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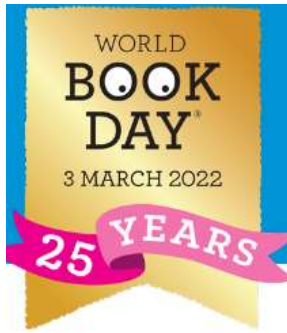
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd of March, and we will be celebrating it in school as usual.

As you can see, it's 25 years since the first World Book Day was launched. It is also 25 years since probably one of the most significant book series of recent years was released- the Harry Potter series.

So- we would like to mark the occasion in the following ways:

- At home, ask an adult if they remember 'The Philosopher's Stone' being released 25 years ago and whether they read it. Ask an adult their thoughts on the Harry Potter series and their experiences of it;
- Ask an adult if they can remember celebrating World Book Day in school, and their experience of those days;
- On the back of this letter, there is a framework for all children to complete at home. The framework is asking children of all ages to record a book they would like to be remembered in 25 years time, and why they would like it to be remembered. Parents and carers can write down what younger children say, and any method of recording ideas is great- eg writing or pictures. This framework should be returned to school on World Book Day and will be put into a time capsule and kept in school (hopefully!) for the next 25 years and then read out to the class of that year. Your child's class teacher will encourage them to talk about the book in school, and then put it in the time capsule. If possible, your child could bring the book in to school and share it with others in the class;
- At Great Crosby, we thoroughly believe that the purpose of World Book Day is to promote a love of reading. The reason why we don't always dress up is because sometimes this detracts from the act of reading; some parents and carers find creating or finding a costume stressful and many people end up spending money on costumes when the money could be spent on a book instead. So, with that in mind, we have included a reading challenge for your child to complete between now and World Book Day, one for EYFS and KS1, and one for KS2. If you have more than one child in school, please feel free to complete just one challenge. Hopefully, the children will receive the challenge before half term, so this could be a half term activity.

In school, we will continue to celebrating the love of reading all day! Please ask your child what they have done in school on World Book Day.

With kind regards and many thanks for your continued support on your child's reading journey,

Ms. Miller

Reading Curriculum Leader.