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Dear Parents and Carers,

Soon, it will be World Book Day, (now in its 22nd year) on **Thursday 7th March 2019**. As a school, we are going to celebrate **reading** all week as part of our initiative, The Year of Reading.

FYI: World Book Day is a registered charity on a mission to give every child and young person a book of their own. It's also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by **UNESCO** as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.

Our week celebrating reading begins with: Creative Characters on Monday (further details to follow); on Tuesday and Wednesday, the children will be making their learning space 'BOOKTASTIC'; Thursday is the official World Book Day, so the children are invited to dress up as story book characters or non-fiction people (eg dress up as a firefighter); and we round off the week with Bedtime Stories.

On Friday 8th March, we invite all the children to come to school in their sleepwear and bring their favourite bedtime story and bedtime toy, bear or comfort blanket to share with the class. We are going to have hot chocolate and biscuits in each class whilst they are sharing books. Older children may want to bring in more grown up books and this is naturally to be encouraged.

During the week of WBD, all our assemblies will have a reading theme and the children will be given the World Book Day tokens and details about how to get the books for £1 that have been specially created for this event. You can find out more about World Book Day at www.worldbookday.com We do hope that you will be able to help us celebrate.

If you have further questions, please do get in touch with me at school.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Jon Skupham

Leader of English (Literacy)

