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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Next Thursday, 4th March, sees the return of World Book Day. This year we will, unfortunately, still be in Lockdown and therefore things will have to be different to normal.

Firstly, the vouchers this year have been produced digitally and this has been sent out to you via ParentApp already.

On the day, we will be carrying out special World Book Day activities, so the timetable will be slightly different when it is sent out to you next week.

The day will begin with a 9:15am World Book Day assembly, where we will share with the children this year's book selection and their class activities. For this assembly and throughout the day, we encourage as many children as possible to dress-up in a book related costume (could be fiction or non-fiction) and turn their cameras on to show their class mates who they are dressed as. Dressing up is not compulsory, but some simple ideas for costumes can be found at the following link (don't be put off by the toddler/preschool part of the link, there is a wide variety of examples for all ages):

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

Later in the morning, we will be holding a story reading session, where teachers will be sharing favourite short stories or poems with their class and talking about why they enjoy them so much.

The day will finish with a 3:00pm celebration meeting, via MS Teams, where children can share the wonderful things they have created during the day.

We really want to use this day as a way of promoting the love of reading and our theme this year will be 'Sharing a world of stories'. Anything you can do to continue to promote discussion of books with your child and to share in their reading enjoyment, really supports them and goes a long way to helping them develop this truly vital, lifelong skill.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Butler
(Deputy Head Teacher)

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