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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is fast approaching, and we are excited to celebrate our love for reading!

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Over the past couple of years, we have made significant strides in promoting reading for pleasure within our school, working hard to foster a culture where children truly appreciate books. Our new jungle-themed library has been a massive hit with the pupils, and we continually seek fresh ways to introduce new titles and encourage reading.

This year, the theme for World Book Day is "**Read Your Way.**" Our research highlights that many children often view reading as a task rather than a choice. "Read Your Way" aims to shed those pressures and expectations, empowering our children to explore the joy of reading on their own terms.

We've noticed how many of our pupils love curling up with their favourite book before bed, all cosy in their PJs and snuggled under a blanket. To recreate that magical atmosphere and to celebrate World Book Day, we invite all children to come to school in their **pyjamas or onesies on Friday, 7th March.**

They are welcome to bring their favourite book along and enjoy an extended reading-for-pleasure time, complete with pillows and blankets to keep us comfy! However, if your child prefers wearing their school uniform, that's perfectly fine too.

Just a gentle reminder to ensure they wear suitable footwear (no slippers, please) as we will still be playing outside.

We look forward to celebrating all things book-related with you and your children!

Best wishes,

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