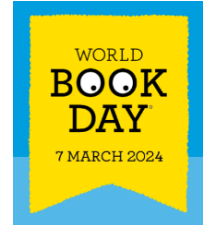




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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: World Book Day

This year, World Book Day is taking place on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. It provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on the importance of reading for pleasure, supporting children's autonomy in book choice, and embedding a habit of reading that brings with it a wide range of benefits. The focus of the day will be on encouraging children to talk about their favourite books with their peers and the adults around school. Time will also be set aside during the day for children to read their favourite book in a quiet and comfortable environment.

Due to the dress up day to celebrate British Science Week on Friday 15th March 2024, where the children can come to school dressed in science themed clothing, we have made the decision not to ask our children to dress as a book character on World Book Day. Instead of purchasing or making a costume, and the expense this incurs, we would like your support to enhance our reading resources. We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 that will be spent on adding high quality texts to our class library shelves. This donation can be made via the School Gateway app, under payments and 'World Book Day'. As an alternative, a pre-loved, age-appropriate book can be donated to school.

Please see the links below that have some fantastic ideas on how you can support your child to develop a love of reading at all ages of their education.

- [Words for Life | National Literacy Trust | Words for Life](#)
- [Save the Date | World Book Day](#)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Walker
Headteacher

