



Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March 2026**.
World Book Day is a charity on a mission to help change children's lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life.

"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income." (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development)

Sharing stories together for just ten minutes a day will encourage a love of reading and it's fun for everyone! You can read together anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime! In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane - reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.

The focus this year is on making reading personal, relevant and exciting for children of all ages. Children are warmly encouraged to come to school on the day dressed as a book character. There will be lots of fun activities in school throughout the day, and all children will receive a World Book Day token to exchange at participating booksellers for a free book from selected book titles, or to get £1 off any book of their choice.

There are a fantastic range of books available. Have a look here to see what you can buy with your voucher - <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Please do not feel that you need to spend any money - be creative!

Your child will need to wear practical footwear as during the day the children will be taking part in a range of activities, one of which is PE based.

Thank you for your on-going support in helping all children have a love of reading.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Pepper".

Mr Rob Pepper
Headteacher