Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to invite all children to join in the celebration of **World Book Day 2026 on Friday 6th March**. This special day is all about enjoying the magic of books and encouraging every child to discover the joy of reading.

This year, World Book Day is part of the **National Year of Reading 2026**, and the campaign encourages us all to **"Go All In"** on reading – meaning that children are invited to explore reading in ways that connect with the things they already love. Whether your child is passionate about animals, space, football, art, music, history, fantasy or anything else, books can help bring those interests to life!

To help make the day fun and memorable, we are inviting children to **come dressed in an outfit which reflects something they enjoy**, whether from a favourite book, a story they love, or something that represents their own unique interests and passions. Costumes could be:

- A book character
- Someone from a comic, graphic novel or favourite story
- Something that connects to their favourite hobby or interest
- Or even a creative outfit inspired by how they "go all in" on reading!

Please don't feel you need to buy a new costume – imaginative outfits can be created using things you already have at home. The focus is on having fun, being creative, and celebrating the joy of reading together.

Throughout the day, children will also take part in book-related activities and storytelling events to further inspire their love of reading.

We can't wait to see the imaginative costumes and hear about all the books that have sparked your child's curiosity!

Warm regards,

Mrs Maudlin

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