

## **World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. It is an opportunity to celebrate a love of books and reading. We are asking that children dress in pyjamas as we hold a 'Bedtime Read' themed day. As it is particularly cold this time of year and for modesty, we ask that children wear their P.E kit underneath (a plain white tee shirt and plain black shorts).

There will be reading activities through the day as well as our annual 'Readathon' where the top five children across the school, who have read the most books by the end of the half term, will receive a £10 voucher to spend on books. We would appreciate your support in this by ensuring that you sign your child's reading journal when they have read at home. More details to follow.

Your child will also be receiving a World Book Day token on this day. 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](http://worldbookday.com/participating-retailers)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brown (Reading Lead)