



Headteacher: Mr. S. Pearson



Dear Parents/ Carers,

RE: World Book Week 2022

From Monday 28th February to Friday 4th March, pupils at Walmley Junior School will be celebrating World Book Week. World Book Day will take place on Thursday 3rd March.

Throughout the week, there will be lots of activities that your child will be taking part in:

- **Live digital events** accessed through the World Book Day website.
- **Teacher Swap:** your child will have a different class teacher read to them.
- **Spellathon:** a year group spelling competition.
- **Paired Reading:** read with children from another year group.
- **Where's Wally?** Children can take part in a hunt for Wally around the school.
- **Ten Minute Story Share:** listen to published authors read extracts from their books online.
- **Explore a New Book:** *The Tale of a Toothbrush by M.G. Leonard* is our World Book Day book this year and the children will create work in response to this. It is also our Spring Term reading competition book so encourage your child to take part if they can.
- **World Book Day £1 Book Tokens:** these will be handed out to your child. Tokens need to be redeemed between 17th February and 27th March 2022 in participating stores.

Exciting News: The West End in Schools Company will be coming to Walmley.

This will take place the week after book week and the pupils will get a chance to work with a performing arts choreographer from the West End to bring books to life. Year 3 and 4 will be exploring Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and Year 5 and 6 will be focusing on Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book'. These workshops cost £1,000 in total for the whole school to take part. Our PFA have funded these enrichment days with the money raised during non-school uniform days this academic year.

Book Swap

As in previous years, if you are able to, please can you send your child with unwanted children's books (that are in good condition) into school. For each book that your child brings in, they will receive a book token that they can then redeem for other books in the book swap. If your child brings in two books, they will receive two tokens and can redeem them against two books.

Please can all books be sent into school by Monday 28th February. The book swap will take place on Wednesday 2nd March at lunchtime.

Dress Up Day

On World Book Day (Thursday 3rd March), your child can come into school dressed up as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing the children's costumes.

If you have any questions about World Book Week, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,


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