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Dear Parents / Carers,

## WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025 CELEBRATING READING!

It is very nearly time for us to celebrate World Book Day! This fantastic day is another opportunity to continue to develop our children's lifelong love of reading and we are excited to share with you our plans for the day.

As usual, we would love to invite all our children to celebrate their favourite story by dressing up as their favourite character. Don't forget that costumes can be very simple and do not need to be shop bought. Please can the children bring in the book (or a photo of the front cover) which their character is in.

Throughout the day, there will be many exciting events happening in school.

- Masked Reader - the children will be taking part in a 'Masked Reader' event, based on 'The Masked Singer.' Who will be reading under the mask? Can the children guess the masked readers? 'Take it off!'
- Reading Buddies - children from across the school will be given the opportunity to 'buddy up' and share books together.
- World Book Day Assembly - an opportunity for all children and staff to come together to celebrate books and reading. Awards given for best dressed child from each class.
- Online live author events.



Although many of these activities will be launched as part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will continue them throughout the year to enhance our children's love of reading. As we're sure you're aware, we are continuing to run our Reading Café sessions this year.

Once again, the children will also be given their £1 Book Tokens, which we know they always love receiving. A list of booksellers can be found on <http://booksellers.org.uk/wbd>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and support with this year's World Book Day celebrations. We know together we can make it a success and develop a lifelong love of reading!

Yours sincerely,

The English Team

