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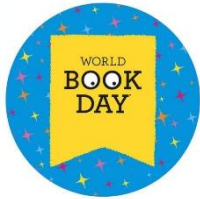
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5th March 2026**



www.worldbookday.com/families/

What to wear – no uniform

We want to have a day of celebrating books and stories. We invite the children to come to school dressed in something 'Comfortable for reading and listening to stories'

This might be their favourite relaxing outfit, a onesie or a fancy dress outfit. If your child would like to dress up, we suggest you do not buy something new but use what you have at home already, borrow something or make an outfit. The importance of the day is to discover the true magical power of books not having an expensive outfit. Please don't worry about that.

World Book Day Books

All children will receive a special World Book Day token this week, to exchange for a free book in selected shops. The list of books and information will be included with the voucher. We are also very excited to let you know that all children will come home with their own World Book Day book, as we were able to organise a delivery. This means your child will be able to get 2 free books again this year!

Favourite Book Share

Please send your child to school on this day with their 'favourite book' from home. This **MUST BE NAMED!** Children will have time to share their favourite stories with friends in their class. These books will come home at the end of the day.

Free Book Give Away

At the end of the school day there will be lots of books in the playground. These are free to take and keep at home for your children. Please help yourselves.

The teachers have planned some great book related activities for the children to do during the day. These will include sharing stories, doing drama, craft, and storytelling games. We are excited about spending the day enthusing the children with a love of reading.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rutherford
(Deputy Headteacher)

