



World Book Day is coming!

Thursday 2nd March

This year our theme is 'Get Carried Away with Books'

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that this year we are turning World Book Day into World Book Week!

We have chosen a lovely book for the whole school to focus their work in literacy and art on and will be encouraging lots of reading throughout the week too.

The book is by William Joyce and so our theme for dressing up on **Thursday 2nd March** is 'Come as a character' from a W. E Joyce book. Support for this task has been sent to all pupils via Learning Pi so please log in and get planning/organising over the next few weeks. Children have discussed this theme and Learning Pi task in class assemblies this week so might have some ideas already!

There will be prizes and certificates awarded to pupils with the best costumes!



On **Monday 27th February** children will bring home their World Book Day token which can be exchanged for a book from the selection pictured. You can get your books from Tesco, Waterstones, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, The Works, WHSmiths and some Independent Booksellers. Plan which book you would like at <https://www.worldbookday.com/books>

We will be holding a book swap during this week so children are invited to bring in up to 3 books that they would like to swap. These books should be in good condition and be texts that the children have read, enjoyed and want to give to another child. Could books please be given to your child's class teacher by **Tuesday 28th February**. Children will bring home their book swaps by Friday 3rd March for you all to enjoy together.

Any books left over, or donations made, will go into resourcing our new outdoor library.

On **Friday 4th March** we would like to invite parents/carers into school to read with your children. This will be a lovely way to close the week and hopefully give parents not only the opportunity to read with your children in school but also to see some of the wonderful things that we have been doing to celebrate World Book Day 2023. If you would like to join us, please come to the main office to sign in at **2.30pm**. Younger siblings are welcome to join us although we would request that any pushchairs are left at the main office to free up space in classrooms. We will finish at 3.00pm where parents will be asked to sign out and then meet their children at their usual exit points.

Thank you in advance for your support in preparation for this week, staff and children are very much looking forward to it!

Yours faithfully,

Miss Bettinson