

8th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



World Book Day Thursday 3rd March 2022

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day again which, this year, is on Thursday 3rd March.

This term our whole school themes have been looking at equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) and we are adopting this theme on World Book Day. As there is so much diversity in the animal kingdom, we would like to invite the children to dress up as an animal from their favourite book. The children may also like to bring their book to school to talk about their chosen character.

During the day the different key stages will also be focusing their learning and activities on different EDI books:

Nursery and Pre-School will be sharing the book 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne. Handa's Surprise is set in a village in south-west Kenya and looks at the importance of friendship.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be studying the book 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. The Rainbow Fish is about a fish that learns that to be truly happy he needs to share his talents and teaches a valuable lesson about diversity and inclusion.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be studying the book, 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann. Leaf is a simple but important story which lends itself to discussions about loneliness, bullying, inclusion, misunderstanding and climate change.

The children will receive a £1.00 book token which can be used to get £1.00 off any full priced book or swapped for a special edition World Book Day £1.00 book.

We are also hoping to host a book fair, have some Author visits and run an exciting whole school competition, as part of our World Book Day celebrations – more details will follow nearer to the day.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

