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Dear Parents/Carers,

On the week beginning Monday, 2nd March, we will be celebrating books through a whole school Book Week to coincide with World Book Day on **Thursday, 5th March**. This is the biggest celebration of books and reading in the world. Our teachers have planned various activities in class and as a whole school to celebrate our love of reading.

From Monday, children will be engaging in a range of activities to promote reading and to celebrate books. The children will meet with their reading buddy class, invite members of staff into their classroom for story time, and take part in book quizzes, voluntary home learning projects and much more.

On **Thursday, 5th March**, we would like to invite your child to dress up as a **book character** to celebrate World Book Day. We would like to encourage parents to dress their children as real book characters. There is no cost for this activity.

Examples of great book characters:

- Angelina Ballerina, Peter Rabbit, Varjak Paw, The Highwayman, Traction Man, The Evil Pea, Princess Smarty Pants, The Jolly Postman, William from Goodnight Mr Tom, Bumble Bear, Coraline, The Lady of Shalott, Percy Jackson, Lyra from Northern Lights, Bradley Chalkers

Please also look at www.worldbookday.com for more costume ideas and templates.

After school on Wednesday, we will be giving away free, second-hand (previous loved) books in the playground at the end of the day. Please feel free to take a book that appeals to you and your child. Morning Nursery will have a range of books sent to their classrooms to choose from.

All children have been given a special £1 book token and will be able to choose one of eight books at their local bookshop in exchange for the token. Alternatively they can be used towards the cost of another book.

Thank you for your support. We hope that you enjoy the experience of reading with your child every day.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Baillie and Miss Reay
English Team

World Book Day is the world's biggest campaign to provide every child and young person in the country with a book of their own. A registered charity, World Book Day is generously supported by sponsor National Book Tokens and brings together the UK and Ireland's bookselling and publishing industries in an extraordinary collaboration. World Book Day returns in 2020 after one of its biggest years to date with a range of new initiatives that will help to get even more books directly into the hands of children and young people, especially those who wouldn't otherwise have access to them. Catering for all age groups, from toddler to teen, the expanded list of 13 new £1 titles for World Book Day 2020 has been created to appeal to the widest possible range of children and young people, tastes and abilities.