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World Book Day 2026

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

World Book Day is fast approaching – Thursday 5th March – and this year's theme is "Go All In." To help everyone feel comfortable and ready to enjoy the day, children are invited to come to school dressed for comfort. They may wear pyjamas, hoodies, or other comfy clothes. However, children are very welcome to dress up as a book character if they would like to. We also ask that children bring along their favourite book to share with the class as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

To celebrate World Book Day and it also being the **National Year of Reading**, we are planning a range of special activities throughout the day to encourage a love of reading. These will include:

- **Reading buddies**, where older children will read with younger children
- **Drop Everything and Read**, where children will pause their lessons to enjoy some quiet reading time
- **Story time**, where teachers will visit classrooms to share a book with the class

Alongside these, there will be other activities designed to inspire and develop a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

We would also like to remind children how important it is to complete their **Accelerated Reader quizzes** once they have finished a book. These quizzes give children the chance to show their understanding of what they have read and help us to celebrate the progress they are making as confident, independent readers. Completing quizzes promptly also allows children to move on to new and exciting books that will continue to challenge and inspire their love of reading.

We look forward to a relaxed and enjoyable day celebrating our love of books and reading together.

Kind regards,

Mrs Murray
English Lead

