



World Book Day 2018 – 1st March 2018

Dear parents/carers,

World Book Day is almost upon us. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to celebrate reading for pleasure. Designating a special day for book-related activities can help children to see reading as pleasurable and fun, stimulating them to discover new books, extend their reading choices, discuss and share books, explore libraries and bookshops, and do their own creative writing. This year the Federation have decided upon the exciting theme of **ANIMALS!!**

We are encouraging the children to wear an animal costume from a famous children's book OR comic. It cannot be a character just from a film. Here are a few of our suggestions:

KS1	KS2
Fox - 'Fantastic Mr Fox'	Pig – 'Sheep Pig'
Caterpillar – 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'	Lion – 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'
Giraffe – 'Giraffes Can't Dance'	Cat – 'Kaspar'
Bear – 'Winnie the Pooh'	Dog – 'Shadow'
Snail – 'The Snail Who Forgot the Mail'	Horse – 'War Horse'
Dragon – 'Zog'	Lizard – 'Holes'
Owl – 'Owl Babies'	Any animal from 'The Explorer'
Sea Creature – 'Commotion in the Ocean'	Any animal from 'Deadly 60'

Animal onesies would be a good idea, or a t-shirt with that animal on, face paints or a homemade mask.

As always any problems with costumes please let me know in advance. I know both schools would be willing to help.

If any parents/carers would like to come and read a favourite animal story to the children please email me on the email address below.

For more information, games and videos please check the World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com

Please remember to bring the book with you on World Book Day.

Kind Regards,
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