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## World Book Day 2023

Dear Families,

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March** this year and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. This year we are asking children to come into school dressed up and would like the children to use their costume to share their favourite books. We would also like children to bring their favourite book with them into school, if they have a copy of this at home, to share with their peers in the classroom.

Dressing up is a popular way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading. It can help children to swap reading recommendations and is a good way to celebrate what children are reading at home. It can help create fun and excitement around reading!

We know this year that families may find themselves in difficult financial situations due to the rising cost of living so we want to encourage you to use things you already have at home. Here is a useful document from the World Book Day website to help with some ideas for costumes that you could make using household items:

<https://worldbookclone.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Dressing-up-resources-Ideas-for-Parents.pdf>

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, all children will also bring home a £1 World Book Day book token to get a **FREE** book! 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 find your nearest bookseller at <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>.

If you want to complete World Book Day activities at home after school, here is a link to the World Book Day Family Hub with ideas for things to do at home:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers so thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Chloe Brading  
Reading Leader