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World Book Day was designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading and is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. **World Book Day 2019** will take place on **Thursday 7th March**. A main aim of World Book Day is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. As in previous years all school age children will receive a £1 book token, which can be exchanged at all participating bookshops for one of the following specially published £1 books or to reduce the price of a different book by £1. The children will bring their token home on World Book Day.



World Book Day at St Peter's

The theme for World Book Day nationally this year is 'Share a story'. To fit in with this we have decided to base our day around fables. The children will work in their team colour groups to complete a carousel of fun activities based on fables.

On Thursday 7th March children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book - this does not have to be a fable. We are also inviting children to bring in a plastic jar or bag of clues about their favourite book - the other children will then look at the clues and guess which story they are from. For example - a bag or jar containing a bar of chocolate, a golden ticket, a recipe for some sweets and a picture of a factory would be clues for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Children who bring in some clues will be rewarded with three team points.

Throughout the week we are setting ourselves the challenge of collectively reading 600 books. Children will bring a form and more information home about this at the start of the week.

Any questions please ask Mrs Bennett.

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