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Dear Parents and Carers,

Underhill World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March and we want to take this opportunity to get children even more excited about books and reading. Please read below about some of the exciting events happening in Underhill.

Underhill Reading Battle

For the first time ever, Underhill houses will be competing for the most FREDs! This Friday , the House Captains will lead an assembly and each house will decide on a prize for their house. They will receive this prize when the house has collected **2000 reads.** Every time your child reads at home and brings in their FRED book/book mark, they will receive a token in their house colour. The school librarians will collect and count the tokens every Friday , and when their house has collected 2000 tokens, they will get their reward. It is simple: the more frequently your children read at home, the quicker they will get their reward. We will launch on World Book Day.

The Great Underhill Book Swap

Over the next week and a half, children can donate books they have already read (up to three). On World Book day, they can come and pick another book to take home.

Reading Treasure Hunt

Classes will take part in a 'Reading Treasure Hunt' on our school field. They will find clues and solve puzzles in teams.

Dressing up

This year we want children to come dressed up as their favourite word, or any word - a word from their favourite curriculum topic in school; the most interesting word they have ever heard; or even the funniest, silliest word they have come across.

Please can your child write their word on a piece of card or paper and include it in their outfit. It would be great if your child wrote down the word's word class (e.g adjective, noun,

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verb), its meaning, and they could even use it in a sentence. Let's try to be ambitious with our vocabulary choices!

We will spend the day learning new words as a whole school. We will explore their meaning, find synonyms and antonyms. We will work together to build an Underhill vocabulary wall. It will be a great way to expand all of our vocabulary.

We hope you are looking forward to World Book Day as much as we are! If you have any questions, ask your child's class teacher, or you can find me in the infant playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Regards,

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Deputy Head

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