



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer



World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
(We will not be dressing up this year.)

Join us online and in school to celebrate authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading and marked in over 100 countries all over the world. This is the 24<sup>th</sup> year there's been a World Book Day and on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading.

The main aim of World Book Day in the UK and Ireland 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 part of World Book Day, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting activities based around reading during the day.

Each child will be given a book and a voucher (in the next two weeks) to take to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of THIRTEEN (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club **when they open again**.

Year 6 have been designing reading quizzes in our bubbles this week which we will send out for families to complete on Teams.

Thank you for your continued support.

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