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Dear Parents,

World Book Day 2025

This year, World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 6 March**, and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day at MPA. The theme for this year's world book day is **Read Your Way!**

Every year on World Book Day, we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We are however aware of the cost of living and we do not want our celebrations to be an additional burden.

Considering this, we have decided to dress up as **a word** of the children's choice. We do not want you to buy anything for this; please be creative! We hope that the children will spend the day surrounded by new words and support them with their vocabulary (you may like to support your child to think of a more ambitious word to be!). Please can the children have a sign which shows which word they are and if possible, the definition too. Below are some examples of this:



We will also be running a competition for you to take part in before the day (by request of the children):

Create a potato book character! There are many different ways you could create a book character from a potato, so this is a chance to get creative! Below are some examples of these:



Please bring in your creations on World Book Day and we will look at and admire these in the assembly first thing in the morning. There will be book-related prizes for those which are judged as winners: one in EYFS and Key Stage 1, one in Lower Key Stage 2 and one in Upper Key Stage 2.

As well as this, on Friday 14 February, each child will receive a free £1 book token. Simply take this voucher to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1.00 book OR get £1.00 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. If your child would like to bring their new book to school on World Book Day, please do! They have until 23 March to spend this.



Check out the World Book Day Family Hub for more things to do at home.
<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

Thank you for your continued support in creating excitement towards reading for the children,

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