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World Book Day - Friday 3rd March

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day is approaching. Nationally, World Book Day is celebrated on the 2nd of March. However, this is also the day of the planned NEU Teacher Strike and so, to ensure all children have the opportunity to participate, we have decided to celebrate World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March** (in a change to the date published on the parents' date letter).

On this day the children will participate in various activities around the love of reading and the sharing of reading. 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.

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. 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 this year. The books are identified on the table below.

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,

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Mrs Coakley
Assistant Principal and Year 6 ClassTeacher



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Book Name and Author	Character options
<p>Nursery</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle</p>	<p><u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u></p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar - red t-shirt and green trousers</p> <p>Butterfly - Multi coloured t-shirt with or without wings</p> <p>Food from the book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apple - red t-shirt and jeans ● Pear - green t-shirt and jeans ● Watermelon -pink and green outfit ● Chocolate cake - brown t-shirt and jeans ● Orange - orange t-shirt and jeans
<p>Reception</p> <p>Whatever Next - Jill Murphy</p> <p>The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man</p>	<p><u>Whatever Next</u></p> <p>Baby Bear -dungarees or t-shirt and trousers - with or without bear ears</p> <p>Mummy Bear - a dress - with or without bear ears</p> <p><u>The Three Little Pigs</u></p> <p>One of the little pigs - pink clothes, with or without pig ears</p> <p>Wolf - brown clothes - with or without wolf ears and whiskers</p> <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></p> <p>The Gingerbread Man - brown clothing and big stuck on buttons made from card or paper</p> <p>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>
<p>Year 1</p> <p>Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak</p> <p>Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter</p>	<p><u>Where the Wild Things Are</u></p> <p>Max - pyjamas or a onesie - with or without a crown</p> <p>Wild Thing - animal costume</p> <p><u>Peter Rabbit</u></p>



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<p>Look Up - Nathan Bryon</p>	<p>Peter/his sisters/his mother - rabbit ears</p> <p>Mr McGregor - gardener/farmer's clothes</p> <p><u>Look Up</u> Rocket - glasses, jeans and t-shirt</p>
<p>Year 2</p> <p>Winnie the Witch - Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul</p> <p>Mrs Noah's Pockets - Jackie Morris</p> <p>Paddington: The original story of the bear from Darkest Peru - Michael Bond</p>	<p><u>Winnie the Witch</u> Winnie - black, tights, black clothing and a wand Possible additions to the costume - add a hat and glasses</p> <p>Wilbur - black clothes with or without a tail, whiskers, cat ears on headband</p> <p><u>Mrs Noah's Pockets</u> 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.</p> <p>Mr Noah- Carpenter- jeans and a shirt. Possible additions to the costume builder hat, plastic tools, hi vis etc</p> <p>Animals- Come dressed as an animal from the story, elephants, lion, tiger, giraffe etc</p> <p><u>Paddington</u> Jonathon or Judy Brown - Jeans and a t- shirt. Paddington - Red hat, blue top.</p>
<p>Year 3</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland- Lewis Carroll</p> <p>Sam Wu-Katie & Kevin Tsag</p>	<p><u>Alice in Wonderland</u> Queen of Hearts - black dress, red hearts all over - with or without a crown</p> <p>Deck of Cards - stick cards over a white top and wear black leggings</p> <p>Cheshire Cat - purple and pink striped outfit</p>



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	<p>Alice - blue dress, black bow, apron</p> <p>Mad Hatter - top hat, bow tie</p> <p>White Rabbit - make a clock, rabbit ears and waistcoat</p> <p><u>Sam Wu</u> 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>Year 4</p> <p>Young Gifted and Black- Jamia Wilson</p> <p>The Wind in the Willows- Kenneth Grahame</p> <p>The Boy at the Back of the Class- Onjali Q.Rauf</p>	<p><u>Young Gifted and Black</u> 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> <p><u>The Wind in the Willows</u> 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><u>The Boy at the Back of the Class</u> Ahmet - jeans and a top Ms Hemse - any clothing with a silver scarf</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	<p><u>A Christmas Carol</u></p>



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<p>A Christmas Carol- Charles Dickens</p> <p>The Explorer- Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Street Child- Berlie Doherty</p> <p>The Angry Aztecs-Horrible Histories</p>	<p>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><u>The Explorer</u> 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 & brown leggings/trousers or fluffy brown onesie</p> <p><u>Street Child</u> <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 & skirt, white apron, white cap</p> <p><u>The Angry Aztecs</u> Mayan/Aztec warrior or villager - bold, patterned colourful clothing, headdress (ideas for making these available online), gold/silver/copper/jade jewellery</p>
<p>Year 6</p> <p>Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens</p> <p>Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Friend or Foe - Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p><u>Oliver Twist</u> 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><u>Rooftoppers</u></p>



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	<p>Sophie - colourful trousers and shirt</p> <p>Matteo - old worn clothes, muted colours</p> <p>Anatasia, Saffy - old worn clothes/ camouflage</p> <p><u>Friend or Foe</u></p> <p>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>
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