



St James C.E Primary School

Building a better future together...



Dear Parent or Carer,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2nd March 2017**, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children.

To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books. Your child's token is enclosed and can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch).

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities.

Here's what we will be doing on World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**:

- Reading new books
- Day of learning exploring books
- Fancy dress competition where children can come into school dressed up as their favourite character from a book

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

With best wishes

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