



WORLD BOOK DAY 2020

Dear Parents,

As you may know, next week it is World Book Day. As a school we will be sharing our love of books by encouraging all children to read and remembering the impact reading can have on a child's progression as well as developing their imagination. We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6 March** and our theme this year is **kindness**. A lot of the activities planned for the day are based on Axel Scheffler's book *Kind*. We hope to produce our own book of kindness inspired by this story which will involve all of the children across the school.

As part of our celebrations the children have been set a challenge - to read at bedtime next week for as many nights as possible and to share a story with a loved one as an act of kindness. We would like the children to come to school on Friday dressed in sleepwear this could be: pyjamas, a onesie, a dressing gown, a pair of slippers (suitable footwear must also be provided for outdoors) or they could even just bring in a cuddly toy. We also ask that each child bring in a book from home that they can share and read to another child in school (please make sure all books are labelled with your child's name and class).

World Book Day's 2020 campaign is to help change children's lives by making story-sharing a habit of a lifetime and creating readers for life. Reading for pleasure is in decline, so they want to boost it back up, raise awareness and spark imaginations. We are supporting World Book Day in their effort to share a million stories and would love to see you enjoying your stories at home or out and about. It would be fantastic if you could send some photographs to school (you can send them via email) of your child enjoying their favourite stories which we can then use for a display in school.

We look forward to celebrating our love for books in school on Friday 6 March.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bradwell

