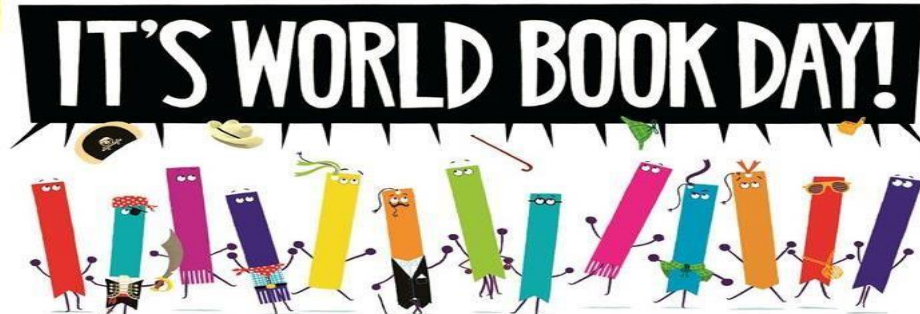


## World Book Day



As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, it's that time of year again where we are getting ready for World Book Day; we will be celebrating on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024. (This was previously mentioned in our end of term newsletter.)

Children should come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book as well as with a quote from their character. It would be great to see homemade costumes; we do not expect parents to go to the expense of buying costumes.

Ahead of World Book Day, we are asking children to take part in a "Guess the Book Bake Off!" competition. At home, children should create a themed cake of their chosen story. The winning creations will be announced on Friday.



During the day, the children will be immersed in a variety of reading themed activities: we will be talking about their chosen books and quotes; taking part in an exciting story-chain activity whereby children will work together to create their own stories in an unusual, innovative way; creating a mural of the children's

favourite books. We look forward most to seeing the children dressed up, immersed in the activities and sharing their favourite stories.

To share our love of reading with you, we invite parents in Reception in for story time. Parents should enter through the front gates and walk around to their child's class door. This will be a great opportunity for you to see how children interact during their daily story time.

Starting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, there will be staff suggestions of favourite books to read on Twitter. Please, keep posting pictures of your child/children reading their favourite book(s).

To celebrate this fun day, your child will be bringing a new book home (in place of a £1 token).

Thank you very much in advance for your support and in helping create what we are sure will be a very memorable day.