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**Book Week and World Book Day**

Dear Parents and Carers,

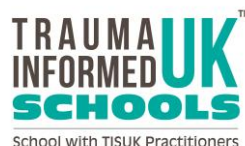
Throughout the week beginning Monday 27th February, we will be having a whole school Book Week to celebrate our love of reading. Over the course of the week there will be activities to for the children both at school and at home to join in with. This will culminate in our whole school celebration of World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March 2023**.

Read to someone older than you	Read in an unusual place	Read outside
Read a book with a red cover	Read a book with an animal in it	Read to someone younger than you
Read to your pet	Read a book with a blue cover	Read a non-fiction book
Read a poem	Read a magazine or newspaper	Read a website
Read something that isn't in full sentences	Read a book with pictures in it	Read a book that someone else recommended to you

This year, our theme for the event is **'You are a Reader.'** Therefore, we are wanting all of the activities on the day to be centred around developing children's love of reading. To support with this, there are a set of **challenges** that children will have the opportunity to complete both in school and at home. We'd love to see any pictures of the children completing the challenges!

We appreciate that this is a difficult time for many people so we have decided to keep the costume theme simple. We would love for children to come to school **dressed in their own clothes if they'd like to.**

As part of World Book Day each child will receive a World Book Day £1 token, which can be redeemed from 16<sup>th</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at any local bookshops. The £1 book tokens can be swapped for one of the exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books available from



participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead. For a full list of the FREE books, please go to <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>.

We are so excited to spend the day celebrating the magic of books as a school.

Should you have any questions, please not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Oldham.

Thank you for your continued support with your children's reading.

**Mrs Oldham**

