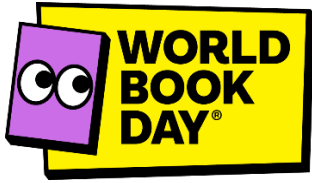




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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March and we hope you will join us to celebrate. This annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading is one of the highlights of our year at Ravenscote! Each year in March, we join in with the national buzz around reading and the celebration of books when we can encourage everyone to celebrate reading for pleasure. We are supporting children's autonomy in book choice and embedding positive reading habits.

This year we are inviting everyone to '**Go All In**'. Research shows that children often feel reading is something they have to do, rather than something they choose to do. We will be looking at children's hobbies and interests and see how reading can support and be supported through the children's interests.

Encouraging '**Reading for Pleasure**', by finding purpose and enjoyment in reading allows children to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and empowers them to have fun discovering reading on their own terms. With this in mind, we will be spending the day exploring how, what, when and where the children like to read. There will be opportunities to read outside, there will be orienteering with a reading theme and plenty of opportunities for the children to explore their own reading journey.

Dressing up, dressing down, or bringing books into the setting is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. **We are inviting children to dress up, or down (in mufti)** again this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to share book recommendations with one another.



If possible, we would like to bring even more excitement to the day by:

- Children bringing in their favourite reading material on the day so they can enjoy and share this with adults and friends during their book talk session- this could be a favourite magazine, recipe book, annual, comic, song lyrics, poem or play script.
- Children bringing in a blanket, cushion or cuddly toy- bring something comfortable to settle down with for your daily reading. Please ensure that anything brought into school is clearly labelled.

On the day, we will be learning songs/ raps provided by former teacher, author and advocate for reading, **Mc Grammar** before his visit on the **11th March**. On this day, Mc Grammar will be holding workshops for the children. Once again, children (and staff!) are invited to dress up as a rapper, singer or in mufti (sensible clothing and shoes please – the children will be going outside.)

Check out the [World Book Day Family Hub](#) for more things to do at home. [World Book Day for Families: Celebrate Reading Together](#)

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers, so thank you!

Best regards

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Mrs. Galloway
Reading Lead

