



Ryhope Infant School Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

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On Thursday 5th March 2026 it is World Book Day.

We are going to have lots of activities going on in school during the week which will be related to books, characters, authors and illustrators.

- If they want to, children can come to school on Thursday 5th March **dressed as their favourite story / nursery rhyme characters.**

You don't need to go out and buy a costume, there are pre-loved ones in the Reception area at school and lots can be made at home, there are many ideas for costumes on the internet.

- On Thursday 5th March children can bring their **favourite book** to school and we will share stories with our friends.
- We have a challenge for the children (they may also need your help!) We would like children to send on Dojo a photo of them **reading in an extreme place** – the last time we ran this challenge, we had some fantastic contributions; Climbing trees, on a scooter, at the beach, on a train, with a friend, on the slide, show us where you read! Please can we have all photographs sent to class teachers via Dojo by **Friday 6th March.**
- On **Wednesday 4th March** children from the Fox, Hedgehog, Rabbit, and Owl classes will be taking part in a Roald Dahl themed workshop ran by an outside company. **World Book Day: Roald Dahl Story Explorers! By Bigfoot Arts Education.**

The children do not need anything extra with them on this day, they will need to come to school as normal.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Scott

Early Reading Lead.

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