



Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and families,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025, and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day. We would also like to invite all children to come to school dressed in whatever makes them feel comfortable reading in. This could be pyjamas, a onesie, joggers or comfy clothes of their choice. Children can of course come to school dressed up as a book character if they wish to and already have an outfit. Children can also bring in a cushion, blanket and /or a teddy bear as we will be encouraging children to feel relaxed when they read in class. Please make sure items are labelled!

We would also like to encourage children to read anywhere within the school grounds (weather permitting!) so old trainers or wellies would be great if they want to go into the forest area to read. If they already have some in school for OPAL, these can be used (it may be a good opportunity to send them in).

The theme for World Book Day this year is 'Read Your Way' – we want to encourage children to love any and all kinds of reading, it doesn't matter which genre or format is being read. All reading can start a conversation and we would love to hear the children discussing the reading that they enjoy most.

For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit [worldbookday.com](http://worldbookday.com). Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

There will also be a whole school homework set on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March which will be about doing something fun relating to reading with prizes handed out the following week.

Look out for your child's £1 book voucher in their bag, which you can use to purchase a special edition World Book Day book or use it to get £1 off the price of a book.

We are very much looking forward to a great day!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Hamilton

English Lead