



World Book Day at Riverside Thursday 1st March



Reading is always at the heart of everything we do at Riverside, but it is a particular focus for us this year and we feel that World Book Day is a perfect opportunity to celebrate this, and to further encourage and inspire our children to become life-long lovers of reading.

On the day, there will be a variety of fun, book-themed activities going on in classrooms throughout the school, and opportunities for children to share their enthusiasm for reading with other year groups.

Here are some of the activities planned for the day:

- **FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME PARADE** - we would love children to dress up as their favourite book character, and recite a line, make an action, or explain why they like the character to the rest of the class. The most inspiring entrants will be picked to share their character in assembly, and may even be chosen to feature in photographs for a press release about our stone story circle!
- **BOOK BLITZ** - during the day, children will have the opportunity to share a favourite book with a friend. The idea is to read it to them and tell them why they love it in 2 minutes, then swap. Great recommendations will be shared with the class. Please remind your child to bring their favourite book to school with them on the day!
- **DESIGN A BOOK COVER COMPETITION** - children are invited to design a cover for their favourite book (KS2 entries to include a short, written 'blurb' to entice others to read the book). The design could match the original cover, or it could be something completely different - it could be created using coloured pencils, pens, paints or even collage. Paper will be provided by school. Entries to be returned by Tuesday 27th February. Prizes will be awarded on World Book Day and entries displayed in our libraries.

Thank you for your support in making this a memorable and inspiring day for our children!