



Springwell Park

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World Book Day

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to you today in regards to World Book Day. At Springwell Park, we value and celebrate books and storytelling every day. World Book Day is merely a chance for us to join in with the national celebration and be off timetable for the day to complete exciting activities that promote a love of reading.

A poll was sent out to parents and carers to ask for your opinion on whether or not we should dress up. We like to do this because we value the voice of our school community. An overwhelming 79% of you voted in favour to dress up. With this in mind, your child is invited to come to school on World Book Day dressed up as their favourite book-character. Please find attached to this letter ideas for low-cost or free World Book Day costumes.

Book-Character Dress-Up	Your child is able to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character. The costumes will be celebrated throughout the day. Prizes will be given to the children whose costume is clearly from a book. Are they able to name the title of the book? What about the author?
The Great Big Footy and Booky Quiz	Your child will be taking part in an interactive quiz hosted by the National Literacy Trust. Famous authors and famous players from the Premier League will be joining us. The quiz will be centred around books, storytelling, and some football. What class will win?
Alice in Wonderland Virtual Pantomime	We have managed to secure a virtual performance of Alice in Wonderland, performed by professional actors live on stage. Your children will be watching this during the day. We chose Alice in Wonderland because this is our whole school book-focus for Spring 2.
The Never-Ending Story	Your children will become a published author. We are going to be completing our very own Springwell Short Story. Starting from our nursery class and going right through to Y6, the children will all contribute to the same story. I wonder how each class will influence the plot and direction of the story?

The above offering is only part of our special day. We will be doing so much more throughout the day – this includes making our very own book-marks and taking part in a Storytelling Catchphrase game.

between all of this, reading will also take a focal point. The children will be read to throughout the day, as well as being given time to simply read themselves and get lost in the world contained within the book.

Thank you for your support with this. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

World Book Day

Thursday 6th March, 2025

The Great Big Footy and Booky Quiz

A live interactive quiz hosted by famous authors. We will be joined by famous authors and players from the Premier League.



Alice in Wonderland Virtual Pantomime

We will be enjoying a whole school pantomime performance of Alice in Wonderland. This is our focus book for Spring 2.



And Much More!

Throughout the day, we will have many incredible activities - all of which are planned to promote a love of reading.

- Plenty of reading
- Book-mark making
- Illustrating
- Book Catch-Phrase
- Y6 and reception buddies
- And So Much More



The Never-Ending Story

We will be creating our very own Springwell Park story. Each class contributes to the story. How will each class' ideas shape the story?



Book Character Dress-Up

Children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

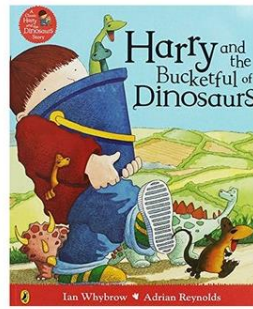
Who will you come as?





Costume Ideas:

Harry from Harry and his Bucket of Dinosaurs



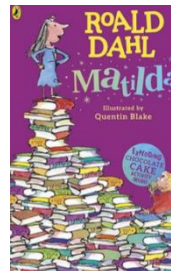
For this, just you need an outfit consisting of normal clothes and a toy bucket full of dinosaurs!

Mr Bump from the Mr Men Series



For this, you just need blue trousers and a blue t-shirt. You will also need some bandage or toilet roll to wrap around your body.

Matilda



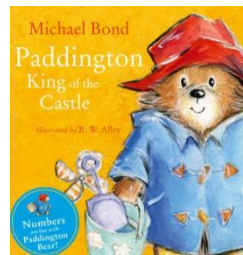
For this, you just need a dress (ideally a blue one), red hair ribbon and a pile of books!

Characters from The Midnight Gang



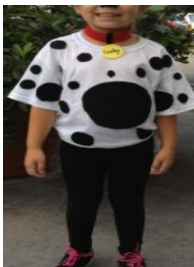
For this, you just need your favourite pair of PJs!

Paddington Bear



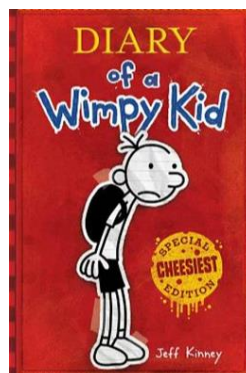
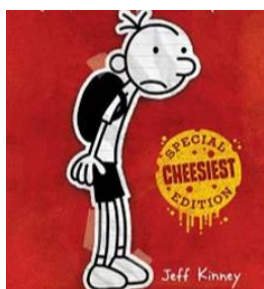
For this, you just need a raincoat, an old bag/suitcase and a hat (ideally red).

A dalmation from 101 Dalmatians



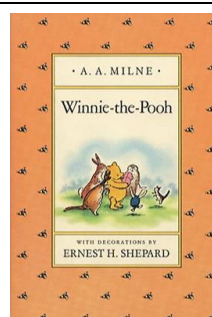
For this, you just need a white t-shirt, which you can dot with a black pen. If you have paint, you could paint your nose black.

Greg from Diary of a Wimpy Kid



For this, you would need a white t-shirt and black shorts. You can accessorise it with some trainers and a black backpack!

Pooh from Winnie the Pooh



For this, you would need a red t-shirt and yellow/brown trousers. You can even make your very own jar of honey!

Pooh from Winnie the Pooh



For this, you would need brown clothes and some leaves to stick on!