

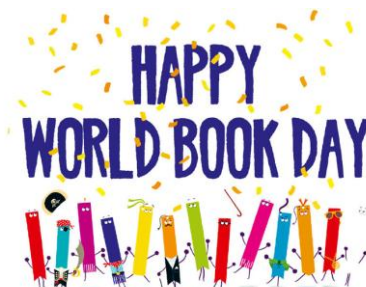
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Dear Parents/Carers



This year we are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6th March**. Please note that this date has been chosen due to Squirrels class swimming lessons on Thursday mornings.

**Dress as your favourite book character**



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. They are also welcome to bring their favourite book to school to share with their friends. PE lessons will go ahead so ensure trainers are worn to school.

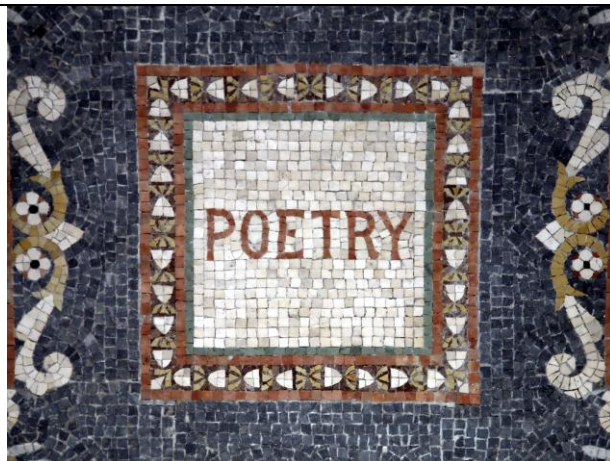
We are running three competitions to celebrate World Book Day. For our **Book in a Jar** competition, children are invited to think about a how a favourite book, could be represented in a simple jar. Any clear jar can be used eg a coffee jar, jam jar. You can put items to represent your book into your jar, selected quotes from your book, perhaps even clues about its characters or setting. (search book in a jar images online for ideas).





For our **potato character** competition children can use a potato to create a character from a book. Please make sure that any competition entries are clearly labelled with the book that is being represented, your child's full name and year group. All entries must be in school on the morning of **Monday 2nd March** for judging. Winners will be announced on **Friday 6th March**. There will be prizes for the three best entries across the school.

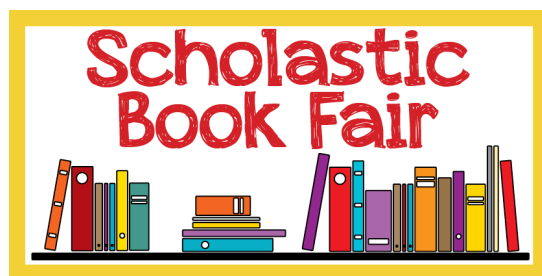
We will also be holding a poetry competition. Every child will be able to recite or read a poem of choice to their class during the week of World Book Day. This could be one from a book or an original one they have written. Each class will choose their own winner and then each classes winners will perform to the whole school during Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March worship.



### Travelling Book Fair

We have a travelling book fair visiting the school from Tuesday 17th March to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Every child will be given a digital £1 book voucher which can be used at our book fair. You are welcome to come to the atrium and purchase a book (no cash accepted). You will be able to pay for books using the QR code displayed at the fair. You will be able to scan the code on your phone to easily access the payment platform. Please bring your mobile phones and credit/debit cards to the fair as the card details need to be entered.

If you cannot visit the book fair, you can make payment on the scholastic website [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay). We will let you know which book/s your child would like and once payment is confirmed your child can take the book/s home



## Invitation to read a story

We would like to invite any parent or family member to read to their child's class on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. This is a fantastic way of being part of our school celebration for World Book Day. You can borrow a story book from us if you need to. Please contact the relevant class teacher to arrange a time. We also welcome parents/carers to come and read any time of the year!

Kind regards

*Mrs Hillier*

Squirrels Teacher and English Lead.

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

