



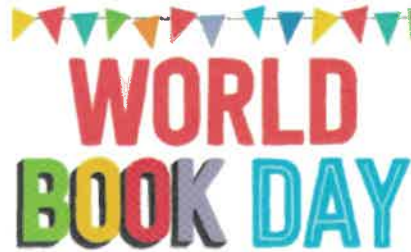
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Dear parents and carers,



World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2026

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. This year's theme is "Books around the World", and we will be exploring stories that introduce children to different countries, cultures, and traditions from across the globe.

During the day, we will be sharing and enjoying the following books: *The Magic Paintbrush* – China; *Ada's Violin* – South America; *Why the Sky Is Far Away* – India; *Wombat Goes Walkabout* – Australia.

The children from Reception to Year 6 will be working on some reading activities in the morning and then coming together in their House teams for an inter house activity in the afternoon. The children in Nursery and Pre-School will also be taking part by sharing "The Magic Paintbrush" with the staff.

Again, this year, instead of asking the children to wear a costume, we would ask that the children in Reception to Year 6 wear their House T-shirt and their PE tracksuit bottoms. Children in Nursery and Pre-School may wish to wear a coloured T-shirt and their brown joggers. House T shirts can be purchased from the school office in the following sizes at a cost of £7.20 (inc. VAT) Sizes 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-11 years and 12-13 years. We also have a SML adult size available. House T shirts will also be required later in the year for other inter House activities and Sporting events.

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 very much looking forward to a fun and engaging day celebrating books and cultures from around the world.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

