

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community as we promote and share our love of reading. The theme is **Read Your Way** where we are encouraging the children to share stories, develop storytelling techniques and have dedicated time to talk about books and reading.

The children have again (via school council and parliament) asked for a dress up day for World Book Day. However, we do understand the huge undertaking this is for our parents- we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden.

So we are again going with a couple of options for you to join in with.

YOU MAY:

Create a book character or title costume using a MAXIMUM of 3 items. (hat, glasses, scarf ...Where's Wally, Cat in the Hat, Harry Potter.) Keep it simple!

OR

Create a hat OR use a hat you have at home and decorate to depict a favourite character or book title.

OR

Create a mask of your favourite book character.

All these are optional and there is no obligation to participate.

There are lots of examples of book themed hats/simple dress up ideas online.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day/week to encourage a love of books and reading. You will be receiving your £1 book token to redeem at a bookshop near you.

You can find your nearest bookseller at

worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

Thank you all in advance for supporting our World Book Day celebrations.

Regards

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