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## World Book Week 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 'Share a story!'

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We are very much looking forward to holding our annual 'Book Week' which begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Here is an overview of some of the activities taking place during the week:

### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair arrives and will open for business. All profits will go towards buying more books to support pupils in collaborative reading, and to supplement our existing reading scheme and library. This year, the fair is being provided by Scholastic, and includes a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books for you to buy. The fair will be open from Tuesday to Friday at 3.20pm – 4.15pm.

Every pupil is entitled to a World Book Day £1 reading voucher. These can be redeemed against the purchase of a book priced at £2.99 or more. If you are unable to visit the fair, we can help your child to choose a book. You can send cash, together with the voucher in a sealed envelope to school. By visiting the website - <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> - you will also find a list of £1 books that are available to buy in most bookstores, and can be used with your voucher.

If you are able to help us to run the book fair, please let us know. We are always grateful for any help because the Book Fair is extremely popular and can get very busy!

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Pupils from KS2 will be visiting the classes in KS1 to take part in our peer reading project. They will select a favourite story or two and will be practising their best storytelling techniques! It's a great way to 'Share a story' and live out the Book Week message.

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Bring your favourite book to school to read with a friend and talk about why you like it. Design a poster and write a blurb to encourage others to read it too! Watch out for, 'DO NOT DISTURB, WE ARE READING!' signs on every classroom door, as everyone gets reading! You may also hear the sizzle of pancakes from the kitchen!

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Come to school dressed up as your favourite character from a book. Each child will receive a certificate for taking part in Book Week. It also coincides with one of our Creative Curriculum days, whereby children in KS1 and KS2 will be enjoying many reading related activities across the school.

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Bedtime Stories !**

Bring a **teddy, pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers** to change into after lunch.



Visit different classrooms and settle down for a story. Stop off in the library for a real bedtime treat of hot chocolate and cookies, courtesy of the P.T.A. We will also celebrate World Book Day in a special Collective Worship.

### **Friday 8th March**

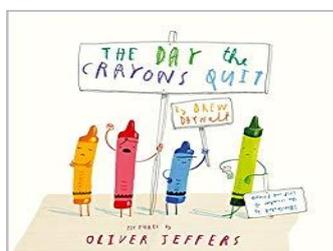
It's time for the parents and wider family to join in. We will be opening up the school hall in the afternoon for parents/carers/grandparents to come in and share their favourite story with their child or small group of children. This will be held from 2:30 onwards. So, dust off your favourite tale and come down to share a story with us all. Please let your class teacher know if you would be interested.

Check our website, twitter feed and App to find out what has been going on throughout the week. Don't forget that the book fair opens for the final time. Any books that are not available on the shelves can be ordered for you. Don't forget to use your £1 voucher!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Mr Dominic Shillabeer  
English Co-Ordinator



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### **Spring Book Fair with Scholastic**

I will be able to help out at the Spring Scholastic Book Fair on the following day/s (please tick all that apply):

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	

Name: .....

Child's name: ..... Class: .....

Thank you!

