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Dear Parents and Carers

### World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

We are looking forward to celebrating the annual World Book Day at school on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Redman, the English Subject Leader for the school, has organised a number of events for the children to enjoy. These activities will vary across the school and will include things such as:

- a whole school exploration of a book (The Very Hungry Caterpillar) in different ways, adapted for different ages;
- designing a book cover for the classroom door;
- dressing a potato as a book character;
- a range of activities at lunchtime, such as Non-fiction Explorers and Where's Wally corner;
- a book swap for ALL children - **we need your help for this, see below**

We are NOT asking children to dress up for this day. We do not feel that it is necessary for parents to have to come up with or even purchase costumes in order to celebrate reading every year. We like to keep the activities varied from year to year and this time children should just come to school in their normal school uniform.

#### Book swap for all children

We would like to attempt a whole school blind book swap on the day. For this, we are asking that every child rummages at home for one good book they have that they would like to donate to the swap. The books will be wrapped up and the children will choose a book to take home. We are asking that the books be intact and in a good condition. The intention behind this is to continue to build some excitement about reading and continue to develop the philosophy of reading for pleasure. **Please deliver your book to school by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March.** If you are able to wrap it yourself then that would be very helpful, but don't worry if you can't as we can do this. If any parents are able to help with the wrapping on the morning of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, then please let Mrs Redman know on Dojo.

We are looking forward to a day of celebrating reading. Thank-you for your support.

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(Headteacher)



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