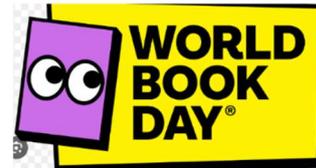


Dear Parents/Carers,

In March, we will be celebrating World Book Week with a range of exciting activities that we would like to tell you about:



### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

We will carry out shared reading across the school with children in Classes 3 and 4 reading a story to the younger children in Classes 1 and 2!

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

We are excited to be joined by Tom the Taleteller. He is an oral storyteller who uses his special story stick and the children's ideas to tell imaginative stories.

Little Gems will also join us for the morning to take part in our reading activities.

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

We will have another fun shared read across the school; this time the children will listen to a member of staff read them their favourite children's story.

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March



Today we will be holding a competition for the children to make a bookmark which shows their favourite story or book. There will be some prizes for the winners.

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We will round off the week with a whole school assembly where the children will exhibit the work they have completed through the week for the rest of the school to admire.

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a sponsored read between Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Children can read anything with words or spend time being read to. They will be sponsored for the number of pages read and the money raised will go towards funding a whole school literary workshop. Reading is super important as it helps children to build empathy by reading fiction. They develop creative problem-solving skills, and they develop their creativity and imagination so let's encourage this in any way we can!

### Book Donations

We will be collecting any unwanted books which are in good condition, so that we can donate these to a children's charity. Books will be collected by the school council in the morning each day and we will organise for these to be taken to the charity on the school's behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Andrews & Mrs C Bennett.  
English Coordinators.