



BOOK WEEK
Promoting Reading for Pleasure at NJS.
3rd - 7th March

Dear Children and Parents,

Book Week will be with us soon. I wanted to inform you of some of the exciting things we have planned in school for **Book Week 2025!**

On **Monday 3rd March** there will be a book themed assembly where teachers will be sharing book recommendations and I will introduce a **Read Around the World Challenge**. Children will be asked to contribute to a display in the library of books set in locations all around the world. I will also be explaining out **Stop Drop Read** task for the week. At any point, during whatever lesson children will be asked to **Stop** what they doing, **Drop** that task and start to **Read** for a short time before carrying on!

Tuesday 4th March. Teachers will ask children to participate in a **Reading Survey** - to capture a picture of our reading likes across the whole school in 2025.

During Assembly on **Wednesday 5th March** 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. There will be a **Guess the Book Cover Competition**

Thursday 6th 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 7th March** children will learn the skills of being an illustrator. Using tutorials by famous illustrators children will get the chance to draw their favourite characters. 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 24th 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.