

February 2026

DMP World Book Day Monday 2nd March 2026

Dear families

We will be holding our own World Book Day on **Monday 2nd March 2026**, where students are invited to dress up for the day as their favourite book character. Please do not feel obliged to buy character costumes – a homemade costume to represent a character is encouraged.

Competition

We will also be hosting a **World Book Day 'Decorate a Potato' competition** to encourage creativity and bring further joy to this event. If your child would like to take part in the competition, we ask that they get creative and decorate a potato to resemble their favourite book character. Potatoes will be judged on the day by our school council, and prizes will be awarded to each key stage. Decorated potatoes should be brought into school on the morning of World Book Day and taken to classrooms.

For inspiration, here are some amazing examples:



Please note that this competition is voluntary and all students will be able to participate in a variety of other activities planned on the day to promote a love of reading.

On the day, students will also be given a World Book Day book token. This entitles you to one free World Book Day 2026 book or £1 off, in participating booksellers only. A full list of participating retailers and information can be found on the official website: www.worldbookday.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss O'Gan
Year 1 Class Teacher and Word Book Day Champion

