

Dear Parent/Carers

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

World Book Day this year will be celebrated on Thursday 7th March. The purpose of this day is to celebrate the joy that reading brings to all of us.

In school our pupils will be participating in lots of reading and book related activities.

As part of World Book Day, we have an exciting creative competition - **a potato book character**. We want our pupils to use their creative skills to recreate a book character from a potato. But don't worry if you do not have a potato we can provide you with a potato creation sheet.

We have book related prizes for the top three amazing creations. Adults we know it will be tempting for you to create too but we are looking forward to seeing what our pupils can create independently.

We recognise that some pupils enjoy dressing up as a book character and others are not so keen on this. We are therefore making it **optional** for our children to be **'inspired by a book character.'**

Your child may decide to:

- dress up fully or partially as a book character.
- dress like an author that inspires them.
- bring the book in that has the character in.
- bring a book in written by their favourite author.
- simply wear something related to a book character or author, for example yellow to remember Roald Dahl.

Any questions do speak to your child's class teacher.

