



Reaching for the Stars!

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Dear Parents and Carers ,

I would like to inform you about the forth-coming events we have planned for 'World Book Day' across the school . As you may know ' World Book Day ' takes place on Thursday 3rd March.

We would like to approach the day differently this year by doing a number of activities across the school suitable for each phase. For example we will not be requiring the children to dress up this year (this will be **optional**). Children will therefore come to school in normal uniform as usual.

The activities have been suggested and decided on by the School Council and are as follows:

- Nursery and EYFS will be asking Parents and children to bring in their favourite nursery rhyme to share at school.
- Choose to dress up as a book character - this is purely **optional** otherwise pupils come to school in their usual uniform
- KS1 (Y1 and Y2) children will bring in their favourite poem so that together they can assemble a poetry anthology.
- Choose to dress up as a book character - this is purely **optional** otherwise pupils come to school in their usual uniform
- Children in KS2 may choose to:
 1. Bring a book in to exchange with another child in KS2
 2. Bring in their favourite book to read an excerpt out loud either in class or in assembly.
 3. Participate in a classroom based 'hot seating' activity.
 4. Design a Poster Competition - about their favourite book with the School Council judging one winner for each year group.
 5. Choose to bring in an artefact or prop (an object from a book /story/character) that fellow pupils may guess which book it is from during the day (no prizes , just for fun).
 6. Choose to dress up as a book character - this is purely **optional** otherwise pupils come to school in their usual uniform

We will also have a short assembly at the beginning of the day to get the day off to a good start and give an opportunity to those brave souls who want to read out aloud in the school hall.

I hope you can continue to support us in everything we do . We know that 'dressing -up days can be quite stressful for parents which is why we have decided not to go down that road this year and why we are informing you all before the weekend so you do not feel under pressure to go out and buy another costume from Asda , Tesco , Sainsburys or Aldi !!!

Yours sincerely ,

Mr P McDowell