



# WORLD BOOK DAY

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day here in school. A variety of fun activities will be organized for this special day. All children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, prizes will be given for the best and most original costume.

The official theme this year is 'Share a Story', so Nursery, Class 1 and Class 2 would like to invite all their parents into school from 2.15pm to 'share a story' with them.

We will be holding a 'Big Book Swap Shop' where children will be able to pass on the books they have read to other children to enjoy. If you have any books that your child doesn't read anymore and they would like to swap them for another book then please send them into school by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Our aim is that every child will go home with at least one book to read at the end of the day so the more you can donate, the more we can share throughout the school. (please make sure all donated books are not written in or torn, thank you)

As a lead up to the event I have set the children a challenge called 'Get Caught Reading', this is to encourage and promote the fun in reading. The children need to be photographed reading a book in an unusual place. This could be in the middle of a supermarket, standing on their head, on the branch of a tree or even under water, just make sure that it is a waterproof book of course! The most unusual photos will be awarded a prize and all photographs will be displayed in school as well as on the school website.

Please send your photos via the school email or send a printed copy into school by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you for all your support and let's encourage our children to 'Get Caught Reading'!

Mrs Robertson