

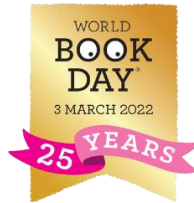
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Dear Parents / Carers,

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March and it is the 25th anniversary of its launch! To celebrate we are asking all children in school to bring their favourite book, comic or magazine to school on the day to share with their class. This will enable children to recommend books to one another and get ideas for future reading. Children will also be able to dress up as their favourite book character, or come in ordinary non-uniform for the day. Please remember that there is no need to purchase a costume, we love it when children are creative and resourceful and make their own original Masterpieces!!

As in previous years, all children in school will bring home a £1 book token (after half term) enabling them to purchase a specially published £1 book, or alternatively use the voucher towards the cost of a book of their choice. There are twelve £1 books to choose from this year including 'The World Book Day Badge' featuring Hey Duggee and one by popular children's author Michael Morpurgo. The vouchers are valid between 17th February and 27th March 2022. **More information and suggested reading activities can be found on the World Book Day Website <http://www.worldbookday.com/>.**

We are also excited about a special themed lunch menu available that day, which has already been communicated to you.

We are very much looking forward to sharing everyone's favourite books and thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Sanderson
Headteacher