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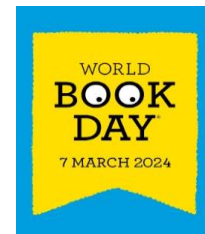
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Dear Parents/carers,

Thursday 7th March is one of our favourite days of the year, World Book Day.

To celebrate this year, we would like the children to “get cosy and read”. We are mindful of the cost and pressure World Book Day can put on our families so by getting comfy this gives two options for the children. They can come to school dressed up as their favourite characters **or** they can wear comfy clothes or pyjamas for the day. The teachers will also be getting comfy by wearing their pyjamas or their comfy clothes. They will leave some clues and/or props hidden in the classroom in order for you to guess their favourite book, so keep your eyes peeled!

At home, in advance of World Book Day, we would like to invite the children to design or create their favourite book character using a potato! They can then bring their potato or design into school on World Book Day where their friends can try to guess who they have created. We suggest using a baking potato and then get creative with materials and colours or props for your potato character. We look forward to you bringing in your creations with you on **Thursday 7th March**.

After the success of our “toys to enjoy” event, we will be holding a book swap event. If you have a book at home you love, but no longer read this event is for you. Anyone who brings a loved book from home to school on Thursday morning will receive a ‘golden ticket’ which invites you to choose a preloved book to take home after school and enjoy. This will take place in the main hall after school **at 3:20pm** on World Book Day **Thursday 7th March**. We ask that only books that are in usable condition are donated as we will not be able to fix or swap any with missing pages or front covers.

CATERed is also helping us celebrate our love of books with a special menu on World Book Day. The children will get to choose from some well known character’s favourite foods such as: Horrid Henry, the BFG and Supertato! Look out for the separate flyer being sent out and in class windows to be part of this special lunch.

The children will spend the day doing a range of activities to promote reading and a love for books. Your child will also be bringing home a World Book Day token which gets £1 off selected books in a range of shops. Please see the token for all information.

We are very much looking forward to the day and hope the children and their families will enjoy it.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Johnson

