

Dear parents/ carers,

**World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** and, once again, we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. The day will be spent engaging in activities in celebration of World Book Day to promote the value of reading, including:

- children being invited to come to school **dressed as one of their favourite book characters (age appropriate)** from the story world;
- a **Guess the Teacher Behind the Mask** will take place - staff members will design a mask related to a favourite story from their childhood and the children will be challenged to work out who the character is and who created the mask.

**Activities we are requesting to be completed at home:**

- **decorate a potato at home with the children's favourite book character**, examples on this letter. Our School Council will choose a winner from each class. Each winner will receive a prize;
- **read as many books on MyOn at home during the week**, with a prize will be given to the class who has read the most books.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and if you are not yet members, joining your local library. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, please visit [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com). Children are never too young to start their journey with books and the benefits of reading are enormous - so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Yours sincerely,

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