

World Book Week 2023

"The joy of a bedtime story is the key to developing a love of reading in children.... Why would you ever stop?" - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Week runs from **28th Feb - 3rd March 2023**. We will be celebrating with the following activities:

Book Fair We will be holding a **book fair between Thursday 2nd March - Tuesday 7th March**. Please see separate letter for details of how to purchase books for your children. All purchases earn commission for the school to spend on books. All children will be able to use a £1 World book day token towards their purchases.

Library Detective Reading Challenge We would like as many children as possible **to complete the attached library detective challenge** for homework over half term. Tick off what you have done and hand the challenge in by **Friday 3rd March**. Take a photo at the library doing one of the challenges and send it to natalie.skidmore@mfi.school. All entrants will receive a certificate. You can join the library by accessing the following link www.libraries.sandwell.gov.uk



Competition time - Extreme Reading Challenge.

We would like you **ALL (including parents and teachers!)** to take part in an **Extreme Reading Challenge**.

Think about different, exciting, fun but **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book. Take a photograph of your child reading a book in an 'extreme' place. Send the photo to natalie.skidmore@mfi.school. The best extreme reading photograph will win a **prize**. Photos will be displayed around school. Closing date **Friday 10th March**.



On **Thursday 2nd March** we would like the children to celebrate World Book Day by enjoying a **bedtime story theme day**. Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas and bring their favourite story and a teddy. If you would prefer to send your child in school uniform, you can still do this and bring some pyjamas in a bag in case your child wants to change throughout the day. The children can bring in slippers too but please ensure that they come in outdoor footwear for playtimes and lunchtimes. Children will enjoy a range of book/story activities throughout the day.



Reading for Pleasure - Research shows that reading for pleasure is an activity that has emotional and social benefits. **Help us celebrate World Book Week by reading with your child at home**. Dress up as your favourite story character and share a story with a grown up. Send in a video or a photo to natalie.skidmore@mfi.school. Try and share a book with your child every day. Encourage your child to turn the pages, look at the pictures and enjoy spending time looking at a book!