



Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March 2023** (reserve day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March due to possible disruption of planned Industrial Action). The theme for costumes this year is 'cosy'. Cosy outfits can include your favourite onesie, pyjamas for a story in bed or some comfy loungewear. We have chosen this theme being mindful of the current economic climate as well as replicating the hug a book gives us when we are reading.

### Story in a bottle

Have a go at creating your favourite story in a home. Bring your story in a bottle to school on Book Day to share with your class. We would like to school display of all your wonderful work.



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The following events will take place within the school day to celebrate World Book Day:

- The whole school will take part in writing a 'silly story' inspired by books we have read.
- There will be a competition to see how many photos each class can take of the class reading in different places around the school.
- There will be a competition to design a cosy reading den for the library.
- There will be time for children of different year groups to share a story together.
- There will be an opportunity for each class to have a story time with a different teacher or teaching assistant.
- There will be time for children to enjoy reading their books and suggest a good book to a friend.

We would like to invite you to bring a blanket and a book to the school hall from 3:15-4:00 to cosy up and enjoy reading with your child.

Any donations of second handbooks in good condition that we could use in our classroom book corners would be gratefully received. Please give any donations to the office.

Thank you in advance for your support of World Book Day.  
The English Team