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## World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

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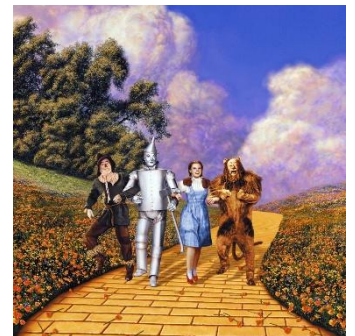
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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day 2026 will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026. This annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading is one of the highlights of the year at the National Literacy Trust and we can't wait to celebrate it with you!

Throughout the day, the children will be participating in a range of activities. Although we are always trying our best to encourage children to read and see the wonders that a book can offer, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about new authors and characters and help our children find that one book that will change their perception of reading! Our theme this year is **The Wizard of Oz!**

After learning all about this wonderful book, both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children will have an opportunity to take part in some workshops (in March) based on the Wizard of Oz – where they will be studying the different characters in detail, the settings and taking on different roles. More information about the workshops can be found here -



[Creative Workshops for Schools | Education - One Day Creative](#). We are asking for a £3.00 donation per child as a contribution to the cost of the 2-day workshop and this can be made on MCAS under "Trips". We will be funding 50% of the cost of this amazing experience.

To make World Book Day more memorable, we would like the children and teachers to dress up as their favourite Wizard of Oz character! We will be giving out prizes to the children who have put in the most effort, so have a look at the website below for some inspiration! <https://www.joke.co.uk/collections/wizard-of-oz-costumes?q=wizard%20of%20oz&p=18&lt=1084>

For more information about World Book Day please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Grove Team