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Hello,

It's soon going to be World Book Day (officially it's Thursday 6th March) and rather than planning for one day in school, your child will take part in activities throughout the week. At Britannia, reading is so important to us and it really does open learning opportunities for the whole curriculum and for life. We have lots of different activities happening during the week which I'm sure your children will tell you about as they complete them but here are some activities which we would like you to support us with please:

Potato/Vegetable/Wooden Spoon Character

During World Book Day week, the children are going to spend an afternoon using a potato, vegetable, wooden spoon or something of their choice to create a book character or a character they would like to be in a book. Please can you send a potato into class and if possible, some craft items to help decorate the character. Send them in on Monday 3rd March please. If you are unable to provide a potato, vegetable, wooden spoon or something similar, please let Mrs Dempsey know in the office. It may be helpful to discuss the activity with your child so that you know how big they want their potato to be! You will then be able to come into school to view all of the characters from 3pm on Thursday 6th March. Thank you.

Big Book Swap

Find a book in excellent condition that your child has finished reading. They then bring it into school and get given a book swap ticket. During World Book Day week (3rd to 7th March), they will be able to spend their ticket on a different book which someone else has donated. Only clean books please in excellent condition. We will send more details about when the children can 'spend' their tickets soon. Please send books in by Friday 24th February if you would like your child to take part so we can get organised in school. Thank you.

Dressing Up or Dress Up as a Word

If your child wishes to, on World Book Day (Thursday 6th March) children may come to school dressed as a character from a book or as a word. There are some great ideas online on how to make home made costumes as shop bought ones can be expensive. Thank you!

Andy Tooze Visit

Poet Andy Tooze will visit school again on Tuesday 4th March. He will spend some time with each class inspiring them to write poetry creatively. The children always enjoy his visits. There will be an opportunity to purchase a signed poetry book from him at the end of the school day also.

In school, we are really looking forward to World Book Day. We hope that it inspires children to read and enjoy sharing books together.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Nuttall

English Subject Leader