



Dear Parents and caregivers.

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2nd March** 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 including:

World Book Day Vocabulary Parade: What are books full of? **WORDS!!** Do you have a favourite word or can you use the dictionary to find an unusual or very descriptive word? Have you found a brilliant new word in a book you have been reading?

This year, instead of dressing up as a book character, we are having **A VOCABULARY PARADE!**

Please come displaying an extraordinarily amazing word. You could have a sign around your neck, a hat with the word on or dress up as the word. Adjectives (describing words) are best. See the images below for ideas or google 'vocabulary parade' for a plethora of other ideas.



World Book Day Challenge at home: Can you make a story box to share with your friends?



What is a story box?

A story box is a collection of items in a bag or container that can be used to support and extend the telling of a story. Story sacks have the power to ignite children's imaginations. They can make stories more accessible to everyone and the children will enjoy sharing them in their classrooms and across school. **Please bring your story box to school on Monday 27th February.**

Reading Cafe: As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we would like to invite parents / carers into school to read to your child and a small group of their peers. If you can, please bring your favourite book from your childhood to share with the children. Due to limitations of space, we ask that only one adult comes into each classroom and that you choose either of the sessions (not both). If you have more than one child, please use both sessions,

Thursday 2 nd March	<u>9.05am until 9.20am</u>	<u>3.05pm until 3.20pm</u>
	Please wait in the car park so that we can register your children. We will then invite you into your child's classroom to share your stories.	Please wait in the car park. We will then invite you into your child's classrooms to share your stories. At 3.20pm, the children can leave with their adult. Other children should be collected as normal.
Due to safeguarding requirements, all parents and carers will be escorted around the school building by members of staff.		

Use your £1 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book!

Book tokens will be sent home with your child on Thursday 2nd March.



Please use the following link to find out more about how to get your free book.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school. World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you, you make it happen!

Best Wishes,

Sharon Nicholson (Deputy Headteacher / English Lead)