



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday 3rd March** and we hope you'll join us to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

In 2022, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children **'you are a reader'**! It will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day, and all-year round.

To celebrate World Book Day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Home made and reused costumes are encouraged, please don't feel the need to buy something new!

We will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- A story-writing relay with the final draft to be shared in assembly and on social media!
- Inviting children to bring in their favourite books to share in class – please ensure these have names on to avoid any mix ups!
- A chance to listen to their favourite stories read by teachers from across the school.

We're delighted to share with you the new line-up of £1 books for 2022 that **children can choose for free with their £1 book token they have received at school today**. More information can be found here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>. With books for beginning, early, fluent and independent readers, there is something for everyone.

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