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### World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day is approaching. Nationally, World Book Day is celebrated on Thursday 7th March and we will be joining in this celebration as a whole school.

On this day the children will participate in various activities around the love of reading and the sharing of reading. Our theme this year is 'Share a book - share the joy!' These activities will be linked to the books that your children have been reading in school to deepen their understanding and enjoyment of the texts and help them make links to other areas of the curriculum and other books they have read.

#### **Dressing Up**

We would also like to encourage all children to dress up as a character from one of the books they have read in Guided Reading or Reading for Pleasure sessions in school. This could be from any year group (past and present). All teachers will discuss with the children what characters they can come as and help generate ideas for costumes. In the table below you will find ideas for costumes. Other ideas from children and parents are welcome. Ideas should be linked to books your children have read in school over their time with us. For example if your child is in Year 5 they can pick to dress up as a character from a Year 5 or 4 or 3 or 2 or 1 book. The books are identified on the table below.

#### **Optional half term activity - Get Caught Reading!**

During the half term, we encourage families to take a photo of their child reading in a strange and unusual place. Could they be reading up a tree? Could they be reading upside down on the sofa? Keep the photo safe and after half term (when the Google Classrooms reopen) you will be able to upload your photo for the class teacher to see. We will then be choosing some photos to make a reading display in the school. Enjoy getting creative!

#### **World Book Day Voucher**

Your children will all receive a World Book Day £1 voucher that they can spend in a bookshop.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to the wonderful costumes and great book discussions.

Yours Sincerely,

*DBCoakley*

Mrs Coakley  
Assistant Principal and Year 6 ClassTeacher



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Book Name and Author	Character options
<b>Nursery</b>  The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers  Astrogirl by Ken Wilson Max  Tiddler (the story telling fish) by Julia Donaldson  All Through the Night -Polly Faber	<p><b><u>The Way Back Home and Astrogirl</u></b>            Astronaut- white clothes, white hat/helmet            Pilot/Boy- goggles, brown hat, red and white stripy top            Martian- green face or mask, yellow stripy top, antennae</p> <p><b><u>Tiddler</u></b>            Any fish or sea creature- shiny colours, scales, fins/wings</p> <p><b><u>All Through the Night</u></b>            Variety of jobs:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Midwife, doctors and nurses-white coat, stethoscope, nurses uniform</li> <li>• News reporter- glasses, smart clothes</li> <li>• Baker- chef's hat, apron</li> <li>• Construction workers- orange top and trousers, helmet</li> <li>• Police- black or dark blue top and bottoms, badge</li> </ul> </p>
<b>Reception</b>  Whatever Next - Jill Murphy  The Three Little Pigs  The Gingerbread Man	<p><b><u>Whatever Next</u></b>            Baby Bear -dungarees or t-shirt and trousers - with or without bear ears             Mummy Bear - a dress - with or without bear ears</p> <p><b><u>The Three Little Pigs</u></b>            One of the little pigs - pink clothes, with or without pig ears             Wolf - brown clothes - with or without wolf ears and whiskers</p> <p><b><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></b>            The Gingerbread Man - brown clothing and big stuck on buttons made from card or paper             One of the animals from the story: pig, cat, dog, cow, horse, or fox - appropriate colour clothing with or without ears and a tail</p>



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<p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak</p> <p>The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter</p> <p>Look Up - Nathan Bryon</p> <p>The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright</p> <p>The Storm Whale - Benji Davis</p>	<p><b><u>Where the Wild Things Are</u></b>          Max - pyjamas or a onesie - with or without a crown</p> <p>Wild Thing - animal costume</p> <p><b><u>Peter Rabbit</u></b>          Peter/his sisters/his mother - rabbit ears</p> <p>Mr McGregor - gardener/farmer's clothes</p> <p><b><u>Look Up</u></b>          Rocket - glasses, jeans and t-shirt</p> <p><b><u>The Lion Inside</u></b>          Lion or a mouse costume</p> <p><b><u>The Storm Whale</u></b>          Noi - Blue and white striped top and jeans</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>Grandad's Island - Benji Davies</p> <p>The Quangle Wangle's Hat - Edward Lear</p> <p>Mrs Noah's Pockets - Jackie Morris</p> <p>Paddington: The original story of the bear from Darkest Peru - Michael Bond</p> <p>Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl</p>	<p><b><u>Grandad's Island</u></b>          Syd - A red t-shirt or white vest and blue shorts.          Animals - Dress up as one of the animals: monkey, shark, parrot squirrel etc</p> <p><b><u>The Quangle Wangle's Hat</u></b>          Wear an interesting hat!          Creatures - Dress up as one of the creatures who lives on the hat.</p> <p><b><u>Mrs Noah's Pockets</u></b>          Mrs Noah- A long cape with pockets, have some animals in the pockets or pictures of animals on the cape. Children you can draw your own animals to stick on or cut them out of magazines.          Mr Noah- Carpenter- jeans and a shirt.(builder hat, plastic tools, hi vis etc)          Animals- Come dressed as an animal from the story, elephants, lion, tiger, giraffe etc</p> <p><b><u>Paddington</u></b>          Jonathon or Judy Brown - Jeans and a t- shirt.          Paddington - Red hat, blue top.</p>



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	<p><b><u>Fantastic Mr Fox</u></b>          Mr Fox - Fox mask/tail          Other farm animals - wear a mask of a farm animal (e.g. chicken) .</p>
<p><b>Year 3</b></p> <p>Greta and the Giants - Zoe Tucker</p> <p>Pebble in my Pocket - Meredith Hooper</p> <p>Leon and the Place Between - Angela McAllister</p> <p>Sam Wu-Katie &amp; Kevin Tsag</p> <p>Operation Gadgetman - Malorie Blackman</p> <p>Dancing Bear - Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p><b><u>Greta and the Giants</u></b>          Greta - everyday clothing, sign that says 'school strike for climate'.</p> <p><b><u>Pebble in my pocket</u></b>          Dinosaur of any kind - green/brown clothing, spikes made from cardboard.</p> <p><b><u>Leon and the Place Between</u></b>          Magician- black cloak, moustache, playing cards.</p> <p><b><u>Sam Wu</u></b>          Sam Wu - holds a flashlight and wears glasses</p> <p>Bear - Brown clothes, ears made from cardboard</p> <p>Alien - Antenna made from tin foil, green clothes</p> <p>Rocky the dog - brown/grey clothes, woolly jumper, ears made from cardboard/stuck to a head band</p> <p>Ranger Ben - mountain ranger, brown/dark green clothes, beige hat, boots</p> <p><b><u>Operation Gadgetman</u></b>          Children- detective clothing, spy kit briefcase.</p> <p><b><u>Dancing Bear</u></b>          Bear - Brown clothes, ears made from cardboard</p>
<p><b>Year 4</b></p> <p>Young Gifted and Black- Jamia Wilson</p>	<p><b><u>Young Gifted and Black</u></b>          Dress up as an influential figure from the text, for example, Usain Bolt (sports clothing), Martin Luther King (formal clothing like a suit or trousers, shirt and tie), Serena or Venus Williams (tennis clothing or white clothing)</p>



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<p>The Wind in the Willows- Kenneth Grahame</p> <p>The Boy at the Back of the Class- Onjali Q.Rauf</p> <p>Varjak Paw- S.F. Said</p> <p>The Girl who Stole an Elephant - Nirzana Farook</p>	<p><b><u>The Wind in the Willows</u></b>          Mole - brown clothing - with or without a pointy nose made from card, card ears attached to a headband</p> <p>Water rat - brown, grey or black clothing with or without ears made from card and whiskers</p> <p>Toad - green clothing</p> <p><b><u>The Boy at the Back of the Class</u></b>          Ahmet - jeans and a top          Ms Hemse - any clothing with a silver scarf</p> <p><b><u>Varjak Paw</u></b>          Black Cat</p> <p><b><u>The Girl who Stole an Elephant</u></b>          Chaya- Yellow top and orange skirt</p>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p>A Christmas Carol- Charles Dickens</p> <p>The Explorer- Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Street Child- Berlie Doherty</p> <p>A Midsummer Night's Dream</p>	<p><b><u>A Christmas Carol</u></b>          Scrooge - Victorian clothes (rich person) or Victorian nightgown (and nightcap)</p> <p>Ghosts of Christmas past, present or yet to come.          White dress with head covering with gold belt          Black gown with black head covering</p> <p><b><u>The Explorer</u></b>          Jungle explorer - khaki/earthy colours, binoculars, walking boots          Fred, Con, Lila or Max (children lost in the rainforest) - scruffy clothes, perhaps with a snake or spider as a prop          Baca - sloth - fluffy brown fleece &amp; brown leggings/trousers or fluffy brown onesie</p> <p><b><u>Street Child</u></b>  <i>Children could wear the same costumes as they wore for Victorian Day</i>          Poor Victorian child (e.g. chimney sweep) - scruffy dark clothes, cap,          Victorian maid - black dress / black top &amp; skirt, white apron,</p>



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	<p>white cap</p> <p><b><u>A Midsummer Night's Dream</u></b>          Puck - black, brown or green tights and a tunic, with a rope or belt at the waist          Bottom - brown/grey/black top and trousers; donkey's ears!          Titania - pale dress, floral/leafy head wreath, fairy wings.</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p>Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens</p> <p>Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Friend or Foe - Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p><b><u>Oliver Twist</u></b>          Oliver Twist - Victorian clothes/Old style ragged clothes</p> <p>Nancy - Victorian clothes/Old style ragged dress/ Dress and apron (dirty)</p> <p>Fagin - Victorian clothes/Old style ragged clothes/Drawn on beard/ Hat</p> <p>Dodger - Victorian clothes/Ragged/ Dirty/ Too big/Hat</p> <p><b><u>Rooftoppers</u></b>          Sophie - colourful trousers and shirt</p> <p>Matteo - old worn clothes, muted colours</p> <p>Anatasia, Saffy - old worn clothes/ camouflage</p> <p><b><u>Friend or Foe</u></b>          David - World War 2 style clothes, trousers, shirt and jumper/jumper vest</p> <p>Tucky - World War 2 style clothes, trousers, shirt and jumper/jumper vest</p> <p>Mr Reynolds - Farmer clothes, wellies, big coat, toy dog, beard</p>