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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to remind you that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 08 March. As a school, we have decided that we are going to celebrate World Book Day by inviting all children to dress up as their favourite character. They are also invited to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share (please note, this should be clearly named).

This is an important day for children to discover and celebrate the joy of reading, but you do not need to head to the shops to buy expensive outfits – you can get creative and use the things that you already have at home!

Some suggestions of characters and the items you may need are listed below:

- Mr Bump: blue top and trousers, a few bandages or toilet roll
- Peter Rabbit: blue jacket, brown trousers, some face paint or eyebrow pencil, ears and/or tail which could be made from cardboard
- Where's Wally: stripey top/hat/socks/tights, some round glasses which could be made or drawn on
- A pirate: a hat, an eye patch made or drawn on, clothes from home
- Stick Man: brown clothes, a few sticks or leaves
- Supertato: Brown clothes and a card 'super' belt / mask.
- Wednesday Addams – a black dress, paper collar and black tights.

There are lots more ideas available online!

In school, we will be sharing topic related stories throughout the day and the teachers will be sharing some of their favourite stories with the children too.

We have also booked a **storyteller** to help create magical stories with each Year Group. This is kindly being funded by the PTFA, so will be at no cost to you. Thank you PTFA!

We cannot wait to see everyone's favourite book character and find out what your favourite book is.

Yours sincerely

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