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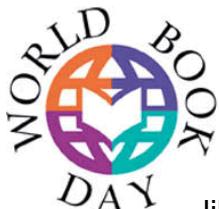
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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March



As you may know, 2026 is “The Year of Reading”, which makes this year’s World Book Day all the more special!

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. We would like to invite children to dress as a character from one of their favourite books, or alternatively as the book itself.

In addition, we are inviting all children (and parents/carers, if crafting is your thing) to create one of their favourite authors or fictional characters out of... A POTATO! This is an entirely optional activity, but if you would like to create your very own “Book Spuddy”, please bring it into school with an accompanying label specifying who made it and who it is supposed to be. Extra marks will be given for potato-themed puns. Prizes will be awarded for the best creations in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Please do not bring entries in any earlier than World Book Day itself, as we do not want them growing any additional eyes!

In school, we will be sharing the books children have brought in and pairing up with classes from different year groups so older children can support our early readers.

As usual, the children will be given either a £1 book token or one of the £1 books on offer as part of the World Book Day promotion. In addition, the PPSA has organised the exchange of used books to refresh everyone’s bookshelves with some exciting reading material.

We are looking forward to a special day to celebrate books and the wonderful creativity, learning and pleasure they offer.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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