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Curriculum Intent: "Ourselves, Our World, Our Education, Our Rights"

Dear parents and carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March 2024 and we are celebrating and supporting this event.

Dressing up or bringing your favorite book into school is a big part of World Book Day celebrations. This is something that children and families enjoy.

We are inviting all children to dress-up this World Book Day.

Each Year group has selected one of their core texts as a theme for this year. The children know these books very well. We are asking that your child comes to school dressed in a costume based around the selected texts which are outlined below.

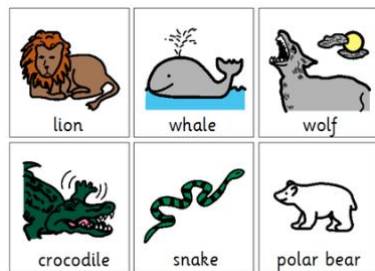
We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make buying costumes difficult for some families. We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume or even to make or bring a prop to ensure that our World Book Day is fun and inclusive for all.

The book choice is key, and the children will be familiar with the texts that have been selected, so why not get them involved and ask them for some ideas and inspirations. Remember to think outside the box, it does not just have to be a character, you may want to choose a key object like a lamppost, beanstalk, wardrobe, tree, teapot etc. The possibilities are endless.

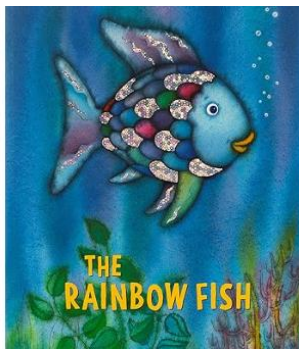
If you have already planned ahead and purchased / made a costume for the event prior to this notice then please do use what you have.

Please see your child's year group selected text below with some ideas of characters:

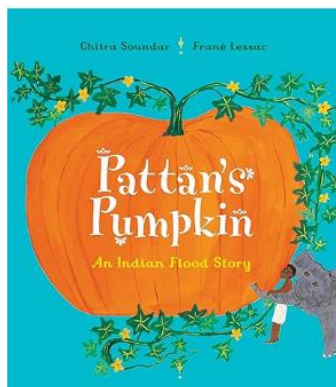
Nursery: **Walking through the Jungle**



Reception: **Rainbow fish**



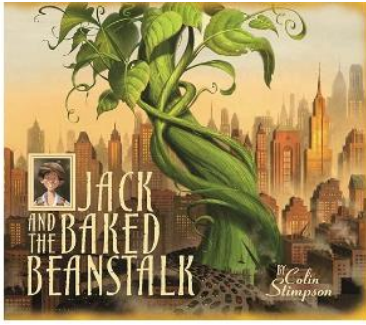
Year 1: **Pattan's Pumpkin**



Characters/ ideas

- Pumpkin
- Goat
- Elephant
- Bull
- Pig
- Kanni
- Pattan

Year 2: **Jack and the Baked Beanstalk**

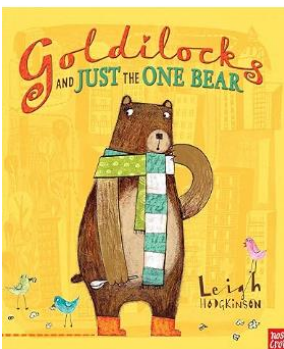


Characters/ ideas

Mum  
Jack  
The man with the Magic beans  
The friendly Giant  
Construction workers  
Bella the dog  
Beanstalk

Harp

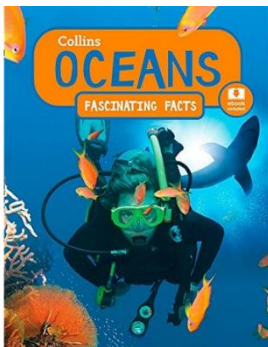
**Year 3: Goldilocks and just the One Bear**



Characters/ideas

The Bear  
Goldilocks  
Cupboard  
Bathtub  
Father  
Mother

**Year 4: Oceans Fascinating Facts**



Characters/ ideas

Scuba diver  
Shark  
Coral  
Starfish  
Octopus  
Fish

**Year 5: The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe**



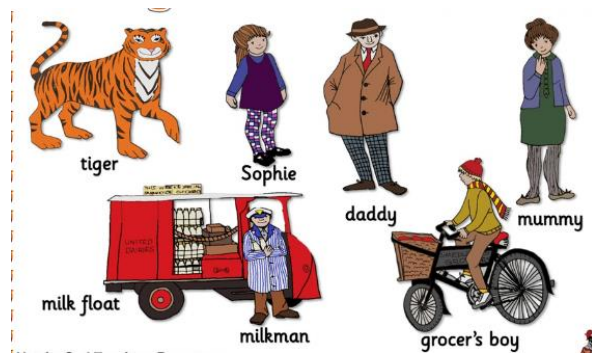
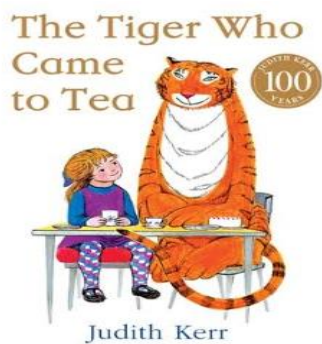
Characters/ ideas

- Aslan
- Children
- Mr Tumnus
- Witch
- Father Christmas
- Beaver
- Wardrobe
- Lamp post
- Dwarf
- Beaver
- Giant
- mermaid



**Year 6: Romeo and Juliet**

**Star, Rainbow and Sunshine Room: The Tiger who Came to Tea**



We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and careers – thank you.

Miss Shermin  
(Reading Enrichment Lead)