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World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 7th March, Loose Primary will be taking part in World Book Day 2024. With the help of our reading leaders, we are already in the process of planning some exciting activities for the day and we can guarantee that World Book Day 2024 will be one to remember. More details will follow after half term but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible for one of our most exciting elements to the day – our Book Day dress up. We have decided to make some changes this year and we are inviting children to dress up as a character from a book. We are hoping that by focussing on book characters, we will be promoting a further love of reading and prompt greater discussion of children's literature. This does not need to be overly complicated or expensive; there are plenty of book characters that involve clothing that you may already have at home. The internet is full of ideas for home-made World Book Day costume ideas if you are in need of any inspiration.

If possible, we would like the children to bring in the book that they are dressed as a character from. Classes will spend some time within the day talking about these books. To celebrate our chosen book characters further, we will also be organising a whole-school parade through the playground to show off our costumes (more details to follow). As always, a winner will be selected from each year group and our reading leaders will be helping us to make this very important decision.

At the end of World Book Day, the children will return home from school with a £1 book token that can be exchanged for one of fourteen special £1 World Book Day books or can be used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Please see the World Book Day website for further information.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We will write to you in a few weeks' time with further details about our plans for World Book Day but for now, get planning those costumes!

Kind regards,
Miss Spelman and Mrs Coleman