

Friday 11th February 2022

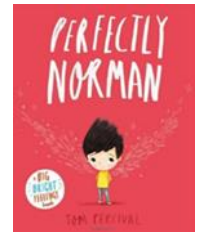


Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day takes place on [Thursday 3rd March](#) and we hope you will join us as we come together to encourage every child in our schools to be a confident reader and love books. At St Joseph's, we value reading very highly and we are all going to take part in this special day to celebrate the joy of books and reading. During the day we will celebrate the children's reading successes and they will be taking part in a range of different activities on the day and throughout the week to promote this.

As schools we will be reading and engaging in activities based on the stories that celebrate themes of differences, acceptance, self-esteem and diversity.

In the Infants we will be reading 'Perfectly Norman' by Tom Percival.
In the Juniors we will be reading 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman'



For World Book Day on [Thursday 3rd March](#), children are invited to dress up as their favorite book character. You can find lots of creative ideas at worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas. There is no need to go out and buy a costume and we would love to see the creative homemade costumes you come up with at home. However if you have costumes that no longer fit your children at home, please bring them into school before the Thursday 3rd March as we are sure someone would be happy to use them.

Other information:

- We would like all children could bring in their favorite book to share with their class on Thursday 3rd March
- Every child in school will receive a £1 book voucher to redeem from a retailer of your choice.

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book day with you all.

Kindest regards,

Ms Somerville
Key Stage 1 English Lead

