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4th February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day 2022 - Thursday 3rd March

World Book day is around a month away, and how different it will feel to World Book Day 2021 when the vast majority of children were not in school. What a way we have come!

With this in mind we want to celebrate World Book Day in true Haytor View style – with the focus very much on books. We are going to pick up where we have left off in previous years with a few activities/invitations for children to get involved in.

1. World Book Day Assembly – Should circumstances allow we would like this to be the first assembly since relaxation of COVID restrictions have begun where children from Years 1 and 2 come together with Key Stage 2 for a short time to begin their World Book Day. We look forward to World Book Day 2023 when we invite parents in again too!
2. Bring a favourite book to school – We would ask that every child comes to school clutching a favourite book. Perhaps it's a current one, a book they enjoyed when they were younger, or one that was or is being read to them – you choose!
3. If your child enjoys dressing up - Help your child come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. It would be brilliant if children looked like a character in the book that they bring in!
4. Bookshare sessions – Across the school on World Book day classes will pair up and meet to share the books that they have brought to school – they might read them to others, or others could read their book to them!

There will of course be the now traditional vouchers entitling you to a special World Book Day book or £1 off a book of your choice nearer the time to support our celebrations.

We hope to make this World Book Day a 'return' to the special days that we have had in previous years – but at the same time don't want it to feel 'too much' for you to prepare for. With this in mind please talk to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

We look forward to sharing World Book Day with you!

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton
Co-Head Teacher