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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

This year World Book Day is due to take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. This is such an important day within school and we will be planning a range of different activities to celebrate the stories and books that we all love to read.

Following on from the success of the Masked Reader last year, we are asking the children to design a character from their favourite story using a wooden spoon. I have enclosed some ideas that will hopefully inspire the children and we will share these with them in class this week. We look forward to seeing all their different creations on World Book Day and hearing all about their inspiring characters.



I have also enclosed the results from our recent reading survey. Your feedback is much appreciated and we have already started to put some of the suggestions that you have put forward into practice. I will be organising trips for each class to the local library in the summer term and I am making plans to add to the non-fiction section of our own school library. The school has made a significant investment in new books and we will continue to make plans each year to add to these.

Mrs. Barrow and Mr. Williams, the CEO and Deputy CEO of our Multi Academy Trust, visited the school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February to assess the quality of reading provision across the school. They were both incredibly impressed with the teaching of phonics and guided reading and the children positively shared their experiences of reading across the curriculum with them both. A delight to see and hear.

If you have any questions about this letter or the survey attached then please do not hesitate in getting in touch with me.

Yours sincerely,

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