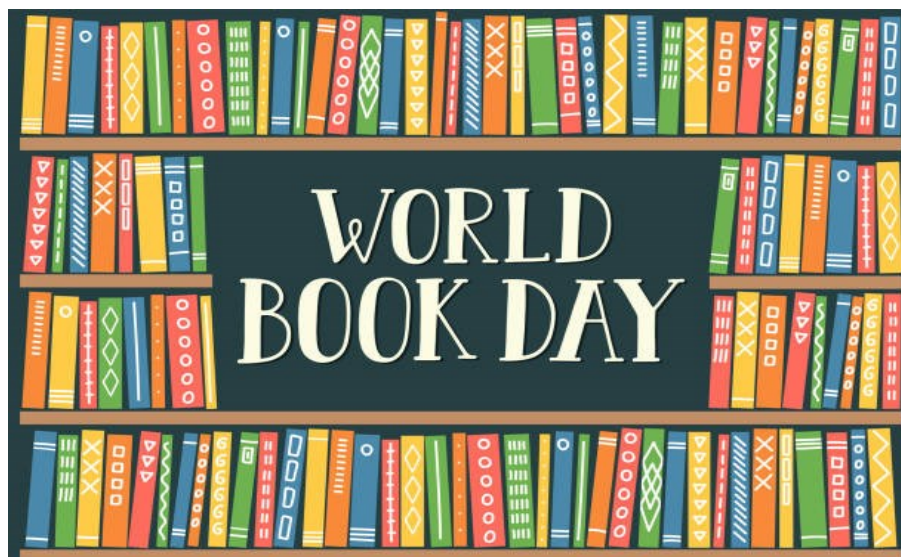


# World Book Day 2023

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday  
3rd March.

Families are invited into school on this day at 8:45-  
9:15 to read a story with your child.

Children have the option to dress up as their favourite book character on this day. We encourage children/families to have a go at making a costume if possible. If your child does not like dressing up then consider choosing a character who wears everyday clothes with a prop.



## Top tips for putting together a costume

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have – tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use facepaint or simple props to show these.



## What if I/my child...

### ...doesn't have a book to share?

Try a costume that invites recommendations – a t-shirt with post-it notes or one you don't mind being written on.

### ... doesn't like dressing up?

Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge instead.

### ... likes non-fiction?

Focus on what they like – could they share a fact, or the subject matter, or do they want to focus on the author?

### ...aren't any good at crafting?

Stick to everyday clothes and add small details to focus on key elements of the character – hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc.

