

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Reading Update



Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's almost my favourite time of the year – World Book Day! Reading for pleasure is one of the greatest indicators for success later in life, so we look forward to being able to celebrate books and inspiring our pupils. We have a lot planned this year:

- A book fair in school for a week (see below)
- Children and staff can dress as a book character OR come to school in their pyjamas
- Children should bring to school a book from home that they love (please make sure they are named!)
- Years 1 to 6 will make graphic novel pages of the books they bring
- Adults will be sharing their favourite stories with classes
- We'll have a 'mixed up reading' session where older yeargroups share books with younger yeargroups
- All Year 6 pupils will visit Reception to read stories
- The leadership team will travel around the school sharing new picture books
- We have a school-wide competition, turning fruit and vegetables into book characters – see below

Today children will also come home with a £1 World Book Day token which can be used for £1 World Book Day books from supermarkets or bookshops, or they can get £1 off a more expensive book.

Mr Jamie Winch, Reading Lead

### Book Fair

This Thursday we begin our Scholastic Book Fair! It will be open for pupils to browse books at lunchtimes, then re-open after school for purchases. To limit overcrowding it will be open as follows:

Thursday – Nursery and Reception

Friday – Years 1 and 2

Monday – Years 3 and 4

Tuesday – Years 5 and 6

The fair will take place in the library from 3:30 until 4:15 each day – please enter via the main school entrance.

Purchases can be made with cash or by scanning a QR code and using your bank details. Children can also use their World Book Day tokens to get £1 off a book.

Children attending after-school club will have the chance to attend the book fair on their given day.



## Can you turn this into **The Cat in The Hat?**



Decorate a fruit or vegetable as a book character, and bring it to the Library on **World Book Day** (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March).

There are prizes for the best efforts so **get thinking!**

Make sure you label your entry with your name and class. **Good luck!**