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### World Book Day & Culture Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Thursday 5th March**, we will be celebrating **World Book Day**. This year, we are taking the opportunity to broaden our focus by exploring stories from a wide range of cultures and traditions.

Throughout the day, the children will be exploring stories from around the world, learning about different cultures and celebrating the power of books to connect us all. Reading allows us to learn about people, places and traditions beyond our own experiences and we are excited to bring this learning to life across the school.

To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school in **non-school uniform**. This can be:

- A costume linked to a favourite book character, or
- An outfit inspired by a story or book from around the world.

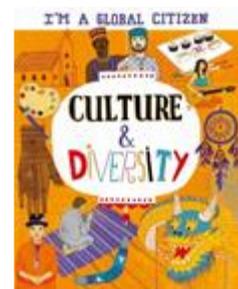
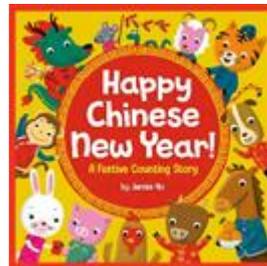
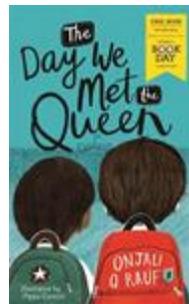
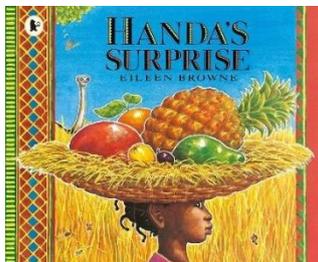
This is a celebration of reading and culture, so please do not feel any pressure to buy anything new. Simple and creative ideas from home are absolutely welcome.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day of stories, imagination and cultural celebration together.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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Deputy Executive Headteacher



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