



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 don't want the photo displayed, please tell your class teacher. Closing date Friday 13th March.

Non-Uniform

On World Book Day - **Thursday 5th March** - we would like the children to dress up in **stripy** clothes. This will support the English learning as their book focus is 'There's a Tiger in the Garden'.

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.

Reading for Pleasure

Research shows that reading for pleasure brings emotional and social benefits to children. To help us celebrate World Book Week, we would like to invite you to come and read with your child in their classroom from **2:30pm on Wednesday 4th March**. Unfortunately, due to space, only one adult can attend per child.