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World Book Day 2022

'You are a reader!'

Dear parents and carers,

We're really excited as one of our favourite events of the year is fast approaching. World Book Day will be held on Thursday 3rd March and the theme this year is 'You are a reader!' The focus is to encourage all children from different backgrounds to develop their reading skills and also their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment. Books feed children's imagination and they open up a treasure house of wonder and joy for curious young minds.

The teachers have planned lots of exciting activities based around a range of traditional tales. The themes will vary in each year groups but will include retelling of the well-known stories, traditional tales from different cultures, traditional tales told with a twist and our older children will discover some of the grisly truths of the original Grimm's fairy tales.

There is a special event on Tuesday 1st March for the children in EYFS, year 1 and year 2 as they will be getting a visit from our patron of reading, Curtis Jobling. Not only was he the creator of Bob the Builder, Curtis has also written a range of exciting books suitable for both younger and older children.

As part of the celebrations on the actual day, we are asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and to bring their favourite book to school. If there are no restrictions at this time, we are planning to hold a parade around the school so that the children can see each other in their costumes and to share their books.

Don't forget to look out for the World Book Day token that we will be sending home with your child. This is a great opportunity for every child to own a book for free.

We are very much looking forward to the day and will be sharing our World Book Day celebrations on Facebook and our website. Until then, there is plenty of information available on the Chapelford Village website.

Yours sincerely,

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