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World Book Day 2019

Dear parents,

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be taking part in World Book Day, and we have some fun activities planned to celebrate the joy and value of books and reading.

All of the children are invited to come to school dressed up as one of their favourite characters from a book. There are lots of ideas for costumes on the World Book Day website, (sometimes it's a case of the simpler the better!) Please visit <u>https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/</u> if you would like some inspiration.

As well as dressing up, the whole school will be focusing on the work of children's author Anthony Browne. Across the day, each class will read or listen to a different book by Anthony Browne and will then explore the text further by producing some art work or penning a piece of creative writing. I am sure that we will end up with some fantastic discussions about the different books as well as a range of imaginative work from Reception right up to Year 6!

Lastly, to help encourage their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. When you get your book token, all you need to do is take it to your local bookseller and swap it for one of the twelve (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books. Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book or audio book costing at least £2.99. Tokens are valid until Sunday  $31^{st}$  March 2019.

Kind regards

Miss Jones

