



## WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

As a school we greatly value the pleasure and value of reading and this year we're celebrating World Book Day in a number of ways:

- 1) We are inviting the children to **dress up** as any story or comic character of their choice. Please do not feel that costumes have to be works of art or comparable to a block-buster movie costume, it is supposed to be relaxed and a bit of fun, that encourages the children to talk about the stories and characters that they love!
- 2) In addition to dressing up we will be creating our own in **class displays** of our favourite books and the reasons why we love them.
- 3) Over the next week or so we invite you to please **bring in photographs** of your child reading their favourite book in strange and delightful places to share with the class; maybe in a den, behind the sofa or on the stairs...
- 4) If there is a book your child has enjoyed that you would like to see in the school library, we are always grateful for **donations**. Please give a copy to your child's class teacher. It can be shared with the class first and then go into the library for others to enjoy.
- 5) And we'll be holding a '**Great Book Exchange**' at the end of the day on Thursday, when pupils can bring in a book they would like to give away and then choose a book that has been donated to take home and enjoy. Tables of books to exchange will be by the school entrance at the end of the day. So if you've had a half-term clear out and have any unwanted/pre-loved children's books can be added to the exchange please bring them into school and put them in the box by the office or give them to your child's class teacher.

**World Book Day vouchers** will be handed out on the day. And don't forget our wonderful '**Little Free Libraries**' around the school site, allowing your child to borrow books whenever they want! (Look out for the robin nesting in the top of the one next to the Key Stage One entrance...)

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to another exciting World Book Day and seeing all the photographs. I'm sure they're going to raise one or two smiles!