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World Book Day 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This year, **World Book Day** will take place on **Thursday 2nd March**, and to celebrate this, we will be engaging our children in a range of fun, book related activities to promote reading for pleasure during the week, and inviting them, if they wish to **bring in a favourite book from home**, to read and enjoy in nursery and school. We are also giving each stage a **'surprise mystery item'** to stimulate storytelling and sharing of imaginative stories across the week.

On World Book day itself, all children in nursery and school will be given a **£1 Book Voucher**, which can be redeemed either at participating Bookshops or Asda, Blackwell's, Sainsburys, Tesco, Waterstones, WHSmith, The Works or Morrison's in exchange for a free book. Vouchers are valid until **Sunday 26th March 2023**. You can help your child choose their £1 book using 'Look Insides' at: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

You may also wish to visit worldbookday.com for additional ideas and activities to enjoy at home. Some examples are as follows -

- Children can meet the authors and illustrators behind this year's £1 books at the [World Book Day digital events](#) and [Author & Illustrator Academy](#).
- Find competitions, book recommendations, free audiobooks and more in the [World Book Day Family Hub](#).
- Here are six tips to support your child with reading for pleasure:



There are 6 elements which support a child reading for pleasure:

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and school
3. Having a choice in what to read
4. Finding time to read
5. Having trusted help to find a book
6. Making reading FUN!



Thank you for your continued support with encouraging our children to enjoy books of all genres and to get into the habit of reading for pleasure regularly.

Kind regards,
Jilly Ford
Principal Teacher



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