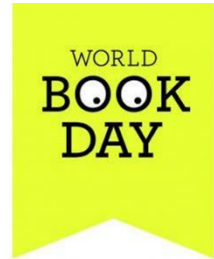


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Dear Parent/Carer

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 3 March 2022**. We will be joining in with this national event to celebrate books and reading and want to give you advance notice of some of the activities that we have planned. On this date, your child is welcome to come to school dressed as a book character if they wish.



Daily story sessions are a key element of our curriculum offer and form teachers are really looking forward to sharing some extra special Book Club sessions and activities over the course of the day.

Reading with your child has long-lasting benefits for their future and the great news is that reading together for just ten minutes a day can make all the difference. Here are some fun and easy ways to join in at home:

- Find 10 minutes on World Book Day and every day to read with your child. It doesn't just have to happen at bedtime - reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.
- Visit your local bookshop and help your child choose their FREE World Book Day book with their £1 book token (book tokens will be given out nearer the day).
- Choose a book at your local library to read together - join the library and start a new habit of visiting the library on a regular basis.

For lots of ideas on how you can make story time fun, as well as advice on sharing stories and encouraging a lifelong love of reading, visit www.worldbookday.com

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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