

Dear Parents and Carers

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.

Across the federation, we have been working hard to embed the Colour Monsters into our classrooms to allow children to develop their self-awareness and be able to name and explain different emotions and the feeling linked to each emotion; this all contributes to being able to emotionally self-regulate and promote emotional literacy. Therefore, this year, we would like children to either dress up as one of Colour Monster's representations or wear clothes linked to the colour of a particular emotion. Please do not feel you need to purchase costumes, be inventive with current clothes and whatever you have at home.



Throughout the day, all classes will be completing lots of different activities related to the book 'The Colour Monster'.

In addition to this, there will be time to relax with a book and share our favourite reads with others. Please send your child's chosen book with them into school on the day so they can read and share them in class with their peers.

To further support reading for pleasure, we would like to invite parents/carers into school at **2.30pm on Thursday 7th March**, to share some reading time with the children, who will be split into their house teams. Dressing up is not required! You are welcome to bring any favourite books to share. Please indicate if you can join us for this event, so we can be sure of classroom space.

#### Reminder

*In order to continue to develop the skill and pleasure of reading we do ask that children read at home a minimum of 4 times a week to parents/caregivers, older siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles or family friends.*

*Reading does not need to be full books, a little bit and often will support consolidation of your child's reading skills, especially with early, developing readers. As children get older encourage some independent reading, allowing 15-20 minutes of relaxation, with a great book.*

More information about  
the travelling bookshop  
will be in today's

**We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.**

#### World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

(child/ren name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/carer, I **will / will not** attend the 'read with the children' half hour for World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 7th March at 2.30pm.

Yours faithfully

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