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World Book Day 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day at Colmers Farm this year on **Thursday 5th March**. Children and staff will be celebrating their love of books throughout the day through a range of exciting activities.

This year, we would like children to either come in dressed as their favourite book character or dressed up as a word (please see some ideas of costumes below). We would like to give you as much notice as possible as we know that it can take time to think of a costume or outfit that your child/ children would like to wear. Please do not forget to visit Rubery's Community Swop Shop as they do have some outfits available for free.

Over half term, we would like to launch a challenge for your child to complete at home which they can then bring into school to show their class teacher.

Challenge 1- Story in a Jar

Our challenge is to encourage your child to bring in a Story in a Jar.

Here are some ideas:



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These pictures will be shared on World Book Day with the whole school and there will be a winner per class. Entries for this will need to be sent in by Wednesday 4th March.

If you have any fancy-dress items at home which you no longer use, we would appreciate any donations which can be brought into school with your child or dropped at reception. We are all looking forward to this event and getting stuck into a good book.

As always, if you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school at any time on 0121 716 0444 or email enquiry@colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Brenwald
Year 4 Teacher and English Lead

Ideas for costumes

Words

Sleepy- Come in wearing your pyjamas, your slippers or a onesie

Elegant- Come dressed in a tutu or a dance outfit

Powerful- Come in as a superhero

Sporty- Wear a football kit or any other sports clothes

Adventurous- Wear your Rainbows/ Brownies/ Guides/ Cubs or Scout Kit

Colourful - Come dressed all in one colour

Joyful- Decorate a t-shirt with a range of different emojis

Scary- Dress up as monster or a ghost

Cruel- Dress as a witch or a villain from a book

