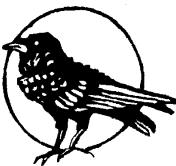


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World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March**.

This year, children are invited to come to school dressed as a character that fits into **one of the following book themes**:

- **Fantasy, Magic and Fairytales**
(e.g. Harry Potter, The Worst Witch, a dragon from *How to Train Your Dragon*)
- **Mystery and Adventure**
(e.g. Sherlock Holmes, a character from *The Famous Five*, Percy Jackson)
- **Funny and Comedy**
(e.g. Mr Twit, Tom Gates, a character from *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* or *Dog Man*)
- **Real Life and History**
(e.g. a Roman soldier, a historical figure or character)
- **Animals and Creatures**
(e.g. The Gruffalo, Paddington Bear, The Big Bad Wolf, a character from *The Lion King*)

Costumes can be simple — the book matters most. We would love children to be ready to talk about their character and the story they are from. Please ensure your child is aware of the theme they have chosen and the book their character is from. Links to the theme can be flexible — if your child can explain the connection, that's perfect!

As always, we encourage 'eco-friendly' costumes. You might like to consider using items you already have at home, adapting existing clothing, or making simple additions rather than buying new outfits.

Your child will also come home with a book token which you can use to buy one of this year's exciting titles. For more information, please visit: www.worldbookday.com

If your child has PE on this day, please send them into school with their kit to change into.

We look forward to celebrating our love of reading together.

Best wishes,
Mr Gratton and Miss Crowther

