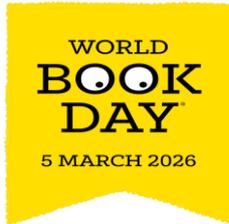


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Word Book Day 2026- *The TWS Space Adventure*

Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate World Book Day, our school will be holding a Space-themed dress up day on:

-  Date: Friday 6th March
-  Theme: Books and Stories About Space

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a space-related character, object or idea, linked to a fiction or non-fiction book about space. Costumes should be simple, comfortable and suitable for a full school day.

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To help, here are some suggested ideas by year group:

 Nursery

- A star, moon or planet
- A friendly alien
- A bear or toy astronaut (eg Aliens Love Underpants)
- Coloured clothes with a space label or headband

 Reception

- An astronaut
- A character from a space picture book (e.g. Whatever Next! Beegu)
- A rocket or planet
- Pyjamas with a badge to become a “bedtime astronaut”

 Years 1 & 2

- An astronaut or space explorer
- A planet, star or the sun
- A scientist
- A character from a space-themed story or non-fiction book (Q Pootle 5, There’s an Alien in your Book, If I were and Astronaut)

 Years 3 & 4

- A character from George’s Secret Key to the Universe
- A space scientist, engineer or astronaut
- A planet with facts attached
- A satellite or space probe

 Years 5 & 6

- An astrophysicist or astronomer
- A NASA scientist or mathematician (e.g. inspired by Hidden Figures)
- A space mission commander
- A character from a space-related novel or non-fiction text

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 Keeping It Simple

Costumes do not need to be expensive. We encourage families to:

- Use items you already have at home
- Create costumes using cardboard, paper, foil or labels
- Focus on creativity rather than cost

Children who prefer not to dress up are very welcome to:

- Wear normal clothes with a space-themed accessory, or
- Bring in or talk about a favourite space book

Children will take part in a range of space-themed reading and book-sharing activities to celebrate World Book Day and our enjoyment of reading.

We are excited about this event and look forward to sharing pictures from the day when it happens with you.

Thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to celebrating books and space together.

Kind regards,

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