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4th February 2025

Dear Parents

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025

This year the school theme is 'A Book Where I Belong' and we will have lots of special activities going on in school based around our chosen texts. As usual, we would like to invite the children to choose a character to dress up as. The text can be a story, poem or play, and we would encourage children to think about why it is "where they belong". Perhaps they identify with a character for a particular reason, maybe they have the same interests, appearance, or challenges. Maybe they support the same team or possibly the text is set in a country that they have been to or have family from.

Hopefully everyone can think of a character or text that they feel a sense of belonging with, and we have given a few ideas to help start them off, although part of the fun is seeing how creative the children can be. Please note that if your child really does not want to dress as a character, they do not have to. We also suggest being creative with clothes and items that you already have at home – nothing needs to be bought just for World Book Day

Here is selection of ideas, but we encourage you to come up with one of your own.

- Matilda – because you love reading
- Frankie's Magic Football – because you play for a football team
- Call of the Wild – because you love animals
- Little Miss/Mr books – because you are just like the title!
- Little People, Big Dreams series (non-fiction biographies) – because you are inspired by them and people's achievements, perhaps you love that period of history.
- Rocket series (Look Up, Clean Up, Speak Up) – because you want to make a change
- The Girl who stole an Elephant – because your family has links with Sri Lanka

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either me or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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