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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be able to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024**.

WorldBook Day is a fantastic opportunity to create enthusiasm for reading and inspire our children to become writers themselves.

On **Thursday 7th March 2024**, in order to celebrate World Book Week 2024, we are inviting children to come to school dressed in clothes which have been inspired by their favourite book character or author. Some examples of this could include: wearing a t-shirt decorated with characters, wearing a hat that has been embellished with items or carrying a prop or item from the book. Please do not feel the need to go out and spend lots of money on costumes and props. Instead, we encourage the children to be as creative as they can with what they already have. Prizes will be awarded for the most original design. You will find examples of costumes on the next page.

There is no requirement for your child to dress up, if they would prefer to wear their school uniform or come in their own clothes this is completely fine to.

On World Book Day, children will be participating in reading inspired activities. It would be fantastic if the children could **bring in their favourite book** to share with their class!

This year, we are also introducing a new and exciting '**story spoon**' competition! The challenge is to decorate a wooden spoon in the theme of their favourite book. You will need a wooden spoon or spoons, and the challenge is to decorate it in an imaginative way. These will need to be finished and handed to each child's class teacher by **Wednesday 6th March**. Prizes will be awarded to each phase (EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2). Examples can also be found below.

Children will also receive a £1 book voucher on the day, to take home and spend in participating World Book Day shops. Visit the World Book Day website for information about how to spend the World Book Day voucher, how to enter competitions and how to celebrate reading at home: <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Thank you for your support in helping to make our school an enthusiastic community of readers!

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World Book Day ideas



Story Spoon ideas

