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World Book Day, 2024 - Thursday 7th March

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to you today to tell you all about our exciting plans for this year's World Book Day. As I am sure you are aware, a love of reading is intertwined into daily life at Springwell, and our curriculum and daily school life is always a celebration of reading and storytelling. On Thursday 7th March, we will join the rest of the country by celebrating the national event in style.

Dress-Up

This year, your children are invited to dress up again as their favourite book character. Please see attached some inspiration for cheap and/or free costume ideas. There will be a lot of discussion around the school about the book characters and the children will be asked the following in order to develop our book-talk:

- What character are you?
- What book is your character from?
- Who is the author of the book?
- Why did you choose it?

Book in a Box

Your children are invited to get creative and make a book in a box. This is a chance for us to celebrate artistic skills and our knowledge of stories and books. Your child can choose any story they like and create the story within their box - the box can be as little or as big as you like (a matchbox or a shoebox).

Please bring in your book in a box on World Book Day and they will be celebrated around school. The children will be able to walk through the school and see all of their peers' boxes.



**Book Cover
Competition**

You are all invited (pupils, parents and staff!) to take part in our book cover competition. The task is to blend yourself and the book cover together as one. The aim is to find a book cover that lends itself well to the task and create a superb photo! With every photo, we will be able to discuss what book has been used, who the author is, and what the genre is.

We will be looking for the best photos across the day and there will be winners across the school, with prizes given out! We will also be using these photos to create a display in our school.



Please either send the photographs to Mr. Hanlon on Dojo direct message, or email them to admin@springwellpark.org.uk

Activities During the Day

During World Book Day, your children will be taking part in two live workshops:

- A live Reading for Pleasure Workshop - this workshop promotes a love of reading and reading for pleasure. The aim is to bring books to life and make children fall in love with reading. There will be a number of authors on the workshop as well as illustrators. This will be particularly enjoyed by our KS2 children.
- I'm Not Sleepy Anymore Workshop - this workshop will be a live story-time as well as a draw along session with the author of the story. This will be particularly enjoyed by our EYFS and KS1 children.

Your children will also enjoy playing:

- Book Catchphrase - If your child is familiar with the TV show Catchphrase, then they will be familiar with this game! The children will remove one tile at a time and try to ascertain what story is behind the tiles.

Thank you for all of your support. We are excited to see the wonderful costumes, book-in-a-boxes, and front cover images on Thursday 7th March.

Mr Hanlon and Mrs Boyham.

English Leads.



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We have been busy planning a very special day for you all to celebrate World Book Day. Please find below an overview of the activities we have planned.



DRESSING UP!

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be dressing up this year. We will be dressing up as some of our favourite characters from story books. Please refer to the separate document for costume ideas. We are strongly urging for the costumes to be book themed and focus, in order to compliment the whole point of the day.



BOOK CATCHPHRASE:

We will enjoy a game of Book Catchphrase in our year groups. Those familiar with the TV show Catchphrase will understand the rules. How many squares do you need to remove in order to ascertain what text is behind the tiles? How well do you know your stories? This will promote a lot of book talk!



Book in a Box:

We will be celebrating all things books by creating our very own Book in a Box. This enables the children to get creative and will create a lot of discussion around books, genres, and authors. We will be celebrating our boxes around the school and on our Twitter.

We are also encouraging parents, children and staff to enter our 'book cover' competition!



LIVE 'Reading for Pleasure' Workshop

We'll be joining hosts Maddie Moate and Joe Tasker, alongside a line-up of incredible authors including Alex Falase-Koya, space scientist Dr. Sheila Kanani, and official World Book Day illustrator Vivian Truong. We'll delve deeper into fiction and non-fiction and explore different genres.



'I'm Not Sleepy Anymore'

Join Raahat Kadui for a gentle storytime and draw along session inspired by her latest book, I'm Not Sleepy! In this gorgeous new picture book, Flora, the smallest dormouse goes on a grand adventure in the outside world. Find out all about the natural world and creatures Flora encounters and learn how to draw the characters from the book!