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**WORLD BOOK DAY®**

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to be able to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

World Book Day is a fantastic opportunity to create enthusiasm for reading and inspire our children to become writers themselves.

On **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025,** we are inviting children to come to school dressed in clothes which have been inspired by their favourite book character or author. Some examples of this could include: wearing a t-shirt decorated with characters, wearing a hat that has been embellished with items or carrying a prop or item from the book. Please do not feel the need to go out and spend money on costumes and props. Instead, we encourage the children to be as creative as they can with what they already have. Prizes will be awarded for the most original design. You will find examples of costumes on the next page.

There is no requirement for your child to dress up, if they would prefer to wear their school uniform or come in their own clothes this is completely fine.

On World Book Day, children will be participating in reading inspired activities. It would be fantastic if the children could **bring in their favourite book** to share with their class!

This year, we are also introducing a new and exciting **World Book Day headband competition!** The challenge is to create a headband inspired by a favourite book or book character, which the children can wear on World Book Day as their costume or as part of their costume. The children can use paper to create the headband and decorate it in imaginative ways. We will be judging the headbands on World Book Day and announcing our winners later on in the term. Prizes will be awarded to each phase (EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2).

Children will also receive a £1 book voucher on the day, to take home and spend in participating World Book Day shops. Visit the World Book Day website for information about how to spend the World Book Day voucher, how to enter competitions and how to celebrate reading at home: <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Thank you for your support in helping to make our school an enthusiastic community of readers!

Mrs. Boulton, Miss Charlton and Miss Roe, The Discovery School English Team



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