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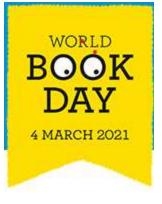
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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Nursery, Reception and Year One,

As you are probably aware, World Book Day is fast approaching! Although we won't all be in school together by then, there are several activities we would like you to complete at home with your children. If your child is in school, their teacher will be doing the same activities with them.

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Activity one.

Support your child in choosing a favourite fairy tale, nursery rhyme or traditional tale character. Help your child to create three or more clues

to give to people in order for them to guess the identity of the character. These will be shared either in school, if your child is in school, or in your child's individual meeting with their teacher.

Activity two.

Just read! The whole point of World Book Day is to promote a love of reading, so the more books you can read the better! These can be any books- ones you have at home, ones on YouTube, extracts from our school website, fiction, non fiction, poetry, rhymes, comic books- anything at all. The Love Reading website <u>https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/</u>

is a great place to find extracts to read, suitable for your child's age, and it's free to set up an account. It is also extremely important for children to have books read to them, so please share a book with your child. Research also shows that if adults read their own books in front of a child, children are more likely to want to read.

Help your child to choose their favourite book they've shared that day and write the title and the author's name on the leaf attached below (or create your own leaf). Ask your child to illustrate the leaf with favourite scenes or characters from the book and summarise the book in one word. For example, a child may summarise 'The Three Little Pigs' as scary. Bring the leaf in to school with you when we return on March 8th, and we will display them around school.

Activity three.

Share some of the resource packs with your children. These have been taken from the World Book Day Website and will be included on our school website from Monday 1st March. You will need to select a suitable one for the age and interest of your child.



When all children return to school on the 8th of March, your child will receive the usual World Book Day £1 book voucher. The vouchers are valid until March 28th and can be used in supermarkets such as Sainsbury's and Asda. Pritchard's bookshop in Crosby village has a selection of the £1 World Book Day books and will also take the voucher in part payment for other books. Pritchard's is open for collection between 10 am and 2pm, so if you would like to buy a book from there, it may be an idea to ring, order and arrange a pick up time. Unfortunately, the voucher cannot be redeemed online.

Have a great World Book Day!

Kind regards,

Ms. Miller

Reading co ordinator.

