

Dear Parents

## World Book Day and Come Learn with Me



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, Monday 28 February will be the annual World Book Day fancy dress, where the theme will be 'Your favourite book character'. Please feel free to be as creative as you like, reuse outfits or make them from scratch in an aim to be mindful of the environment.

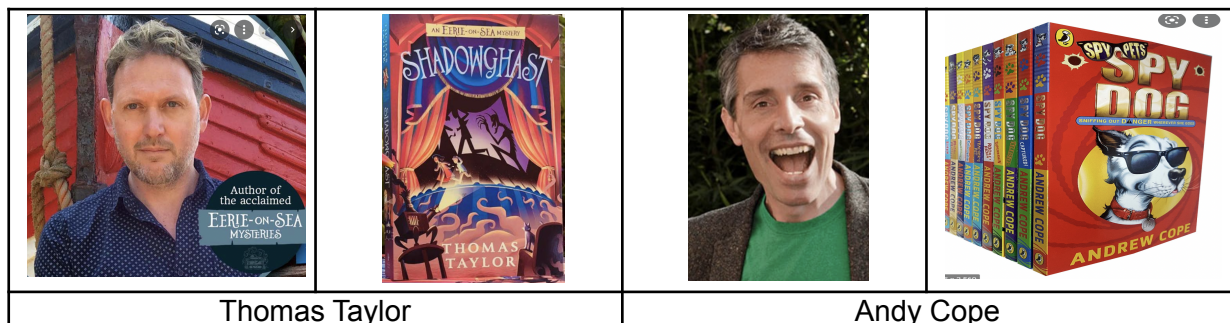


Voluntary donations of £1 will be warmly welcomed and will go towards our fundraising total to buy new books for the school Reading Hub. We look forward to seeing the fantastic outfits and enthusiasm that children bring to our World Book Day.

There will be other World Book Day themed activities arranged throughout the school days that week, inspiring children to see the fun in reading. World Book Day tokens will be handed out on this day. Additional competitions and fun activities will also be shared with the children through their Google classrooms to foster the love of reading we know is so valuable for children.

We are hosting a book fair on the 14th March to 18th March where children will be able to bring in some money and purchase a book in their usual reading hub time on the school timetable. More specific details of your child's day to follow.

We have also arranged two authors to visit the school. Author Thomas Taylor will be in Foundation stage Year 1 and 2 classes on Tuesday 1 March. Author Andy Cope will be visiting Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 10 March. This is an inspiring opportunity for the children to hear a 'real-life' author introduce their writing, talk about the writing process and carry out a short creative writing activity to inspire the children.



In addition to world book day celebrations, we will be hosting our Spring Come Learn With Me event with a Love of Reading theme. This event is an opportunity for you to come into school and enjoy learning with your child in their classroom and also to experience the curriculum in action!

Please diarise the timings of your year group so that you don't miss out:

Year group	Date	Time
Year 3	Friday 4 March	9:00 - 10:00
AM Nursery, Reception & Year 5	Friday 11 March	9:00 - 10:00
PM Nursery, Year 2 & Year 6	Friday 11 March	2:10 - 3:10
Year 1 & Year 4	Friday 18 March	9:00 - 10:00

Lastly, if you have a book that you have finished with and you know that someone would enjoy it, bring it to class on World Book Day and put it in the book swap box. You can exchange your book for another.

Thank you for your support.

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