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Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: World Book Week 2025

From Monday 3rd March to Friday 7th March, pupils at Walmley Junior School will be celebrating World Book Week. World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6th March.

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

- **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.
- **Explore a New Book:** *What the Crow Saw Below* by Robert Tregonying is our World Book Day book this year to explore in English.
- **World Book Day £1 Book Tokens:** these will be handed out to your child. Tokens need to be redeemed between Thursday 13th February to Sunday 23rd March in participating stores.
- **World Book Day Competition:** your child will be given the chance to enter a design into the National World Book Day Token Design Competition. This year's theme is 'Read your Way'.

Exciting News: The West End in Schools Company are coming back to Walmley!

This will take place during 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. The whole school will be exploring 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl in this workshop.

Book Swap

Back by popular demand, our annual book swap is back! If you are able to, please can you send your child with any **unwanted children's books** (that are in good condition) to 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 to the school hall on Wednesday 5th March. The book swap will take place during the morning.

Dress Up Day

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Respect ▪ Honesty ▪ Kindness ▪ Generosity ▪ Perseverance ▪ Politeness ▪ Conscientiousness



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On World Book Day (Thursday 6th March), children and staff are encouraged to come into school **dressed up as their favourite book character**. We know that this is the best day in school for some children and we look forward to seeing their costumes. It is an excellent opportunity to take photographs of this exciting day and it gives teachers, children and parents many memories to cherish for years to come.

For some costume ideas, please visit the links below:

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

<https://www.netmums.com/world-book-day/top-world-book-day-costume-ideas/7-gangsta-granny-costume>

<https://www.mumsnet.com/articles/world-book-day-costume-ideas>

We would also like to celebrate the importance of sharing stories at bedtime; therefore, we are also inviting children to come to school wearing clean pyjamas and to bring in their favourite book or small soft toy if they would prefer. Slippers, dressing gowns and onesies are also welcome, but please ensure that you send children in with appropriate outside footwear for break and lunchtime.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Taylor

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Reading Leader

Writing Leader