



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

***"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet."***

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025**. We would like the children to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring this book into school to share with their class.

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 Token that can either be exchanged for one of the special £1 World Book Day books or towards another book of their choice. You can find out more about this at [worldbookday.com/books](http://worldbookday.com/books). These vouchers can be redeemed at most UK bookshops and we urge you to take this opportunity to visit a local bookshop with your child and help them develop a curiosity for books.

Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day:

- ❖ To raise money for our school library, each child is encouraged to dress as their favourite book character for a £1 donation.
- ❖ There will be an assembly first thing for the children to kick start the day.
- ❖ During the day, classes will be getting together and sharing their stories with one another, developing that love for reading which children need to acquire.
- ❖ A copious amount of activities, planned by the class teacher, will happen throughout the day connected to books, celebrating the enjoyment that they bring.

You can continue with the success of this day by reading regularly with your child, joining the local library if you are not yet a member, and giving your child as much opportunity to read a variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

With best wishes,

**Mrs Atkinson, Mr Oates and Mrs Hackley**  
The English Team