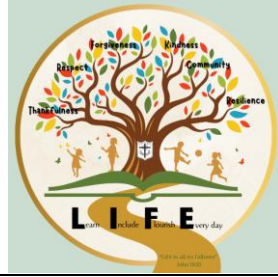


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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce our plans for **World Book Day**, which we will be celebrating on **Thursday 6th March**. This special day is an opportunity to foster a love of reading and bring stories to life for our children. Each class will be focusing on a particular book or author that ties in with their current half-term theme, allowing pupils to immerse themselves in literature in a fun and engaging way.

To make the day even more exciting, we encourage all children to come to school dressed as a character related to their class's chosen book. Below are the books each class will be exploring, along with costume ideas:

- **Class 4 – Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth**
Children can come dressed as gardeners, animals from the garden, or even a beanstalk itself! They could also choose another Mick Inkpen story or character.
- **Class 3 – Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak**
Suggested costumes include party monsters, Max in his crown and white suit, or any of the Wild Things from the story.
- **Class 2 – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes**
Children could dress as the Iron Man himself, a space creature, or even use metallic colours and materials to create a robotic look. You could even get creative with recycling!
- **Class 1 – The Water Tower by Garry Crew**
Costume ideas include aliens, water-themed outfits, or characters inspired by mystery and adventure.

Throughout the day, children will take part in activities linked to their chosen book, including storytelling, drama, art projects and creative writing exercises. We hope that this will be a memorable experience that encourages a lifelong love of reading.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes and celebrating the joy of books together. Thank you for your support in making World Book Day a fantastic event for our school community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H. Pearson
Head Teacher