

25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear parent / carers,

On **Thursday 4th March 2021**, Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane will be taking part in **World Book Day**. It is a well-known, national themed day where children have the opportunity to celebrate the power of books!

To celebrate World Book Day, we are offering, if children wish to, the chance to dress up as their favourite storybook character and join us in celebrating all things story related. Children could either choose a full costume or wear a simple accessory that represents their book character – a simple hat, forehead marking or chocolate wrapper in the top pocket! Children who are learning from home are welcome to dress up when taking part in their online learning and we cannot wait to see them in character! Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, children will be unable to carry props.

During the day, lessons will be tailored to give children the chance to explore their book character further. We will be writing short stories and creating imaginative poems. Last but not least, we are excited to announce that we will be launching an academy competition - **ANTHOLOGY 2021!** We would like all children to get involved in writing their own poem in the theme of:

'My family' (KS1)  
'My friends' (Y3/Y4)  
'Me, Myself and I' (Y5/Y6)

We would love these poems to be from the perspective of a book character they know. The winning entries will have their poems selected to be printed in our anthology and read aloud in a future assembly to the whole school! The deadline for entries will be Friday 12th March, 2021.

We are really looking forward to the day.

If you have any questions, please contact our school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Skirrow

**Principal**

