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Dear Parent and Carers,

As part of our drive to maintain, promote, and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is having a **WORLD BOOK DAY** on **Thursday 4th March**. Although, this day might be a little different to previous years as we adapt to home learning.

On this special day, children who attend school can come in dressed as their favourite character or author from any book, alongside bringing in their favourite story. If your child is learning from home, we would still like them to dress up and upload a picture to ClassDojo World Book Day Dress Up activity. They could even read aloud and record their favourite story for the class to listen to.

During this special day, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities on ClassDojo. Each class will be joining interactive lessons with famous authors and illustrators, taking part in lots of fun quizzes and reading activities, and just generally having lots of fun!

COMPETITION TIME!

To celebrate World Book Day, we are going to be holding some competitions. This is your chance to show us your favourite books and authors through a creative task:

- 1) Bake Off – Bake and decorate a cake which has been inspired by your favourite authors or books
- 2) World Book Day costume or hat – design and create your own unique World Book Day hat or costume based on your favourite authors or books, homemade entries only.
- 3) Potato Characters – decorate a potato as a book character

DEADLINE – ALL entries for competitions to be in by 4pm on Thursday 4th March 2021
(Sent on WHATSAPP 07701 316490 ONLY)

Thank you for your engagement in reading.

Kind regards,

Mr Baxendale

