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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025

World Book Day is an annual national event which changes lives through a love of books and reading. At Manor Court, we will next be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. The mission for the day is to promote reading for pleasure, offering the opportunity for all pupils to be given a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.

This year, we are inviting pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they so wish, but we are mindful that dressing-up clothes can be expensive, so there is no need to buy anything new unless you choose to. There is also the option for pupils to wear their own comfy pyjamas to school, as we know a lot of our pupils enjoy reading at bedtime, they can wear their favourite everyday clothes, or they can wear their normal school uniform.

The children may choose to bring in a prop from their favourite book, or just the book itself.

The children will be taking part in a range of fun activities; they will complete a character trail around the school, they will visit another year group to complete a reading swap, all children will create a paper plate story or character and there will be a special assembly.

After school there will be a second-hand book sale on the playground. Books will be priced between 10p – 50p. If you have any books to donate towards this, please drop them in at the Office, or pass to your child's class teacher. Please ensure someone knows they can be sold.

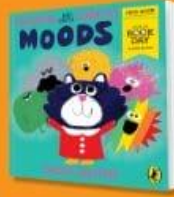
All children will receive a World Book Day token. This can be used in two ways. The first way is that the token can be used to save £1.00 on the cost of a purchased book. The second way is that the token can be exchanged for a complete World Book Day book, which can be collected from book shops and some supermarkets. The choice of 'free' books that can be exchanged for the token this year are:

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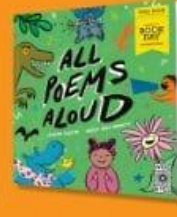
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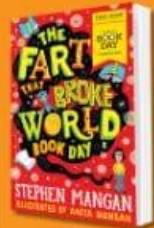
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As well as reading 5 times a week at home, daily guided reading sessions and reading 1:1 with adults in school, we have also pledged for all our pupils to visit Chard Library throughout the year. We want our pupils to be the best readers they can be. With this in mind, we are trying to make our reading corners and book areas in our classrooms as welcoming as possible. If you have any unwanted bunting, rugs or cushions that could be used, as well as any books you no longer read at home that could be shared by all pupils, please send them in so we can create the best reading environment we can in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions regarding World Book Day or any other part of your child's education, please speak to me or your child's class teacher.

With all kind regards,
Mrs Terry

English Lead & Assistant Head Teacher