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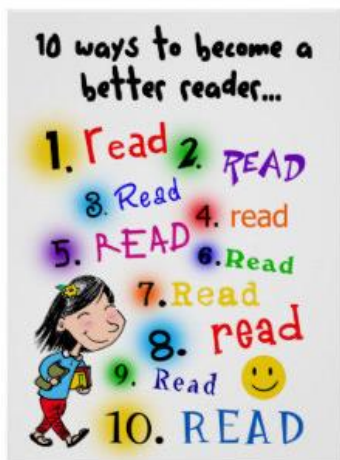
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Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

8th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Brilliant Book Week: 4th March – 8th March 2024



Every year we run a Book Week in school. It is a really special week where the children are given extra opportunities to pick up a book and read. We want all of our children to be excellent readers and to have a love of reading and books. Therefore, we have planned a range of activities to take place across the week and beyond. Here are some of the activities that will be happening this year:

Travelling book fair –

Wednesday 20th March, Thursday 21st March, Friday 22nd March and Monday 25th March.

On the dates above, we will have a book fair in school to give the children the opportunity to buy a new book. Every child will be issued with a World Book Day voucher for £1, which they can spend at the fair (with a minimum spend of £2.99), Please read the terms and conditions on the back of the voucher. The £1 book voucher can also be used to purchase a £1 Book Week book from selected shops. Book vouchers will be sent home during the week before the book fair arrives. The book fair will be open from 3:15pm until 3:45pm and will be held in the school hall each day.

Extreme Read Competition – Entries to school by Wednesday 6th March

We are inviting the children to enter an extreme read competition (please see additional letter in your child's bookbag closer to the time). We would like you to send in a photograph of your child reading in the most extreme, strange or extraordinary (but safe) place. The winners will be revealed at the end of the week and they will win prizes that have been kindly donated by our wonderful PTA. Our first-place winner will receive a £20 book voucher; our 2nd place winner will receive a £10 voucher and our 3rd place a £5 voucher. We can't wait to see the photos!



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Author visits

We are very excited to welcome some local authors to our school during Book Week to talk to the children about their inspiring books.

Book recommendations

On the back of the 'Extreme Read Competition' sheet, there is space for a book recommendation to be added. We would love for your child to share a book that they would recommend for another child to read. We will be adding these recommendations to a poster in the library to share with everyone in school.

Dressing up as a book character day – Thursday 7th March

On the 7th of March, we would love the children to come to school dressed as a book character from their favourite book. We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic ideas that they come up with!

Local library visit

Our EYFS children will enjoy a trip to our local library in the summer term. More information regarding this trip will be sent by the Early Years Year Leader at a later date.

Throughout the week, there will also be a whole host of additional activities and challenges for the children to take part in. These include reading with children from different year groups; taking part in the class book cover door competition and whole school shared story writing. In previous years, Book Week has been brilliantly received by the children, and we hope to make this year's the best ever!

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fantastic Book Week!

Yours faithfully

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