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Book Week and World Book Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout the week beginning 24th March, we will be having a whole-school Book Week to celebrate our love of reading.

Over the course of the week there will be a number of activities for the children to join in with to support their love of reading. This will culminate in our whole school celebration of World Book Day on Friday 28th March.

This letter contains **some** ideas of ways that we would love for you to join in with our Book Week celebrations. Please do not feel any pressure to complete any/all of these.

24 Hour Read

This year, the theme for World Book Day is 'Read Your Way'. To encourage children to read their way, not in any set way prescribed to them, we would love to ask children (and parents) to complete a **24 hour read**. This activity is to showcase all the reading that we do within a 24-hour period. They can draw, stick, write about anything they read, for example: comics, football programmes, DVD cases, TV cereal boxes, road signs, maps, apps, games, and so on. We would love for children to present them as a collage, reflecting on all that they have read over 24 hours. We will make a display with the collages brought into school.



Usborne Ready Steady Read

As a school, we are taking part in an Usborne Sponsored Read too during this week. Charlotte, our Usborne partner, will start the sponsored read with an assembly on the Monday afternoon. At the end of the week, there will be prizes for the class and individual (KSI/KS2) who have made the most money. Those children/classes will get to choose the books from the Usborne website for school. More information about this will be sent out nearer the time.

World Book Day Token

As part of World Book Day, each child will receive a World Book Day £1 token which can be redeemed from **Thursday 13th February - Sunday 23rd March 2025**. These will be sent home before our Book Week as we are running our book week slightly later than the World Book Day window.

Own Clothes Day Friday 28th March

Our Book Week will culminate in a special, Book Day on Friday 28th March. As per the tradition of World Book Day, we would love to encourage children to come dressed as a character from a **book**. However, we appreciate that this is a difficult time for many so if children would rather come to school dressed in **their own clothes**, they are very welcome too.

More information will be sent via the newsletter so please keep an eye out over the next few weeks.

As always, thank you for your continued support with your child's reading.

Mrs Oldham and Mrs Travers

(English Team)

