

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the timetable below for World Book Week (W/C 3<sup>rd</sup> March). We are looking forward to celebrating our love of reading across the school and would really appreciate your support with this.

Reading for pleasure is an imperative part of our curriculum and we hope that your children enjoy the activities we have planned for them!

Miss Sharp and Mrs Burton

Monday	<p><b><u>Breakfast and a Book</u></b> We would like each child to bring in a small breakfast item (e.g. croissant, yoghurt) to eat whilst their teacher shares a story.</p> <p><b><u>Whole-school ERIC</u></b> At the end of the day, all children will gather on the playground to enjoy ERIC Time together.</p>
Tuesday	<p><b><u>Design an Alternative Front Cover</u></b> In class, children will design an alternative front cover for their current project book.</p> <p><b><u>ERIC Time</u></b></p>
Wednesday	<p><b><u>Pre-loved Book Fair</u></b> Suggested £2 donation (hand to teacher upon arrival at school).</p> <p><b><u>Book Sale</u></b> There will be a book sale on the bottom playground at the end of the day (suggested £2 donation). <b>This may be cancelled if there is not enough stock left or if there is wet weather.</b></p> <p><b><u>ERIC Time</u></b></p>
Thursday	<p><b><u>Dress Up Day</u></b> We don't want any parents or children to feel that purchasing a new outfit or costume is necessary so we are keeping the theme general this year: <b>Dress as a character from a book you love.</b> However, if you'd like an extra challenge, pick from one of our suggested themes below. -Dress as a RWI sound (e.g. ai – snail in the rain (dress as a snail with an umbrella as a prop!)) -Dress as a character from a book set in a different place or as an animal that represents the country -Dress as a character from a comic book or graphic novel -Dress as a character from a famous poem One child in each year group will win a prize for the most inventive costume, as judged by our fantastic Reading Ambassadors.</p> <p><b><u>Make a Character Book Mark Competition</u></b> In class, each child will design their own bookmark to represent their book day character. A prize (kindly provided by Pop-Up Bookshop) will be given to the most impressive bookmark in each class.</p> <p><b><u>ERIC Time</u></b></p>
Friday	<p><b><u>Blue Peter Badge Application</u></b> Children will begin the application for a Blue Peter reading badge. Your child will bring home their prompt sheet and instruction sheet which details how parents can support their children to apply for the badge online at home.</p> <p><b><u>ERIC Time</u></b></p>
Optional at-home activity	<p><b><u>Reading Rivers</u></b> On an A4 or A3 piece of card or paper, children create a river of books that have had impact/meaning to them throughout their lives including their favourite childhood reading memories. Pupils could create either an individual river, or draw a front cover of a meaningful book and explain the reason behind this. We would then like to create one large river as a school corridor display! Tip: If you Google search 'Reading River', there are lots of examples to inspire you.</p>