

Dear Parents and Carers,

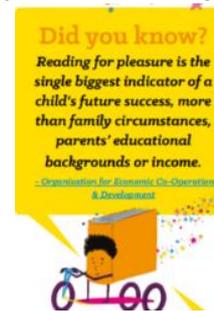
This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. It is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day with the message for all children **'you are a reader'**!

We want every child to celebrate their reading journey so far, discussing what they enjoy reading alone as well as what they enjoy hearing read aloud by someone else. We would like you to discuss their opinions and allow them to select a character from one of their favourite texts to dress up as on the day. We are asking families to pay a voluntary donation for a dress down pass. We ask that if you would like to make a donation, you can do so on MCAS. All money raised will go towards new books for your child to enjoy at school.

The day will include lots of links to reading such as:



- audio books
- mystery readers
- online activities
- reading for pleasure opportunities
- author and illustrator focus
- World Book Day competitions



Children will receive their £1 World Book day token as usual which they can spend on a book. They can spend this at our Book Fair which will be held from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

We have attached a flyer from the World Book Day site that explains the 6 elements which support a child reading for pleasure.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Hodgkinson and Mrs Thomas

