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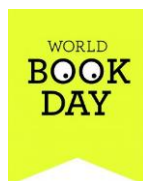
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Dear Parents and Carers.

So that all children can participate (Year 2 are on a trip on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March), St Joseph's is celebrating World Book Day a day later on **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> of March**. This year's theme is **imaginary worlds**, and class teachers are currently in the process of choosing a book to focus on for that day.

It would be fantastic if as many children as possible could dress up as any character from a story involving an imaginary world, although you may prefer to choose one from the story your child's class is looking at. As usual book token prizes will be on offer for the best costume in Nursery/ Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. To help get you started, on the back of this letter are suggestions of books that involve imaginary worlds.

World Book Day is running a **#ShareAStory** campaign to encourage parents, carers, siblings and friends to read to one another, highlighting the importance of spending JUST 10 MINUTES a day reading and sharing stories with children and young people. After the success of **#stjoshelfie**, during the week leading up to our World Book Day we plan to do our own **#stjoShareAStory** campaign and will invite you to share pictures of you and your children reading together.



Finally, World Book Day is running a competition to design a new National Book Token which we will be encouraging the children to enter.

More news will follow soon...

Yours sincerely

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