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Dear Scientia Families,

World Book Day is always a special time when the children are given lots of extra opportunities to further develop a love for reading. We want all our children to be excellent readers and have a love of reading and books.

On Thursday 4th March, your child's class teacher will be providing a variety of exciting book-related activities that all children can take part in, whether in school or at home.

In addition to this, we would like to invite all children to create their favourite book character using a cardboard tube (toilet roll tubes are ideal but if you do not have one or would prefer not to use one then a similar sized piece of rolled card would work just as well). We cannot wait to see the children's creations!



Burton Albion Community Trust are also running a competition in which children are invited to design a front cover for a book. It can be a non-fiction or a fiction book, an alternative cover to an existing book or even a made-up book! First, second and third place winners will be announced on social media and the school will be contacted directly.

The theme for World Book Day this year is 'Share a Story'. Sharing stories together for just **ten minutes a day** will encourage a love of reading and is fun for everyone! Reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere and at any time and can have long-lasting effects on a child's future. Try to find ten minutes where you can read with your child on World Book Day (and every day if possible!).

The more you enjoy reading a book, the more the child you're sharing it with will too. My biggest tip is to cosy-in for the moment and go at the pace of the child... stories, like life, are more fun when you slow down and savour the journey."

RACHEL BRIGHT, AUTHOR OF THE SQUIRRELS WHO SQUABBLED



For lots of ideas on how you can make story time fun as well as advice on sharing stories with your little ones and encouraging a lifelong love of reading, visit www.worldbookday.com

Children will not be required to dress up this year, but we are confident that this will not hamper their enjoyment of the day. We would love to hear about what you have been doing at home to celebrate reading so please send pictures, videos and messages to your class teacher sharing your experiences.

Kind regards,

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