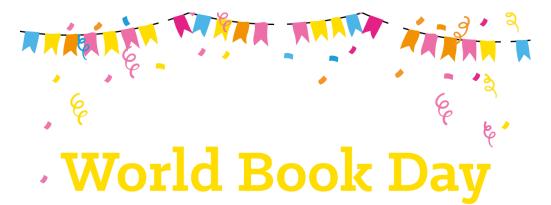


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Dear Parents

Next Thursday, the 3rd March 2022, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children '**YOU ARE A READER**'! It will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure at home and in school.

Our theme this year is BEDTIME STORIES and the children (and staff) are invited to come to school in their pyjamas. We would like every child to decorate a potato as their favourite book character. These will be entered into a competition and winners will be selected from EYFS/KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. We would also like the children to bring in their favourite bedtime story to share with a friend in school. We would also like to create a video compilation of 'sharing stories in ABC communities'

As it is the 25th Anniversary every class with be taking part in a 25 point BINGO challenge which includes things like designing a bookmark, matching international book covers to the British versions, designing a book cover based on a short synopsis they have read and 22 other exciting challenges. We will engage in the shared writing of a whole school 'pass it on' ABC bedtime story, beginning with EYFS and working through the school until it reaches Year 6 who will write a conclusion. Beginning on the 1st of March staff at ABC will be reading a bedtime story every evening for 25 days which will be on the website at 7pm every evening for your children to watch, listen and enjoy.

We hope this will be a fun and enjoyable experience for all our children.

Kind regards

Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Eades English Reading, Writing and Phonics Leads







