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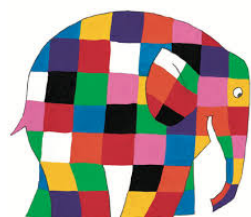
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Monday 10th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, we are very excited to be taking part in **World Book Day** on Thursday 6th March.

This year, we are going to be celebrating the day with Elmer the Elephant, the patchwork elephant, who will inspire us all to discover the joy of telling, sharing, and making up stories! . Our celebrations this year include:

Event	Details	Date
<b>Story Writing Competition</b>  Yr R, 1 & 2: any length writing Yrs 3 & 4: around 250 words Yrs 5 & 6: around 500 words	Let your child's imagination create a short story or part of a story. Entries can be handwritten or typed and either handed to your child's teacher or sent to their Class Dojo page. One winner from each category will receive a £15 gift card. Winners announced on World Book Day	<b>Entries in by Friday 28th Feb</b>
<b>Extreme Reading Challenge</b> 	To enter, your child simply needs to:  Have a photograph taken of them reading in the most unusual place and sent to their Class Dojo page. Our Reading Buddies will award prizes for the most eye-catching photos!	<b>Entries in by Monday 3rd March</b>
<b>Dress Up Day</b> 	Inspired by Elmer, come to school dressed in your brightest colours. A celebration of everything creative, bright and unique!	<b>World Book Day: Thursday 6th March</b>
<b>Book Swap</b> 	Does your child have a book or two they no longer read? If so, now is the time for them to dust it off, bring it into school and swap it for another! Book Swap will be taking place during the week of World Book Day.	<b>Week of World Book Day</b>

Please speak with your child's class teacher or message them on Class Dojo if you have any questions about our exciting World Book Day celebrations.

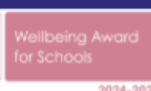
Yours sincerely,

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