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### Reading Week

As in previous years we will be holding Reading Week in school, next week **4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March**

It is a fantastic opportunity to engage the children and widen their choice of books. The focus will be on storytelling and there will be plenty of storytelling activities taking place.

We are inviting governors to come into school during the week to read their own favourite story. Please let us know if you would like to come in to read to some children too.

At the end of each day teacher will be sharing their own favourite books and children will decide which story they would like to hear.

Book buddies will also be running during Reading Week. This is when children from different year groups are paired together to share and discuss stories. These are always popular sessions and have been known to result in some surprisingly strong friendships.

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm BOOK FAIR**

There is a wide range of books at great prices, including some excellent box sets, Please come along and take a look.

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – WORLD BOOK DAY**

Everyone is invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please bring the book to school so we can share with our classes. Costumes can be as elaborate or simple as you wish. If you need inspiration please speak to a member of staff.

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

Everyone is invited to join us. Each class will be learning and reciting a story or poem, which will be performed during this special Celebration Worship

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 5-6pm CUDDLE UP & READ**

Children are invited to return to school, dressed ready for bed, carrying their teddy to enjoy hearing a number of popular bedtime stories. Hot chocolate will be served. Please return the attached slip if you would like your child to take part.

It's going to be a busy week, with lots of fun learning opportunities. Please join in & support wherever you can.

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