

PARENT INFORMATION

Dressing Up

Children are being asked to dress up as a character or a person from their favourite book. We appreciate the support that this requires from home. In order to support you, please read through these tips:

Top tips for putting together a costume

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have – tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use facepaint or simple props to show these.

What if I/my child...

....doesn't have a book to share?

Try a costume that invites recommendations – a t-shirt with post-it notes or one you don't mind being written on.

.... doesn't like dressing up?

Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge instead.

... likes non-fiction?

Focus on what they like – could they share a fact, or the subject matter, or do they want to focus on the author?

....aren't any good at crafting?

Stick to everyday clothes and add small details to focus on key elements of the character – hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc.

Book Swap

Classes will be holding a book swap so that each child goes home from World Book Day with a new book to read. We are asking children to bring in one book that they have enjoyed reading and is suitable for their age group to donate. We are not asking for books that have been grown out of. We are also asking for books that are in good condition. If you are able to donate an extra book for the class, this would be very much appreciated.