



BOOK WEEK
Promoting Reading for Pleasure at NJS.
28th February - 4th March

Dear Children and Parents,

Book Week is fast approaching and I wanted to inform you of some of the exciting things we have planned in school.

Children may participate in an **Get Caught Reading Photo Challenge**, over half term, where children can be photographed reading in a place of their choice. Could be a favourite place or even an unusual place. On a swing, in the dark with a torch, standing in the middle of the supermarket or sitting on a tree branch!

The photographs will be displayed in school and will be entered into a book prize winning competition. Please email photos in or print them off and return them after half term.

On **Monday 28th February** there will be a book themed assembly where teachers will read out exciting opening paragraphs to a favourite book.

During Assembly on **Wednesday 2nd March** our school librarian, Mrs Breen, and our junior librarians will be recommending good reads which can be found in our school library. Mrs Breen will be organising fun book related activities for the children when they visit the library during the week including guess the book challenge. Books all wrapped up with clues on the wrapper to the book hidden inside!

Thursday 3rd March is **World Book Day** and is also our **Dress Up as your Favourite Book Character Day**. This is always very popular. Please come dressed up in the morning with a copy of the book your character appears in.

Assembly on **Friday 4th March** will be a story time and the final time in the week when we will all '**Stop Drop Read!**' (Stop whatever we are doing, pick up a book and read). Look out for the **Book Week Special Newsletter** as well as a **Family Book Quiz** I will post on the website.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Rotherham.