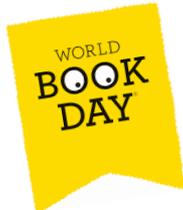




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Wednesday 11th February 2026

World Book Day – Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Somers Heath, reading is an integral part of our curriculum. In support of this, World Book Day is celebrated, promoting and maintaining a love of reading.

This year, World Book Day will be celebrated on Friday 6th March. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Please do not feel that you need to buy a special outfit for the day, home-made costumes are welcomed and encouraged. There are also many children's book characters who wear 'ordinary clothes' and a simple prop will help to identify them. Please see the attached letter for some suggestions. As children will continue to work in school, and play at playtime and lunchtime, please ensure that costumes are sensible, appropriate for the weather and that children are wearing appropriate shoes.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in school. The book fair will be open after school each day from Tuesday 3rd March – Friday 6th March from 3.15pm – 3.45pm. This will be located in the Welcome Hall by the front office. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to browse and buy new books. There will be a wide selection of titles suitable for all ages and interests. Books can be purchased using a card payment only (no cash). Every book purchased helps to earn free books for our school!

Book voucher

Every pupil will receive a book voucher to the value of £1 which will be given out at the end of the school day on Friday 6th March. This voucher can be used to pay for a special World Book Day book or can be used as part payment towards a book of your child's choice. Please access the link below to find out which books are available for 2026 - [Books Archive - World Book Day](#).

We hope that your child will enjoy the day and all of the fun planned activities! Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Davis
Assistant Headteacher

