



Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share our plans for **World Book Day, Thursday 5th March**, and we can't wait to celebrate our children's love of reading with a wonderfully creative project!

'Story in a Box'

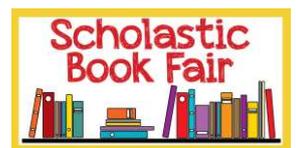
This year, all children are invited to create a **'Story in a Box'** at home. Using a shoebox or small container, children can let their imaginations take flight by designing and creating a miniature scene inspired by a favourite book. By adding themed props, toys, drawings, and crafted backgrounds, they can bring a story to life in 3D – just like a little world inside a box! Children are encouraged to be as creative as they like – handmade, recycled, simple, or detailed, all designs are welcome. The focus is on having fun, sharing stories, and celebrating books we love. Please see below for some ideas.

Children should bring their completed 'Story in a Box' into school on **World Book Day, Thursday 5th March**. Please ensure that each creation is clearly named and includes the title of the book it is inspired by.

We will be celebrating the children's fantastic work by displaying all creations in the school hall, where each class will have the opportunity to view and enjoy them gallery-style. It promises to be a wonderful showcase of creativity and a love of books!

Book Fair in school 11th March – 17th March

We are delighted to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair in school from **Wednesday 11th March to Tuesday 17th March!** This fantastic event is designed to inspire and ignite a love of reading in our children by bringing a super selection of books right to the very heart of our school through a vibrant pop-up book shop. Children will be able to use their £1 book token at the Book Fair. The Book Fair will be **open each day from 2.45pm until 3.10pm**, providing a perfect opportunity for parents and children to explore a wonderful array of literature together. We encourage all families to take part in this exciting event that helps foster a passion for reading, discovering new stories and adventures side by side.



During these times, our dedicated School Captains will kindly assist by collecting your child from their class, ensuring a smooth transition to the Book Fair. Parents are most welcome to browse the selections and make purchases alongside their children. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the joy of reading together!

We can't wait to see the amazing 'Story in a Box' creations and to enjoy a magical celebration of reading together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Tweedale

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'Story in a Box' examples ...

