

# BJS World Book Day—Thursday 03 March

There may well be a month to go still but we wanted to remind you that World Book Day 2022 is on the horizon!

This year sees the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children ‘you are a reader’! It will be a celebration of lots of exciting, ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day (and all-year round).

This is a timely celebration as this term has seen a big shift in our reading focus in school, increasing the amount of time we devote to reading in general. The love of reading has always been embedded across the Federation but we wanted to make sure there was enough time given each day to encourage reading for pleasure at the Juniors. Whether that be adults reading aloud to the children, pupils reading independently or time to just chat about books and what we’re enjoying/ would recommend. The response has been extremely positive from both adults and children alike.

On World Book Day, we will be spending the day doing more of the above and of course, to keep up with the tradition, we would love for the children to come in dressed as a character from one of their favourite books and bring in the book to share with others!

This year, we will be running a competition for the best incorporated book in an outfit. This could be in the form of a tabard with an illustration of the book cover or a badge with a picture of the book cover on- you decide! See pictures below for some ideas:

We will also be handing out the World Book Day £1 tokens (which can be spent in bookshops but can also be saved for our book fair which will be running from Friday 18th March).

We will be in touch again with further details closer to the time.

Many thanks,

Mrs Barnard and Mrs Jones

