



Dear Families

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – see the information below:

**CSI: Reading Skills** ... this challenges children to use a range of age-appropriate reading/decoding skills to help identify a double agent – and reminds them that we “read” images and spaces as well as written texts. Examining evidence found at the scene of the crime, they eliminate suspects one by one until only the criminal remains.

The workshops will take place over the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of March so that every year group has the opportunity to join in. We would like children to come to school either dressed up as a character from a story or in their own clothes on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of March – there will be a voluntary contribution of £1 which will be used to buy new class story books.

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



### **Competition Time!!!!**

We would love children to join in the celebration of books by designing their own potato character at home. Children are asked to decorate a potato as a character from their favourite book. This is a completely optional activity for families to complete at home. All entries need to be brought to school on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. There will be prizes for the best potato characters across school.

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