

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to say our Superhero Reading Challenge has begun very successfully and we are thrilled that so many children are embracing it. To further celebrate our love of reading, we will be hosting Book Week from **Monday 26th February 2018**.

Throughout the week, a variety of book-themed activities will take place across the school to inspire the children and promote reading.

On **Monday 26th February**, we would like to invite your child to take part in a **Secret Story Share**. The idea is that they choose a book from home which they have really enjoyed and would like to share with their class. They then need to wrap the book up (for example in brown paper or wrapping paper) and fill in a brief description of the book and who they would recommend it for (see attached flier).

Throughout Book Week, each class will spend time revealing the books and sharing them with each other, so please could you ensure they are for children and age appropriate. We are hoping to show the children to not judge a book by its cover! If the books are no longer wanted at home, we would love you to donate them to your children's class, but if you would like them to be returned please make sure they are named and they can be brought home at the end of Book Week. **Secret Stories will be collected in by class teachers on Monday morning.**



Thursday 1st March is World Book Day, and a chance for children to dress up as their favourite character from a well-known book. For example, the BFG or Matilda from Roald Dahl's classics or Peter Rabbit from Beatrix Potter. Please try to avoid dressing up as a character from a film rather than a book. Remember also that you don't need to buy a costume, sometimes the most effective are those which are adapted from things you already have in your wardrobe!

The week will end with a celebration of everything the children have done in a whole school assembly and with a display of children's work.

Hopefully it will be a fun week, and will encourage children to continue their reading and maybe even inspire them to read some books they wouldn't necessarily choose.

Many thanks in advance for your support,

Kind regards,

The English team.