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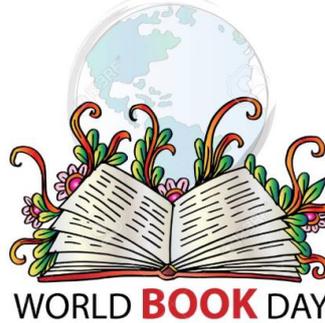


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Dear Parents/Carers,



World Book Day!

As part of this year's World book day celebrations we have decided that we are going to decorate paper plates either with our favourite character from a book, or as the front cover of our favourite book.

We will be sending each child home with a paper plate that we would like them to bring back in decorated on Wednesday 5th March, World book day. There were many ideas on how best to celebrate World book day, we have picked this one so that as parents you don't feel under pressure to buy or make costumes this year. If the children wanted to expand this idea, they could dress up a potato, or decorate a wooden spoon as their favourite characters, but we will not be providing these.

To be clear, the children **will not** be dressing up for World Book day, 5th March. It will be a normal school day with school uniform.

The children are also currently taking part in the Reading World Cup at school. This is an inter class competition based upon the accelerated reader scheme that we use. There is a month of group stages before the semi-finals and finals. So please make sure your child is reading at home.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents that attended our Read-e-oke event before half term. It is so nice to be able to welcome parents into the school so that you can see what we are doing for reading. The event was well attended so thank you.

Yours Sincerely

Antony Corbett