



15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Vernon Park Families,

The national theme for this year's World Book Day (on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March) is 'You are a Reader', promoting reading fluency and celebrating the right of every child to share, enjoy, read and learn to love all things relating to books! As you know, at Vernon Park we are passionate about every child developing a love of reading and we would like to invite all our families to join us and celebrate this special reading day.

On the day at school, we will be celebrating reading by promoting the love of sharing a story. Something we can all remember fondly from our own childhood is curling up with a loved one before bedtime for a special story. Therefore, we are inviting everyone to come into school wearing their comfiest pyjamas or lounge wear, slippers, dressing gowns and bring your teddies. Everyone is welcome to spend the day reading in comfort and recreating that special story sharing feeling.

We can't wait for all the lovely reading activities and hope that you are just as excited as we are.

We will be starting the day by inviting parents and carers to join us for a special Wake Up Shake Up in the playgrounds at 8.45am followed by a World Book Day Circle in the classrooms to share your favourite book and tell us what makes reading special for you. Children (and parents!) should bring a book in to show the class and be prepared to tell us what makes sharing a story special for you.

Every child will receive a World Book Day Book Token which can be redeemed at all major bookshops nationwide.

As usual, if you have any questions, please message your Class Teacher on Dojo.

Kind Regards

Miss Green  
Deputy Head