



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

In celebration of World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, we will be having a reading focus in school during this week. Below is a summary of the activities that shall be taking place.

Activity	When	Details
Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) Week During this time, children and staff will read by themselves for 15 minutes.	Monday 2 nd March – Friday 6 th March	Every day of this week children will need to bring in a book from home or use their school reading book. This can be a fiction or a non-fiction book, magazine or comic etc. We are happy for children to bring in their Kindle if they wish, but we stress that they are their responsibility. The text must be age appropriate and one that your child is able to confidently read on their own.
Paired reading	Monday 2 nd March	Year 3 paired with Year 5 Year 4 paired with Year 6 Children share a favourite book with someone from their paired year group.
Dress up as your favourite Roald Dahl character!	World Book Day Thursday 5th March ONLY	Linked to our current 'Author in the Spotlight', we would like children to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character. Donation to be split evenly between Roald Dahl Foundation and school
'Writing on the Wall' Theatre production.	World Book Day Thursday 5 th March	Children will have the opportunity to watch a theatre production delivered by a local company. There will be two showings of the production for lower and upper school.

Additionally, the children will be given a £1 book token on World Book Day to spend on a variety of books in local book shops. If you require further information about this, please visit: www.worldbookday.com

Thank you for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H. Steed