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Dear Parents and Carers,

Before half term, we let you know in the newsletter that we will be holding our World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. We hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- **Book Swap:** As we do most years, we would love to provide our children with the wonderful opportunity to swap books that they have previously enjoyed with other children in the school. **Please bring in up to 3 books by Friday 27th February**. We ask that the books are in good condition, with no ripped, torn or missing pages and no drawn on or coloured in pages. Your child will then be given a token to replace the number of books they brought into school. On Thursday 5th March, your child will have the opportunity to exchange their tokens for books brought in by other children within their year group.
 - For homework, we are inviting children to **make a character from their favourite book out of a root vegetable!** For inspiration see the pictures below or take a look at [this video](#). Children should bring their completed root vegetable book characters to school on Thursday 5th March. There will be book token prizes for the best root vegetable characters!
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- Like every year, we'd like your **children to dress up in a costume** related to a book and if possible, bring the book to school on Thursday 5th March. You can find lots of creative ideas [here](#). We would love to see homemade costumes and do not expect parents to go to the expense of buying new costumes.
 - Finally, we will shortly receive our **World Book Day tokens** in school and will send them home with your child. Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can help your child choose their £1 book by looking at the range here [Books Archive - World Book Day](#).

We look forward to seeing all the children and the staff dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 5th March 2026. And we look forward to seeing their amazing root vegetable characters.

Kind Regards
Miss G Verran
(Reading Lead)

