



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 **patterned** clothes. 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 include: **stripy, spotty, checked, camouflage, shapes, repeating**. The choice is yours.

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 12.00pm from **2nd March - 6th March**. Doors will close at 12.15pm to enable children to start their lessons at 12.20pm. Unfortunately, only 1 person will be allowed per child each day (other family members can attend on different days if required).