



World Book Week 2026

"The joy of a bedtime story is the key to developing a love of reading in children.... Why would you ever stop?" - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Week runs from 2nd - 6th March 2026. We will be celebrating with the following activities:

Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair between 2nd March - 6th March. All purchases earn commission for the school to spend on books. Children will be able to use a £1 World book day token towards their purchases - this will be deducted at the fair. A letter will be sent separately with more details.

Competition time

We would like you ALL (including parents and teachers!) to take part in an Extreme Reading Challenge. Think about different, exciting, fun but SAFE places you can enjoy reading. It doesn't have to be a book, you can read a leaflet, map, newspaper or magazine. Take a photograph of your child reading a book in an 'extreme' place. Print it and pass to your teacher or send your entry by e-mail to Mrs Spencer at karen.spencer@mfi.school. Include your child's name and class in the message.

The best extreme reading photograph in each year group will win a prize. Photos will be displayed around school -if you have given permission for this on the GDPR form. Closing date for entries is Friday 13th March.

Non-Uniform

On World Book Day - Thursday 5th March - we would like the children to dress up as a word of their choice. They will need to wear a label and tell their teacher what word they have dressed up as. We will make a display of the vocabulary used across school for this event.

You are not expected to buy any new clothes or costumes. Be creative - accessorise with what you already have around the house. Some suggestions might be - **Vibrant** (bright clothes), **Athletic** (sports gear), **Heroic** (cape, super hero), **Mythical** (unicorn/dragon horns), **Fatigued or Comfortable** (pjs), **Prehistoric** (dinosaur), **Magical** (wizard/witch), **Extravagant or Glitzy** (sparkly/glittery/shiny). The choice is yours.

Please make a donation of 50p which will be used towards the cost of the drama workshops.

Reading for Pleasure

Research shows that reading for pleasure is an activity that has emotional and social benefits. Help us celebrate World Book Week by reading with your child in their classroom. Doors will be open every day at 8.30am from 2nd March - 6th March. Doors will close at 8.45am to enable children to start their lessons at 8.50am. Only 1 person will be allowed per child each day however other family members can attend on different days.

Drama Workshop

West End in Schools is back! With the guidance of an expert drama facilitator, children will enjoy a drama workshop. They will look at the story of Pinocchio as a whole, before delving into the story's setting and imagining how the characters move, feel and think. Taking part in this exciting drama workshop helps bring stories alive for young children and we are sure they will have lots of fun in the session.