

14th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: World Book Day – Friday 3rd March 2023

We are planning exciting activities based around books and reading in the build up to World Book Day 2023 – we hope to enthuse the love of reading. Children will join in a book cafe activity, buddy reading with different year groups and teachers as well as learning about different authors and how to write book reviews.

On Friday 3rd March we hope to see everyone in a book related costume! Ideas are down below, however we strongly urge you not to buy a costume but to try and make one or decorate a t –shirt with a cover of a book (you could attach a picture of a book cover to the t-shirt) and make a crown with the some of the quotes or words from the story. Or bring a prop? Why not dress up as an inspirational character that you have read a non-fiction book about? Please bring in the book that your character has come from.

Children will be encouraged to develop our core values through Book Week:

- **Courage:** try a new book from the Book Cafe and dress up on World Book Day
- **Collaboration:** Buddy reading
- **Consideration:** Donate £1.00/50p we will have a collection for the World Book Day charity <https://www.worldbookday.com/fundraising/>

Soon we will also be having an exciting event happening across the whole school: a Virtual Book Fair with www.booksforbugs.co.uk ! This is a great opportunity to buy books at fantastic prices, there are 1000s at only £2.50 including many top titles from baby books through to teen books. There are many great non-fiction books to support subject learning this term too. All orders placed during our book fair will be delivered to school for free and also school will be able to earn a free book for every five £2.50 books purchased by the parents/carers. **Please do not order yet** (or you'll be charged for delivery) but you can have a look at the amazing titles and we will announce very soon when our Virtual Book Fair has started.

Finally we would love you to get involved in some other fun book related activities, examples are given below:

1. Send in a photo of you reading in an unusual and fun place (only do this if you are happy for you to use the photograph on our website/social media) – admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk
2. Make a diorama and bring it in to school to display next week.
3. Make a story in a jar and bring it in to school to display week.

Every year children receive a £1.00 voucher for the special World Book Day books, which are available at some book shops. We are hoping that Waterstones in Ealing will be able to help us get these ready for every child so your child will be able to bring the book home from school next week.

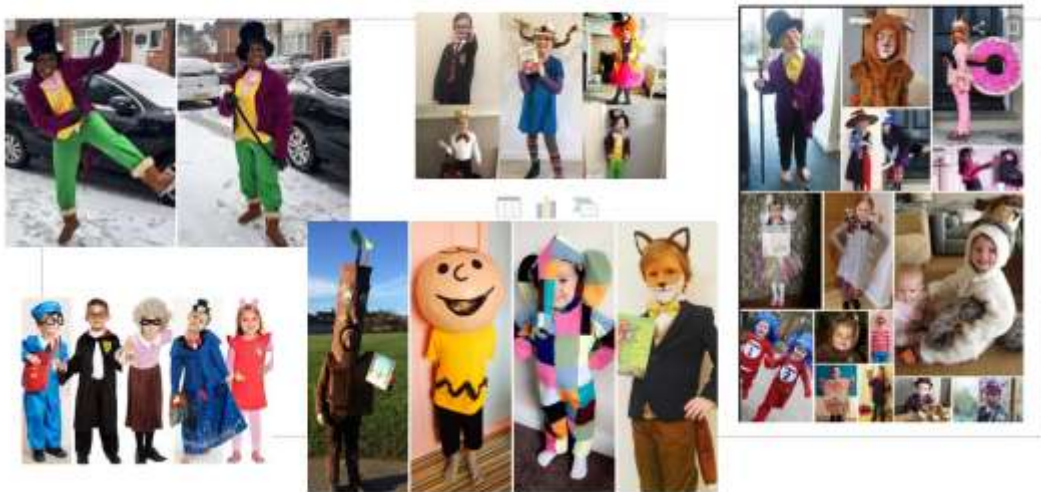
Reading is at the heart of everything in our daily lives – it is so important that our children love reading and books – thank you for supporting us with making sure your child loves reading!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Campbell, Mrs Livingstone and Miss Kondo

Reading Team

Dress up as your favourite book character...



Or maybe as a Non Fiction Book Character who has inspired you.



Make Dioramas

- A model based on a book, usually in a small box

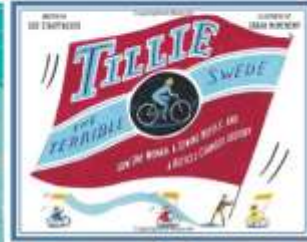


Story in a Jar



World Book Day 3rd March 2023

Why don't you dress up as a character who travels actively wherever they go?



Walk, cycle or scooter to school on World Book Day to show off your amazing costume!

