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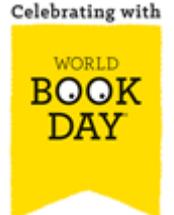
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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day – Friday 6th March 2026



For World Book Day this year we would like your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, they could even bring along the book they are from.

To celebrate the day, we are going to incorporate Oracy by having an ultimate character champion battle in our classes. The children will need to have read the book and know all about the character they are dressing as in order to try and win the battle in their class.

Please can we ask you to support your child by discussing the character and their attributes, such as are they kind or clever, friendly or scary and why. For example, Red Riding Hood is kind because she takes cakes to her Grandma, she is brave because she frightens off the Wolf. Reading is a priority for us at Gilthill, and we hope that we can combine our love for reading with our presentational skills that we have developed through our oracy.

To learn the most about different book characters we ask that children do not come to school dressed as football players, or superheroes. If your child does not want to dress up, they can wear school uniform as normal and still take part in the battle about a favourite book character.

Many thanks,

Mrs Langmaid



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