



Dear Families,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March and we hope you will join us in celebrating this special day in school.

This year we have arranged for every child in school to be involved in an exciting workshop that will take place over the 7th and 8th of March – see the information below:

A Visit from 'A Celebration in Rhyme'

A celebration in Rhyme has been developed to help celebrate the stories your pupils love in verse - by writing and performing a collaborative School Poem in just a single day! After a quick assembly sharing our love of poetry and issuing the overall challenge, children will participate in collaborative writing workshops. KS2 classes will choose the themes and content, creating the lines as they go - with EYFS and KS1 providing the chorus. And the outcome? A beautifully crafted poem extolling the wonder of stories that's unique to our school - and that will get its very first performance at a second, celebratory assembly at the end of the day!

On the day children will be completing various book based activities in class, and KS2 will take part in World Book Day 2024: The Great Big Booky & Footy Quiz.

Pictures will be uploaded to our school website and Twitter, please take the time to have a look.

We would like children to come to school either dressed up as a character from a story or in their own clothes on Thursday 7th of March, staff will be joining in too. **As class 10 are on their trip on Thursday they will dress up and complete the activities on the Friday.**

Children will be bringing home a World Book Day token on the Thursday, which can be swapped for a free book at local booksellers. These include:

- Asda
- Blackwell's
- Morrisons
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- Waterstones
- WH Smith
- The Works

The mission of World Book Day is to promote a love of reading for pleasure, offering every child the opportunity to have a book of their own. Therefore, we hope your children will enjoy celebrating this special day in school.

The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss