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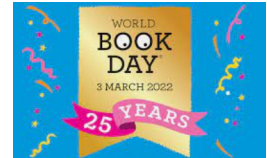
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A Learning Ladder for Life

11th February 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,



We absolutely adore reading at South Borough, and are very excited to share with you some of the exciting things we have planned to celebrate 25 years of World Book Day.

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3rd March this year, with the message for all children **'you are a reader.'** Because we are so passionate about reading, we will be spreading our celebrations over a whole two weeks of next term, and hope to promote reading for pleasure, not just on World Book Day, but all-year round.

Our celebrations this year include:

Extreme Reading Challenge - launches today! To enter, your child simply needs to:

- Have a photograph taken of them reading in the most unusual place!
- Upload it to their class Google Classroom page.



The last date for entries is World Book Day, Thursday 3rd March. Our fabulous Reading Buddies will be awarding prizes for the most eye catching photos!

Book Swap - 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 28th February.



Pyjamas and Bedtime Story on World Book Day - in order to encourage the joy of reading at bedtime, the children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas whilst bringing along their favourite book to share on World Book Day.

Awesome Author Visit - many of you will know we have our own published author amongst the South Borough staff - our FLO, Nic Parkhouse. Nic will be reading an extract of one of her books to each class throughout our World Book Day celebrations and we cannot wait!

We have many more reading activities planned and hope you are as excited as we are about the term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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