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World Book Day 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be celebrating World Book Day 2024 on Thursday 7th March. World Book Day is a charity that changes lives through the love of books and reading. Our mission in school is to promote the love of reading and World Book Day's theme this year is 'Read Your Way'. Therefore, we have planned lots of fun activities to promote children's reading choices. Some of the activities planned will take the love of reading beyond the school building and children can participate in exciting competitions to win prizes:

Reading in unusual places

We would love to see the places that you enjoy books, so we are challenging children to read in unusual places. Photograph your child reading in an unusual place and **upload this to SeeSaw** to enter them into this competition. Two winners will be chosen from each class to win a prize.

Reading challenges

The weekend of 2nd March, a **reading challenge** activity will be uploaded to SeeSaw. Challenge your child to complete as many of the challenges as possible out of school but there will be opportunities to complete some of the challenges during the week, in school. Once all the activities are completed, your child can earn a World Book Day themed prize.

Dressing up as book characters is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children and staff to dress up for World Book Day as it is a great way to recommend books to others. We are aware that making, buying and sourcing costumes can be difficult, therefore we encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume or just bring a simple prop or clue about your character.

Children will receive a World Book Day book token to claim at participating retailers on a free World Book Day book. Alternatively, these can be used as a £1 contribution to any other full priced book or audiobook. We cannot wait to celebrate World Book Day together as a school and we look forward to seeing all the amazing costumes on the day!

Best Wishes,
Miss G. Sedgwick
English Lead