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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2025

Book Week is one of the most popular weeks in school and it is one we look forward to every year. We will be celebrating all week in school with a range of activities, which are detailed below.

Your £1 book token has been sent home with you child this week, which you can use to purchase a book from any participating store. The voucher can also be used at our book fair which will visit school 24th-27th March 2024.

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

World Book Day! Children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas for a 'bedtime stories' theme.

Reading Shop

There will be a reading themed shop open every break time up from Monday 3rd March - Friday 28th March. There will be a range of reading themed items for sale. Prices will range from £1 to £2.

Book Swap Shop

We are inviting all children across school to take part in a 'swap shop' during break times 3rd-7th March. Any pre-loved and unwanted books that are at home can be brought into school for children to swap!

Houghton Library Visit

Years 1, 2 and 3 will be visiting Houghton Library to take part in a reading workshop on World Book Day. This will be in school time. Children need outdoor shoes and a warm, waterproof coat to put on top of their pjs when walking to and from the library.

Whole School Competition

We are inviting all children to take part in a 'create your own book character' competition using a toilet roll tube. Some ideas are shown below. There will be prizes for the best entry in each class. Entries need to be in school by Friday 7th March and winners will be announced on Monday 10th March.



For the whole week, children are invited to bring in their own books from home to read for pleasure at the beginning of each morning as they come into school.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in the Y3 classroom 24th-27th March. Don't forget to use your vouchers to swap for any £1 book or use it for £1 off a book of your choice. The Book Fair will be open from 8:30-9am every morning at 3pm-3:30pm after school that week. The Book Fair will be online payments only this year - please see information attached regarding this.

We know World Book Week is always such an exciting one in school and it is a celebration we look forward to every year. I look forward to seeing everyone taking part in the activities we have planned. We will be sharing all activities on our Facebook page.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Whiffin
Reading Leader