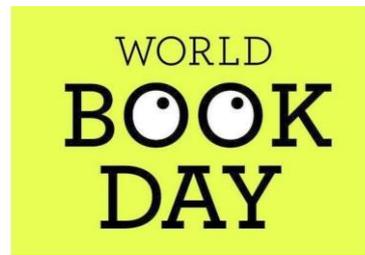
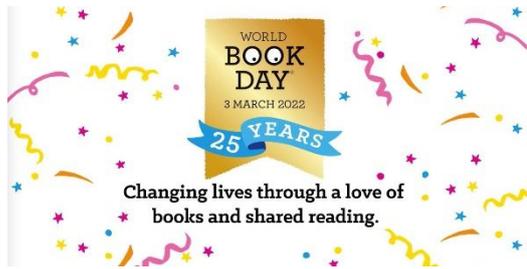


# ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you will have seen, next Thursday (3<sup>rd</sup> March) is World Book Day! We are celebrating as a school by putting our usual lessons on hold, so that we can celebrate all things 'book' on this special day! We will be asking the children to dress up as a character from a book, alongside the staff, to make this day memorable. Please feel free to use something you have at home, the costumes do not need to be extravagant! It is just a chance for the children to enjoy an opportunity to wear something different to school – which, as you will be aware - makes the day that much more exciting! This could be as a character from a fiction book like Cinderella, dressing as an animal from their favourite non-fiction fact book, or even dressing up as a dictionary! Any type of book will do!

Please could your child bring in a book to share with their class. This could be the book which they are dressing up as a character from, or (if you don't have this book) just a book from home that they enjoy and want to share with their friends.

We will be exploring books in a range of different ways across the year groups, including using drama, art and craft, writing and of course by reading! It is a chance for us to talk about how truly amazing books are! We will also be visiting Harbour Street book shop the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March to exchange a book day voucher for a book that they get to keep and take home. Thanks to Harbour Street Books for welcoming us into the shop!

## Extreme Read

We would also like to set you a challenge! Please could you take a photo of your child completing some 'extreme reading'! Some examples of these are as follows. These will be used in class on World Book Day for show and tell so that the children can see what their friends have been up to.

If you have any questions please ask your children's teachers, and make sure you keep an eye on the Facebook page to see the wonderful activities we get up to!

