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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

We are getting ready to celebrate World Book Day this Thursday (4th March) and I wanted to let you know about some of the World Book Day activities for your children to get involved with, whether at school or at home. We hope that you will be able to join in some of the World Book Day fun and share in our love of books and reading! The World Book Day website is packed with activities for children of all ages! We are particularly looking forward to...

- Sharing a story (or two!) via the Story corner. Here you can watch and listen to some super stories, each lasting only around 5 minutes. <https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>
- Making Book Day Crowns or Hats. Be as creative as you like! There is a template for anyone looking for inspiration – <https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Robb-reading-crown.pdf>
- Having a go at making our own books. Here's how! <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/make-a-book-ks1/>

We are also inviting you to take part in our **Masked Storyteller** activity! Just like TV's The Masked Singer (only even better!), watch the masked storytellers on our YouTube channel (special release on Thursday morning!) and see if you can identify who is behind the mask!

In addition, Mrs Gidlow has created a fabulous **Story Hunt around Faringdon** to add a bit of excitement to your daily walk! Look out for a map and clues coming out in the next few days to help you find all the story locations!

Finally, we hope that you will have a go at completing as many sections of our **World Book Day Reading Challenge** as possible! The challenge grid is attached along with this letter!

Usually on World Book Day, we give each child a voucher which can be presented at many book shops in order to buy one of the special World Book Day release books. This year, since so many of our children are at home, you can use the attached **Digital Voucher** to buy your book (anytime until 28th March). If you don't choose to use the voucher for one of the special release books, it can also be used as a £1 voucher against other titles. There is a link to a list of booksellers who will accept vouchers in the instructions with the voucher.

Very best wishes and happy reading!

Mrs Sally Robins and the FIS Team 😊