



10th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March 2026. 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. This year we are inviting the children to come in to school dressed up as a book character and share their favourite book with their class. We have other exciting activities planned for the children to take part in and celebrate on this day. If you complete the home learning activity below then please bring that in too.

Home learning activity

"What's in My Character's Pocket?"

Create a Character Pocket using an envelope to encourage a guess who character game. You will need to decorate a small envelope or paper bag with 3–5 items the character would carry. Draw out and colour in the items. Please write on the rear of the envelope or paper bag the character's name or picture of the character, to then be revealed after hearing about the pocket items.

Some examples are given below.

Harry Potter

Pocket/envelope: Paper pocket shaped like a robe pocket.
Inside items (drawings or small objects): Wand, glasses, lightning bolt and a Hogwarts letter.

Paddington Bear

Pocket/envelope: Red or blue coat-shaped pocket or envelope.
Inside: (drawings or small objects): Marmalade sandwich, hat, suitcase tag, and a map of London or Peru.

Gruffalo

Pocket/envelope: Brown with spikes or decorated with a forest.
Inside: (drawings or small objects): Mouse, owl, fox, snake, footprints, and forest trees.

We hope the activity encourages you to discuss many wonderful characters and share numerous books together.

We look forward to guessing many characters! Don't forget to include your name and class on the envelope.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dynan
Reading Lead

