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Dear Parents/Carers,

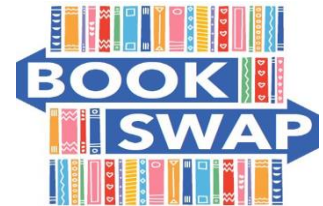
We are really looking forward to celebrating World Book Day this year. As this is such an important event in the school year, we have chosen to spend the whole week celebrating books and reading. During this week, the children will be completing activities related to a particular book every day. There are some activities during the week that we would like your support with.

During half-term

We would like to promote reading as much as possible and encourage the children to feel excited about books. During half term we would like to invite the children to create their own book character. This can be created as a puppet or as a drawing or a 3D model made out of recyclable materials. There will be prizes and we will be displaying the characters around school. Characters can be brought in from **Monday 24th February**.

All week- We will be asking for parent volunteers to come and read to the class at the end of the day during our book week. Sign up sheets will be put outside all classrooms from Reception- Year 4, during the first week back. Year 5 and 6 parents, if you would like to volunteer, please send an email through to the school office.

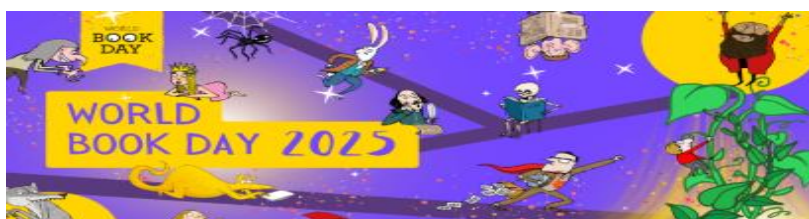
All week- We will be holding a book swap after school. Children can take a book and leave a book that they are no longer reading. If you would like to donate any books in advance of our book swap, please bring them into school from **Monday 24th February**.



Friday 28th February- All children will be bringing home a paper plate to decorate. The plate needs to represent their favourite book. You can use any materials you like to do this. We can provide pens and pencils if you would like to borrow them. The plates need to come back into school for **World Book Day on Thursday 6th March**. We will be choosing winners from each class.



Wednesday 5th March- We will once again be having a 'Cosy Read' in the afternoon. This involves all children stopping and reading their favourite book with a hot chocolate and biscuit (allergy alternatives will be available). We would like to invite all children to **bring their favourite book to school and a blanket if they would like to**.



Thursday 6th March- World Book Day- This year we will be celebrating World Book Day in different ways and **we will not be asking children to dress up.** During the day we will be taking part in a range of different activities including a reading scavenger hunt, teachers sharing their favourite books and a World Book Day worship.

Friday 7th March- We would like to invite you in at the end of the day to look at all of the learning that the children have been doing during this week. Key Stage 1 parents are invited from 3pm and Key Stage 2 parents from 3.10pm.

Thank you for your support with reading.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Williams
Assistant Headteacher