

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

## World Book Day: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Dear Parents & Carers,

At Dartington Academy we love celebrating all things related to books. We know that reading for pleasure is a core foundation of all children's education and forms a key part of our curriculum. We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** with a day full of reading related fun. Each class will be focusing on one book or author and centering their learning around that text for the day. Throughout the day we will be holding regular 'drop everything and read' sessions and the children will get the opportunity to choose some new books for their class reading areas.

This year, we would also like the children to have a go at making their own book character on a toilet roll tube. This could be Roald Dahl's Matilda, Harry Potter or even a toilet roll tube Gruffalo. We would love it if children can bring these in on World Book Day to share with their classes.

At the end of the day, the children will be coming home with their £1 World Book Day voucher that they can exchange for the World Book Day Books or put towards the purchase of a book of their own choice.

I'm looking forward to spending a day celebrating a love of children's books.

Yours sincerely,

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