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### **World Book Day 2019**

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” [Dr. Seuss](#)

Dear parents,

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 it is World Book Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to enthuse your child with a love of reading.

This year we are asking all the children to dress up as a character from a book of their choice. Be as creative as you like! Please make sure that your child brings with them a copy of the book which was the inspiration for their costume as they may be sharing it in class on the day.

We are sending home your child's World Book Day voucher today; take this along to any book shop and put it towards a book or exchange it for one of the special World Book Day free books available written by a range of popular children's authors.

This year, we are setting the children a reading challenge to complete. You will find it on the back of this letter. On it are six reading challenges that will help develop a love of reading with your child. Please give it to your child's class teacher when it is complete and they will receive a reading challenge certificate in return. In addition to this, all the completed entries we receive by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 will be entered into a prize draw to win a £5 book token, kindly bought for the school by the PTA.

On the day itself, the children will be taking part in book themed activities in school; sharing stories, taking part in book themed activities and of course, doing lots of reading.

You may also want to visit: <http://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/parents/> to help you continue your child's reading journey at home.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Kirk (English subject leader)