



As part of our World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 2 March , we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character, take part in our special themed lunch and visit our book fair and choose a book.

Young or old, children love to be read to. And while we know it's not always easy to fit reading time into busy schedules, did you know that just ten minutes reading a day with a child makes a huge difference and will help them fall in love with reading, expand their vocabulary and ignite their imagination? Developing a life-long passion for reading will improve their

- ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT
- SELF-CONFIDENCE
- DEVELOPMENT
- LIFE CHANCES

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com.

At the **Usborne Book Fair** children will have the opportunity to visit the books on display and choose a book they like during the school day. The book will be from over 50 titles handpicked to compliment their current reading level. A form detailing your child's book choice will come home with them on the day of the sale as well as their **£1 Book Day Voucher**. This book can be ordered for the child to receive.

If you wish to purchase the book then please return the slip, money and voucher by Tuesday 7 March in an envelope labelled 'Usborne Book Fair'. Please make cheques payable to V. Bartleman.

You are also invited to add a donation to your order or donate a book to the school. Donations from £1 will be greatly appreciated and all books pledged to the school will include a bookplate at the front of the pledged book.

Books ordered at the school fair will take approximately 7-10 days to be delivered to the school and will be sent home with the children.

In addition to books pledged by children, Usborne Books are contributing up to 40% of the amount raised at the fair in FREE books for the school. Remember, your £1 world book day voucher can be used towards the purchase of any book at the fair.