



World Book Day 2023



Tuesday 21st February 2023

Dear Families,

World Book Day is something we have always embraced at Exeter to promote a love of reading and allow children to share their favourite books and stories with us.

This year world book day takes place on **Thursday 2nd March** and, as part of our love of literature, we want all children to be able to see themselves as readers. Leading up to the day, we are asking for parents to take photos of their children reading in unusual places (e.g. up a tree, coming down a slide, under their bed) and send it to school on ClassDojo. These will then form part of a display in school.

On World Book Day, we are asking for all children to bring in their favourite book (this could be a school book, library book or book from home) and either dress up as a character from their book, bring in an object that represents the book (e.g. a shoe for Cinderella or a pair of glasses for Harry Potter), decorate a wooden spoon as a character from their book or decorate a white t-shirt to represent their book – the possibilities are endless! The most important thing is that children bring in a book to share with their friends.

In school, we are going to continue to celebrate reading by reading 'The Proudest Blue'. We will share this book with children in morning assembly and then our activities will be structured around this book. There will also be lots of other fun activities, including sharing stories, word hunts and book tasting taking place across the school.

After school, we will be offering a book swap. Children and families will be invited to bring in any books that they no longer read and swap them with each other. Please send any books you wish to swap in the morning of either Monday 27th February, Tuesday 28th February or Wednesday 29th February. Children will receive a voucher for each book brought in to exchange for another book/

All children will also have a book voucher for a free book. These can be spent at the following locations in Corby: Morrisons, The Works, W H Smith and ASDA.

Many Thanks,

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