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Friday 14th February

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

World Book Day

[World Book Day](#) is on Thursday 6th March and this year we are inviting everyone to join in and '**Read Their Way**'.

We spoke to groups of children about what this year's theme means to them, and they would like to mark the day in school by '**dressing comfy**' and '**bringing a buddy**' to read to – if that's 'their way'. Dressing comfy could be wearing pyjamas, joggers, tracksuits or any other outfit that makes you feel relaxed and comfortable. 'Bringing a buddy' means bringing a teddy or something similar to read your book to.

Children are also invited to bring into school **a copy of their favourite books** to share with their class and their teacher – please make sure this is named.

Choose the Story and Secret Book Puzzles

To celebrate a range of fantastic children's authors and books, and to promote Reading for Pleasure in school, the children will be taking part in a **Choose the Story** event with other year groups. Teachers will compete to entice the most children to come and listen to their fabulous book by reading a teaser and sharing their love for the book. The children will need their puzzle solving skills to complete the teacher's **Secret Book Puzzles** as they visit different classrooms to see the objects and props on displays that give clues to another of the teacher's favourite reads.

Book Detectives Scavenger Hunt

To prepare for the day, we are giving every child a **Book Detectives Scavenger Hunt** activity to take home. Search through your books at home and visit the local library to find answers to every question. Bring your hunt back to school on World Book Day to finish in class and to share the amazing books you have found.

World Book Day Vouchers

As always, the World Book Day vouchers will be distributed, so please keep an eye out for them. World Book Day tokens can be used to get one of the brilliant, new books free between February 15th & March 31st. More information about how this scheme works can be found at [World Book Day £1/€1.50 Books and Tokens - World Book Day](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch,

Yours Sincerely

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