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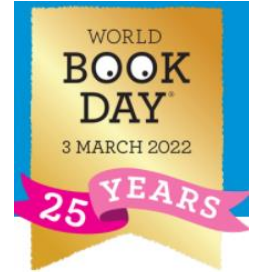
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World Book Day



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thursday 3rd March 2022 is World Book Day. This year's theme is: *'You are a Reader'* and it marks the 25th anniversary of the event. During this week, each class will be focussing on a book and all their learning will be based around this. The book which we have chosen is *'The Fox and the Star'* by Coralie Bickford-Smith which follows the story of a fox and his only friend star, who lights the way through the forest for fox until he goes missing. The story is about friendship and hope.



For World Book Day on the Thursday of that week, children are invited to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book. There will be lots of other activities organised by their class teacher on that day to celebrate and promote reading for pleasure.

We are going to hold **two** competitions for children to enter this year. Children can enter one or both of them.

There will be an **'Unusual Reading' competition** where children can take a photo of themselves reading in an unusual place. The more creative the better! We are also going to hold a **'Book Selfie' competition** where children will need to recreate a book cover featuring themselves. The children can draw, paint or colour their chosen book cover on a A4 sheet of paper.

We will give out prizes for the most unusual and creative entries. You can either print off the photos and send in to your child's class teacher, email to rakegate.primary@wolverhampton.gov.uk or your child's year group email address. Entries for the Selfie Competition can be brought into school and given to the class teacher. All entries must be sent in by **Wednesday 2nd March** and winners will be announced on **Friday 4th March**. We will make a display of the artwork and photos in the library.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Causer
English Lead