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Dear Parents,

We will be holding our Book Week during the week beginning Monday 28th February to coincide with World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. World Book Day is a national event designed to promote a love of books and reading for pleasure. During Book Week, the children will take part in many exciting book related activities.

Author visit

As part of this week we will have a visit from the authors and illustrators Sue Hendra and Paul Linnett on Tuesday 1st March. They have written lots of stories that our children enjoy including all of the Supertato books.

All children will attend a performance where they will read aloud some of their books and each year group will participate in a workshop where they will talk about making books and get all the children drawing.

Dress as a book character on World Book Day - Thursday March 3rd

We would like all children to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite children's book on Thursday March 3rd

Bring in a favourite book

We would like children to share one of their favourite books with their teachers and friends during Book Week. Please could your child choose a book to bring into school that they really enjoy. They will have an opportunity to share it in their classroom. Please make sure your child's name is in their book. Each Year group will inform you of the day they will be sharing favourite books from home.

Book Fair

We will be running a virtual book fair for 2 weeks from 19th Feb – 5th March to coincide with Book Week. It will be an Usborne Book Fair run by Rabbit class teacher Mrs Laura Gandy. The virtual book fair will take place via a facebook event, the link to which is <https://fb.me/e/583crX12o>

The Book Fair is a fantastic way for us to replenish Library books as Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total book fair in free books for the school. A separate letter will be sent out about the Book fair.

World Book Day token

Attached to this letter is your child's World Book Day token. This is a national event in which all children are issued with a £1 book token to spend in their local bookshop. It can be exchanged for one of the £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any full price book. Our Usborne book fair will also accept the World Book Day tokens.

Visits such as the visiting authors enrich the curriculum as they give children first hand experiences and therefore deepen their understanding and enjoyment. However due to increasing pressures on our budget we are unable to fund these types of activities without a small donation towards the cost from parents. We are therefore asking parents for a £1 donation to enable us to provide the children with this educational workshop. We will be collecting your £1 donations at the door on World Book Day.

Yours sincerely

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