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Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to share with you our plans for World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. This year is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day.

As you are aware, the children will be able to come to school dressed as a book character on this day. We are looking forward to seeing all their lovely costumes, but please ensure that they are practical for normal school activities.

All children will be given a World Book Day voucher, which can be exchanged for one of the special World Book Day books at any local bookshop or supermarket.

We are also holding a 'Book Swap' in school so that children can bring in **one** book from home that they no longer want and swap it for a different book. Children are asked to bring in their unwanted books on the morning of Wednesday 2nd March and the 'Book Swap' will take place during the school day on Thursday 3rd March. Please ensure that the books are in good condition.

We would also like to invite parents/carers or grandparents to come into school on Thursday afternoon from 3:00pm to spend some time sharing a book with your child/children. Please complete and return the reply slip below by Wednesday 2nd March to let us know that you will be joining us. If you are unable to attend, please don't worry as your children can join in with their friends.

Many other fun book-related activities will be taking place in each class throughout the day. World Book Day is a great way to celebrate and promote a life-long love of reading and we are very much looking forward to it.

Yours sincerely

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Reading Lead



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World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March 2022

Child's Name: Class:

I will be able to attend the World Book Day afternoon on Thursday 3rd March.

Name of person attending:

Relationship to child: