

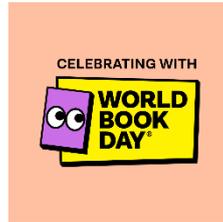


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Dear families

World Book Day is just around the corner!

On Thursday 5th March our school will be joining in the celebrations to encourage all our children to read for fun. The World Book Day theme this year is 'Go All In!' and the aim is to champion the fun of reading. This World Book Day is just one of the ways that we will be celebrating the National Year of Reading and continuing to promote all of the benefits of reading for pleasure to our children.

Cosy reading

The most popular moments in any World Book Day are the cosy reading sessions that take place throughout the day. All classes will be giving extra time to stopping, unwinding and enjoying reading. We want this to be as relaxed and pleasurable as possible so ***we'd like all children to come to school in comfy clothes, PJs or onesies so they can cosy up and read in their own, comfortable way.***

Big Book Swap

All four year groups are planning lots of opportunities to celebrate reading and books during World Book Day. We'll also be hosting 'A Big Book Swap' in every year group. Our hope is that the children and staff will inspire each other to continue enjoying reading by celebrating and 'sharing' books that they've loved. This will happen during the week beginning Monday 2nd of March. We will be asking children to:

- Choose a book that they've enjoyed and think that someone else in their year group will love too.
- Ensure that the book is in good, used condition.
- Hand it in to their year group's "Big Book Swap' stall during morning playtime on Tuesday 3rd or Wednesday 4th March.
- Receive a 'Big Book Swap' voucher to exchange for a nearly new book of their choice on World Book day (Thursday 5th March).

We're sure you'll agree that this is a great way to get the children talking about and sharing books.

100 Books

All of our class libraries contain copies of the books from the 100 book list. These lists are and are a carefully chosen selection of great reads for Y3-4 and Y5-6. They are available on our website in the English section and in classrooms for the children to refer to. With the support of FOLA, we've recently been able to replenish stocks of some of the titles in classroom libraries. Did you know that you can make a donation through Parentpay so that we can buy more of the 100 books to add to a class library? This would be a great way to celebrate World Book Day and help all our children enjoy reading.

Live lessons and books quiz

Classes across all year groups will be joining in with the 'live lessons' from the BBC and National Literacy Trust. These are exciting ways to make the children feel part of the something bigger and join in with the buzz around reading. We'll also be running a fun book cover quiz based on the 100 book list.



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We're really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school. We'll send reminders in the days before and plenty of shares on our facebook page during the day.

Thank you for your support,

The English Team