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Dear Parent/Carers,

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, we will be taking part in World Book Day 2024. This year we will be celebrating children's choices in reading and how we can make reading more fun. On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**, your child can come to school dressed in a way that shows their love for reading. For example, they may choose to dress as a favourite character from any book, they may choose to add exciting new words linking to their favourite character or book to their clothing. They could even make a World Book Day mask, however they want to show their love for reading we are excited to see it. For low-cost costume ideas, please visit

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/world-book-day-2024-dressing-up-resources/>



During this week, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities, sharing their own favourite book from home, sharing teacher's favourite books, online author visits, writing poems linked to their reading and Years 2 and 4 will be linking World Book Day with a Design and Technology project with the support of one of our parents and the jewellery company Tatty Devine.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TWELVE special £1 World Book Day books. You can find out more about the books at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child. For more information about World Book Day visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Thank you for your continued support.