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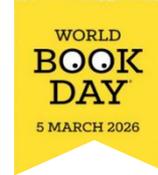
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Mr M. Patel
Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5th March 2026!**

This year, our theme is **“Go All In and Find Your Fun”**. The day will focus on helping children explore and develop their **Reading Identity** — discovering the kinds of stories, authors, characters, and reading materials they enjoy most. We want every child to see that reading comes in many forms and that everyone can find joy in reading when they follow what they love.

To celebrate, we would love for children to come to school **dressed in something that reflects their Reading Identity**. This could include:

- A **favourite book character** or qualities they admire about a character
- A **non-fiction interest** (e.g. footballer, animal, scientist, explorer, chef)
- A **comic or graphic novel character**
- A **poem, fairy-tale or mythical character**
- Something linked to **instructions, recipes, hobbies, or facts** they enjoy reading about
- Come in their **normal clothes** and wear a label that says:
My Reading Identity is...
– e.g., “I love adventure stories with happy endings,” or “I enjoy reading about animals and space.”
- Wear **pyjamas or comfy clothes** with a favourite book in hand
- Use **everyday items** to represent their interests (apron for a recipe lover, scarf and map for an adventure reader, crown made from paper for a fairy-tale fan)
- Bring a **book, comic, magazine, menu, or recipe** as part of their outfit
- Make a **simple prop** (wand, shield, map, sign) to show a story or interest they love
- Dress as themselves, showing their personality, interests, or hobbies linked to reading

There is **no expectation to buy anything new** – creativity and enthusiasm are far more important.

- Costumes should be **safe, comfortable, and appropriate for school**
- Please avoid anything sharp, heavy, or unsafe for movement

The aim is to show that reading is personal, enjoyable, and something to celebrate — whatever form it takes. We hope the children have a fantastic day **finding their fun** and **going all in** with the stories they love.

Thank you for supporting us in making this a fun and meaningful celebration of reading for all our children.

Kind regards,
Miss E. Randall
English Lead



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More World Book Day Costume Ideas:

1. Everyday Interests / Non-Fiction

- Scientist → lab coat or white shirt + glasses
- Explorer → backpack + hat + map
- Chef → apron + recipe card
- Athlete → PE kit + paper medal or newspaper clipping about favourite sport
- Musician → scarf or hat + notebook as a "songbook"
- Gardener → gloves + seed packet + sun hat

2. Comics, Graphic Novels & Fun Reads

- Superhero → cape or scarf
- Comic character → print out speech bubble with favourite line

3. Stories & Fairy Tales

- Fairy → paper wings + wand
- Knight → cardboard shield + scarf as cape
- Pirate → bandana + striped t-shirt
- Wizard → paper hat + scarf as cloak
- Animal characters → hoodie or t-shirt in relevant colours + tail made of fabric or paper

4. Abstract / Concept-Based

- A colour representing a feeling or type of story (blue = calm, red = exciting)
- A label or badge: "I like mysteries / adventures / funny stories / happy endings"
- Props that show a hobby or interest: magnifying glass for detective stories, pencil for writing stories, recipe card for cooking

5. Books, Magazines & Everyday Reading

- Pyjamas + favourite book → "Cosy Reader"
- Newspaper or magazine + normal clothes → "I like facts and news"
- Menu or recipe in hand → "I read for practical ideas"
- Map → "I love adventure stories"

6. Personalised Reading Identity

- Children can wear **normal clothes** and a **label that says**: "My Reading Identity is..."
- Example labels:
 - "I like happy endings and adventures"
 - "I enjoy recipes and magazines"
 - "I love mysteries and comics"

