

Dear parents and caregivers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2 March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.

Framing changes to your celebrations around the cost of living crisis

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know that this year many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation - we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden.

Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day. We ask that you consider the impact on the children who aren't able to take part in this way.

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

- Reading to them:

Please send your child's chosen book in with them on the day so we can read it to them and their friends.

- Access to books at home

We'll be hosting a book swap. Please drop off your unwanted books in the box outside the setting. Whether or not you've got a book to bring along to swap, come and browse and find something you might like to read.

- Use your £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 worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

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You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books



- Children to choose what they want to read

The children will be choosing the £1 book they like the look of –the token to swap will be sent out this week.

- Having trusted adults and peers sharing and recommending books
 - *We will be using World Book Day as a way to share our favourite books.*
 - *We will be dressing up this year.*
 - *We want the children to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home.*
 - *We also invite children to wear their pyjamas if they do not want to dress as their favourite character*

Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home.

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

Best wishes

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