



World Book Day 2019

The theme of World Book Day this year is 'Share a Story'. We are encouraging children to bring a favourite book from home to school on Monday 4th March. A special class library will be created where children can share a story with a classmate each day. The books will then be returned home on Friday 8th March with a World Book Day token, which may be used at our upcoming Book Fairs in March.

This year we will be using books as a focus for British Science Week beginning in school on Monday 11th March. The theme we have chosen is 'Journeys'. **Children are welcome to dress up as a character from a book on Thursday 7th March or alternatively in clothing or costume associated with a specific journey, ie. Winter clothing for a journey to the artic.** Details regarding British Science week and what 'Journey' each stage will be learning about are attached at the end of this letter. Children may come to school dressed in their costume on this day. We have had some wonderful costumes in previous years and look forward to seeing this years' original creations.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com.

Kindest regards

Gary Thomson

Principal Teacher



Journeys during British Science Week 2019

Please remember a journey does not necessarily need to be a physical journey; think also about journeys of knowledge!

Journeys on Earth and beyond:

Important scientific journeys taken in the last century, with a special focus on people from your area. Scientists are exploring the Universe using technology and manned flights.

Journeys on Earth:

Journeys through different environments, deserts, polar regions, jungles, on water and underneath.

Journeys in Nature:

Think about how journeys affect objects, animals or nature in your everyday lives, e.g. how objects are made and where they end up; the life cycle of animals, the water cycle. Migration of animals with the changing seasons and changes in plants and animals.

Journeys of Discovery and Knowledge:

A famous inventor or scientist, a prominent explorer and a journey they made that had a significant contribution to our understanding of our planet or even the solar system.

We hope you will find some inspiration in these ideas...