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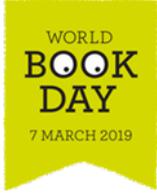
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Dear parents / carers,

**Thursday 7th March is World Book Day.** We will be celebrating in school by dressing up as our favourite book character. This is entirely optional and if you do not want to dress up then why not bring in your favourite book to share with the class instead!

In school we will be doing lots of exciting activities but there is also something the children could do at home.

At Thrybergh Primary school we are promoting **SHARE A STORY FOR 10 MINUTES TODAY** campaign to get everyone sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime on World Book Day, 7th March and beyond. Reading with your child now can have long-lasting benefits for their future and, because we know how busy you are, the great news is that reading together for **JUST 10 MINUTES** a day can make all the difference.

Here are some fun and easy ways to join in:

- Find 10 minutes on World Book Day and every day to read with your child. It doesn't just have to happen at bedtime – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.
- Visit your local bookshop & help your child choose their FREE World Book Day book with their £1 book token.
- Why not play our fun Are You A Share A Story Reading Star? game with your child? Play online or download a copy of the game at [worldbookday.com/reading-stars](http://worldbookday.com/reading-stars) and have fun collecting your stars and discovering all the exciting ways you can share stories together.
- Choose a book at your local library to read together – join the library and start a new habit of visiting the library on a regular basis.

*The more you enjoy reading a book, the more the child you're sharing it with will too. My biggest tip is to cosy-in for the moment and go at the pace of the child... stories, like life, are more fun when you slow down and savour the journey."* RACHEL BRIGHT, AUTHOR OF THE SQUIRRELS WHO SQUABBLED.

A love of reading is one of life's greatest gifts so happy reading together and happy World Book Day!

Kind Regards,  
Mrs R Parry-McDermott  
Headteacher



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