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Dear Parents / Carers,

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023

It is very nearly time for us to celebrate World Book Day! This fantastic day is another opportunity to continue to develop our children's life-long love of reading and we are excited to share with you our plans for the day.

As usual, we would love to invite all our children to celebrate their favourite story by dressing up as their favourite character. Don't forget that costumes can be very simple and do not need to be shop bought. The teachers will also be providing book-based activities for the children to take part in throughout the day.

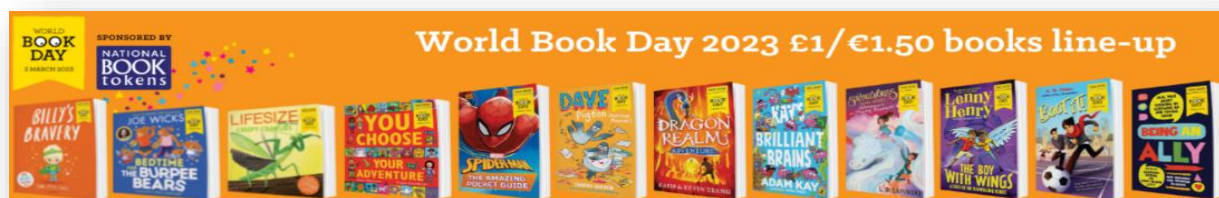
In addition, this year we would like to encourage the children to participate in a couple of other events:

- Get caught reading challenge - we would like the children to get a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places - the stranger the better! Please send your photos in with your child or, if you are unable to print them, email them to [BEP.WBD@abbeyacademies.co.uk](mailto:BEP.WBD@abbeyacademies.co.uk) Please make sure you include your child's class details in the subject line. We would love to see what weird and wonderful places you find to read and look forward to displaying your photos around school.



- Book bring and buy sale - do you have any books at home that your children have grown out of and are looking for another good home? If so, please send them into school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. On World Book Day, at the end of school, the donated books will then be on sale at absolutely bargain prices further celebrating the wonderful world of children's literature. All funds raised will be used to further enhance our reading provision in school and the reading material on offer.

The children will also be given their £1 Book Tokens, which we know they always love receiving. A list of booksellers can be found on <http://booksellers.org.uk/wbd>.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and support with this year's World Book Day celebration. We know together we can make it a success and we can't wait to see your child(ren)'s costumes on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. You never know, you may even feel inclined to join in with the celebrations yourself!

Yours sincerely  
The English Team