

# WORLD BOOK DAY

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know on *Thursday the 1st of March* it is World Book Day, we will be celebrating in school. We are inviting children to come into school dressed as a character from a book, it will be lovely to see everyone in costume and there will be some prizes for the class with the best costumes.

The children are also welcome to bring in a favourite book they have from home (this does not need to relate to their costume). There will be opportunities within the day for the children to share their favourite book with others as I hope to organise reading sessions across year groups.

As well as this, we will also be hosting a *Scholastic Book Fair* each night after school in the spare classroom next to Year 6. The children will have the chance to take a sneak peek at the books on offer during the day and then a chance to purchase them at 3.20pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are hoping to generate lots of support for this event as any funds raised will be spent directly on updating our stock of English resources and reading books in school. Details of the sponsored reading challenge we are doing will follow after half term.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that our Book Week will be a fantastic opportunity to further develop our children's love of reading!

Mrs Ashton

English Leader