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Dear Parents/Carers

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year's theme is 'Share a Million Stories'. As part of the celebrations we are asking that the children come to school dressed in their pyjamas with their night time bears to promote bedtime stories. We request that children refrain from wearing onesies due to toileting.

As part of the day you are invited to come into school at the end of the school day to share a story with your child, classroom doors will open from 3 o'clock. You are welcome to bring your own favourite book from home, cushions, blankets etc... to involve yourself in promoting bedtime stories. Please note, you will not be allowed to leave earlier than 3.15pm with your child.

In addition, the children will receive a £1 book voucher that can be used to get a World Book Day Book for free or £1 off a book or audio book costing £2.99 or more. We will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March in the main lobby which will be open for you to view and purchase books as follows:-

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 3.15pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 3.15pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 8.15am and 3.15am

Our school earns rewards when you purchase a book at the Book Fair which we can spend on books for the library and classrooms.

To encourage children's lifelong love of reading we would like to create a display in our library. We ask that you send in photographs of you and your child reading in 'extreme' places for example under the stairs, in a tree, on the beach etc... We would also like you to take a 'shelfie' of your child by their story collection at home. If you are feeling particularly creative then we would like you to decorate a story stone, which is a painted rock with a story character or setting on. These will help the children with their story telling and enrich their language skills. Here are some example of story stones:



**Article 29** : Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

*Learning, Playing and Laughing Together  
to be the best that we can be*

We ask that any photographs/story stones are handed to your child's teacher by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March so we are able to display them.

We would like to thank you for your support and we look forward to sharing a story with you.

Yours sincerely

The English Team