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THE POWER OF BOOKS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, World Book Day will look a little different. As always, we want World Book Day to send a powerful and positive message about books and reading, even in lockdown! This Thursday, on the official World Book Day, students will engage with some activities related to the celebration of books, within their English lessons. On **Thursday 25th March**, once all of our students have settled back into being in school, we will have a SSSC celebration of World Book Day. This will involve the students coming into school dressed up as a character from their favourite books. In school on this day, students will come off timetable for the morning and engage with a range of exciting, book-themed activities, with their peers.

There are some official 'World Book Day' competitions running nationally this year, and we are hoping to involve SSSC within these – bookmark designs, book front cover designs and creative writing competitions. There will also be some creative challenges and competitions happening across school, where students can enter to win a prize.

There is a big focus this year on various authors, reading for pleasure and the life skills that develop through engaging with reading in a variety of ways. As a school, we are really looking forward to celebrating this and recognising the power that reading can have.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Watts

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