

# A Celebration of Reading and Storytelling

Next term we will be celebrating and promoting reading and storytelling.

We will be sharing traditional tales and new stories, learning rhymes and story songs, and using a variety of props and resources to support our story-telling.

*'Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems... will give children the opportunity to thrive'.*

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We will be celebrating **World Book Day on Wednesday 2nd March** (to allow all children the opportunity to get involved). We would love the children to come to nursery dressed as their favourite story book character. Who will they be?

We would also like the children to share their favourite book with us. Please can each child bring in a book to share with their friends on the first week back (week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> February).

Please name the book and pass to your child's key worker for safe keeping.

We know how much children love a story, particularly at bedtime, and how important it is for their language development and love of reading.

*'The daily bedtime story is a precious and memorable time. Children who arrive in school having been read to daily, arrive with a wealth of language and a developed imagination'*  
**Pie Corbett (educational writer and poet)**

To support this, we will be giving each child a book bag and the opportunity to borrow books regularly from our extensive library to share at home. We'd love your feedback on which stories they enjoy.

Don't forget Term 3 finishes this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Term 4 begins Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. We are closed for staff training on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**We hope you all have a great holiday.**

