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World Book Day – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Dear parents and carers,

This year we will be holding our World Book Day on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of February – the first day back after half term.

We have an incredible theatre company, West End in Schools, working with each class to 'Bring Books to Life' through dance workshops. The workshops will be led by professional dancers from the West End and the children will create a dance which retells a book from beginning to end. Badger, Squirrel and Hedgehog classes will be using the book 'The Enormous Crocodile' by Roald Dahl for their workshop and Hare, Fox and Owl classes will be using 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll.

Therefore, on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of February we are asking all children to come into school in their PE kits that day.

With the children being in their PE kits, we have decided to approach the World Book Day tradition of dressing-up slightly differently. We are not having children dress up this year. Instead, with this letter, children have been given a wooden spoon! Over the half-term holidays we would love the children to decorate their wooden spoon to represent their favourite book or book character.

Then we ask that the children bring in their decorated wooden spoons into school on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February to celebrate their creations with the rest of their class. Teachers will have other activities planned for the day alongside the workshop and all children will go home with their World Book Day voucher at the end of the day.

Kind regards,

Miss Becky Pistell  
English Curriculum Lead

