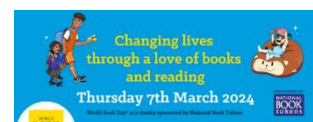


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World Book Day Thursday 6th March 2025

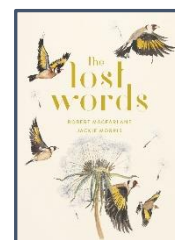
Dear Parents/Carers,

On the **6th March** our school will be taking part in **World Book Day**, a worldwide celebration of reading, books, authors and illustrators. A key aim of World Book Day is to give every child in the UK and Ireland a book of their own to keep, by distributing World Book Day Tokens to children. Children can exchange this token for one of exclusive World Book Day Books at participating booksellers. Your child will receive their World Book Day voucher closer to the day. The charity who run World Book Day are passionate about promoting reading for pleasure: *Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.*



For World Book Day this year, we will be focusing on **vocabulary**. Therefore, we would like the children to dress up a word of their choice e.g. vibrant, submerged, undercover, ancient, incognito, scientific, precipitation, celebration, colourful, athletic, heroic, artistic, fragile, mythical, fatigued etc. The list is endless! **You really don't have to go out and buy anything extra.** Please see some pictures attached for ideas. If your child already has a World Book Day costume in mind, then they could still dress as a character and choose a word associated with their chosen character. For example, Harry Potter could be associated with the words *courageous*, *magical* or *heroic*. Miss Trunchbull could be *vicious*, *sinister* or *cruel*. Where's Wally could be *lost*! If you google World Book Day dress as a word or vocabulary parade costume ideas there is so many examples to look at for inspiration. No football kits please.

Leading up to World Book Day the book 'The Lost Words' will be shared with the children. On the day itself, we will be holding a vocabulary parade of our words and creating our own book 'The Found Words'. Our school reading ambassadors will be choosing a winner per class so please be adventurous and creative with your word choices.

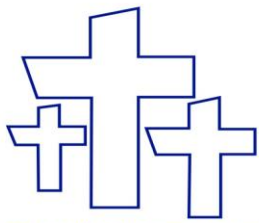


The reading ambassadors will also be running a 'books and bakes' stall with a 'hook a book' game during the day. This is to raise money for each class to buy some new books for their reading areas. Items on the stall will be 50p each. **If you have any books at home to donate for the stall, please bring them into school for the week beginning Monday 3rd March.**

Parents are invited to come into school from 3pm to enjoy a book with their child before home time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Riley
English Lead Teacher



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