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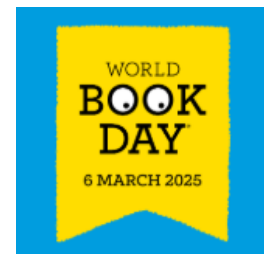
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Dear Parents /Carers.



We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March** by engaging in a whole day of activities involving, reading, writing talking and listening. This year we are inviting everyone to ***Read Your Way***. Research shows that children feel reading is something they have to do, rather than something they choose to do. **Read Your Way** encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations and empowers children and young people to have fun discovering reading on their own terms. The children are being encouraged to wear their pyjamas, onesies or any other comfy clothing to, **'Read Your Way'**.

World Book Day has six key principles of reading for pleasure. They believe children are more likely to love reading if:

- *Someone reads to them regularly*
- *They find time to read*
- *They have books at home and at school*
- *They know a trusted person who can help them find the right books*
- *We make reading fun for them*
- *They are given a choice in what they read*

Scholastic Book Club

In addition to our annual Scholastic Book Fayre we are also going to run a book club to give children and families the opportunity to browse and purchase books throughout the year. We have sent home a copy of the brochure for this month and there is also a QR code on the brochure to let you browse and order online.

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/dailly-primary/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by March 10th, 2025**.

The children will also be issued with a book token which they can swap for a free £1 book between Thursday 13 February and Sunday 23 March. They are available at : ***Asda / Lidl / Sainsburys / Tesco / The Works / Waterstones / WHSmith***. The earlier they visit a store, the wider their choice of books will be. They can also use their book token towards audiobooks [World Book Day Audiobooks](#).

Yours sincerely

Louise Morrison

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World Book Day plan for the day:

9.00-10.00	Early Years Centre - Book Bug session – stories, songs and rhymes
9.30-10.15	P1-3 Author's Live - Listen to a reading of : Jonty Gentoo The adventures of a Penguin (Julia Donaldson and illustrator Axel) Follow along as Axel teaches us how to draw both Jonty and the Gruffalo.
10.30-11.00	Tea/Coffee and Breakfast roll for parents/ carers
1.30-3.00	P7/6 - MC Grammar songs – making their own rap songs about their favourite books P5/4 – Creative Writing activities with Poetry Stones

We would love to see as many parents /carers joining us as possible to share in these fun learning experiences.

