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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may already be aware, World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 3rd March this year. In school, we will celebrate by taking part in book related activities in classes and by sharing our favourite books.

This year, we are asking children to get creative with a "Recreate a book cover" Challenge! The challenge is this: Using any technique children like, we would like them to choose a book cover and make their own version. Maybe they are a genius with lego, or a whizz on an ipad and can create an animated version, perhaps they are great at collage, painting or sculpting, maybe they are extremely persuasive and can convince the rest of the family to dress up and stage the cover to photograph!

Here is an example that I have made, the children were all quick to guess correctly the book I'd chosen to recreate!



On World Book Day, we will ask that children bring their recreated covers to school. There will be a "winner" selected from each class and each winner will be able to choose a new book for our school library - the new books will go on a special display and there will be a special label in the book to say who it was chosen by. We also want to create a display of the best entries for visitors and the rest of the school to see.

On the day, children will be given their £1 World Book Day token, they can use this to buy either one of the £1 books from a participating retailer or they can use it as a £1 contribution towards a book.



Yours sincerely

Miss Clark