



## Priory Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is very quickly approaching and like in previous years, we have organised a range of activities for Book Week, encompassing World Book Day, to celebrate all things reading and book related. There is a brief overview of the activities below so you and your child(ren) know what to expect.

We will be holding a Priory Junior School Book Swap throughout the week. We are asking children to bring in **one** good-quality book that they have read and are happy to donate. Each child will then go and pick a new book to enjoy at home.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – We start book week with a ‘guess who’ activity. Pupils will be drawing a character of their choice from a book. Will their friends be able to work out who it is?!

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – The WBD theme this year is ‘you are a reader’ so today pupils will spend time discussing how they find time to read. Where do they read? What do they read? How does it make them feel? Pupils will be discussing their favourite books and sharing any recommendations they have.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Today, each class will be turning their classroom door in to a book cover. They will decide on a book together, share out the making, cutting and sticking to create their door-book.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – There will be a World Book Day Assembly where we will share the book-doors created across the school. We will talk about our memories of our favourite books and how best to pick books from our lovely library!

**\*\*Pupils will be allowed to dress up as their favourite book character today too.\*\***

Please don't feel obliged to buy a new costume for this – consider buying pre-owned on reselling sites or making something from what you have at home. There are a range of ideas here that you might find helpful.

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - We finish the week off with time to just enjoy some reading. Pupils will be able to share thoughts about what they are reading with a friend or their teacher too if they wish.

Finally, each child will be given a £1 World Book Day token so that they can select a book at a participating store (e.g. Waterstones).

I hope that your child(ren) enjoys taking part in these activities and celebrating reading together.

Best wishes,

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