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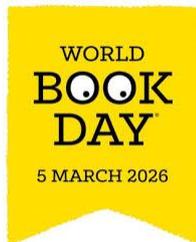
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Dear Parents/Carers,



I am excited to share with you some of the exciting plans we have in store for your child, to celebrate **World Book Day 2026** on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. This always proves to be an exciting day for everyone but it is important to remember we celebrate World Book Day to promote children's reading for pleasure and ensure that every child has at least one book. With this in mind, I am pleased to announce the following activities for this year:

World Book Day – Pyjama Day

In an attempt to keep costs to a minimum this year we are inviting **all children** (and staff) to come in their **pyjamas** ready to relax and listen to plenty of stories. Children will still be having the usual outdoor breaks in the morning and at lunchtime so please make sure you child is in **appropriate and suitable** pyjamas and footwear. You are invited to join us for our catwalk assembly at 9.05am on Thursday 5th March.

World Book Day – Book vouchers

Every child will be sent home with a voucher which entitles them to £1 off a book or audiobook of their choice. Alternatively, you could use your voucher to **get one of 12 books** (see below) released by the World Book Day charity **free of charge**. All you need to do is take the voucher with you to a shop that is taking part. Our closest ones are Asda (West Bridgford), Waterstones (West Bridgford) or Sainsbury's (Castle Marina retail park).



Book Fair

We will be having the Scholastic Book Fair return **Thursday 12th March – Tuesday 17th March**. The book trolleys will be open each evening after school **3:15pm – 3:45pm** for you and your families to look and purchase books. The fair will be **cashless** with all payments being made through the QR code at the fair.

Storybook Potatoes

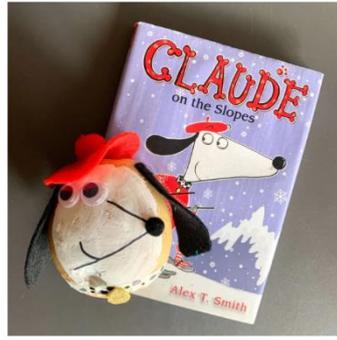
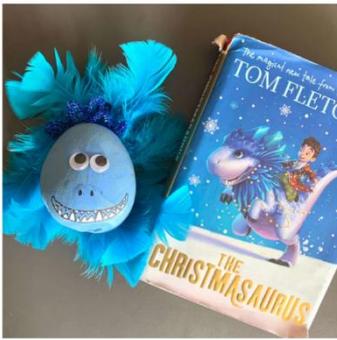
Bring your favourite storybook character to life by **designing and making a storybook potato**. Think about creating a plan, using the sheet provided, before bring it to life with paint, pens, glue, or other craft materials. There will be a **prize for the best/most creative** in EYFS, KS1, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 for children to spend at the Book Fair. The last day for entries is **Tuesday 17th March**.

These are just some of the amazing activities that staff have planned for World Book Day and we look forward to celebrating the wonderful reading that happens throughout school and at home.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Mr Ward

Storybook Potato Ideas and Plan



Think about:

- What will the potato be wearing?
- Will it be holding something in its hand?
- You may even want to include a speech bubble or design a background.

