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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce that once again, we will be celebrating World Book Day 2026 on **Thursday, March 5th, 2026**. This year, as part of the National Year of Reading, our focus is on bringing the joy of books to everyone and encouraging reading for pleasure.

What's Happening?

To celebrate, we have planned several fun activities, including a "Dress as a Book Character" (or Vocabulary Word). We encourage you to be creative and use items you already have at home - there is no expectation to buy new costumes. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you would like help sourcing a costume (we have plenty of costumes from performances over the years that we are happy for people to borrow).

We will also be holding a competition so that families can join in with the celebrations! We are asking children to decorate a wooden spoon, inviting children to transform a simple wooden spoon into a beloved book character using paint, fabric and craft materials. We ask that children bring in their wooden spoons on World Book Day – they will be judged that day and prizes will be allocated to the winners!

Key Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, March 5th, 2026.
- **Activity:** Dress up as your favourite book character or a unique word.
- **Book Tokens:** Today, your child has received a £1/€1.50 book token to exchange for a special £1 book at participating booksellers. These tokens can be redeemed from 12th February to 15th March.
- **Share a Story:** Children are encouraged to bring in their favourite book to share with their class.
- **Wooden Spoon competition:** bring in your creations on World Book Day to be judged – please ensure child's name and class are attached.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating and sharing all of our wonderful photos on World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you.

Kind Regards,

P. Heron

Miss Heron - English Co-Ordinator

