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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very excited here at Holy Trinity about World Book Day, which will be celebrated this year on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We will be taking part in many activities in school to promote a love of reading and we are delighted to share some ways in which you can get involved at home.

Firstly, the children are invited to dress as a character from a book if they wish to on World Book Day, or, alternatively, they could wear an item of clothing or an accessory in an author's favourite colour. See below for a list of possibilities.

- Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel) – Red and Blue (often featured in his books, like The Cat in the Hat).
- J.K. Rowling (Harry Potter series) – Pink (She has mentioned a liking for pink in various interviews).
- Roald Dahl (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda) – Yellow (His writing shed was painted yellow, and he loved its warmth).
- Beatrix Potter (Peter Rabbit) – Green (She had a deep love for nature and the countryside).
- Eric Carle (The Very Hungry Caterpillar) – Brown (He mentioned loving earthy, natural tones).
- Maurice Sendak (Where the Wild Things Are) – Grey (His works often had a moody, muted color palette).
- A.A. Milne (Winnie-the-Pooh) – Golden Yellow (Inspired by honey and Pooh Bear's fur).
- C.S. Lewis (The Chronicles of Narnia) – Deep Blue (He often described magical skies and oceans).
- E.B. White (Charlotte's Web) – White (Possibly due to his last name and his preference for simplicity).
- L.M. Montgomery (Anne of Green Gables) – Green (Given Anne's love for "Green Gables" and nature).

At the request of our Pupil Reading Champions, we will also be running some competitions. Children can take part in as many of the competitions as they wish to. They should complete their entries at home and then hand them to their class teacher by the morning of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Details of the competitions can be found on the next page.

## 1. Book in a Box

The children are invited to use an old shoe box, some junk modelling materials and some paint to create a diorama based on any book. This could be a classroom for *The Boy at the Back of the Classroom*, a chocolate factory for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* or a scrap metal yard for *The Iron Man*. Take a look at the pictures for ideas –



## 2. Design a book mark

Children can design their own book mark based on their favourite book or story they have written/ would like to see written. Templates are available for bookmarks in school- your child simply needs to ask their class teacher.

## 3. Write a story

We invite the children to become authors and write their own story based on the theme of 'hope'. They could even get creative and make their story into their own book, complete with illustrations!

The most important aim of World Book Day is to instill a love for and a joy in reading, and so we want all of the children to have fun! With this in mind, while we encourage as many children as possible to take part in the home activities, there is absolutely no pressure or expectation for all children to complete these as compulsory activities. We understand the financial and time pressures that many of us face in today's world, so, at home, you can take part in as much or as little as you wish to. Children can simply come to school on World Book Day and still take part in many learning experiences that will develop their love of reading!

Finally, the children will be coming home this week with their World Book Day £1 tokens. These are valid from the 13<sup>th</sup> of February to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. They can be exchanged in many stores for this year's selected World Book Day books.

With many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs M Coxon.

