



BOOK WEEK
Promoting Reading for Pleasure at NJS.
27th February - 3rd 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 for the first week back after half term.

On **Monday 27th February** there will be a book themed assembly where teachers will be sharing book recommendations. But can the children match the book to the teacher who chose it? As part of that assembly, I will be presenting each class with a **Mystery Book** for them to read and enjoy together. In class children will begin **Making a Miniature Book** demonstrating their creativity, imagination and writing skills.

Look out for Wally! Mrs Breen will be organising a **Where's Wally Competition**. If you can spot Wally hidden around the school site, then make sure to let her know!

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. She will be reading to them from a book she has selected as an exciting book to read.

Thursday 2nd 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. Children will get chance to parade on the big playground to parents at the beginning of the morning- further details to come.

On **Friday 4th March** children will be taking part in paired reading time. This will involve sharing a fun book with a child from another class.

Look out for the **Book Week Special Newsletter** as well as a **Family Book Quiz** I will post on the website.

A **Book Fair** will be held in school in the week beginning **Monday 23rd March**, again, further details to follow.

During the week children will be given their **World Book Day Vouchers** to spend on a book of their choice.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Rotherham.