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RE: Reading Week 2025

Dear Parent and Carers,

This year, for Reading Week, we are focusing on the continent of Asia. Across school, we will be sharing a variety of age-appropriate texts and picture books that shine a light on a variety of different countries across Asia; their unique histories and cultures and religious celebrations. All children will be experiencing a variety of creative activities linked to these texts.

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the Book Fair will be open in the school hall between 3:30pm and 4:00pm. Please support this and your child's love of reading? All proceeds from the fair, will be reinvested into our class libraries and our rewards for our individual 'Readers of the Week'. The book fair will be cash only, however, electronic payments can be made in advance to Scholastic, through the Book Fair Gift Vouchers, which can be purchased and electronically downloaded from: [Book Fair Gift Vouchers - Scholastic Book Fairs](#). **Please note: change cannot be given for these vouchers.**

In addition, documented below are some hints and tips for supporting your child's reading at home, including a fantastic website, which gives advice as to how to question your child's reading and build 'book talk' between you and your child.

Finally, this year, World Book Day will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025. This year, dressing up as a book character will be optional. With the continued higher cost of living at present, we understand, as parents ourselves, that family budgets are being squeezed and where we can we do not wish to add to those financial burdens. However, like previous years, if you do wish to dress up as a book character, we once again, encourage the children to wear innovative homemade costumes or masks. If you have a costume, item of clothing or loose textiles that can be recycled, refashioned or reused in another way that would equally be fantastic. As a school, we are endeavouring to reduce our carbon footprint and make a positive contribution to sustainability. The organisers of World Book Day are setting a challenge of devising a costume using only three items and we think that the amazing children of Masefield, will be up for this challenge! In



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addition, refer to <https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/World-Book-Day-2025-low-cost-dressing-up-pack.pdf>.

Furthermore, all children across school will be doing some creative activities during the morning of World Book Day! Over the course of the Spring and Summer Terms, we will be working collaboratively with Ladywood School in bringing reading to life through immersive and engaging activities that bring our amazing pupils together with their wonderful children to share a love of reading. World Book Day will signal the start of this collaborative adventure! If you need any further information about these events, please speak to me round the back of school at the Year 3 entrance in the morning or afternoon. Many thanks for your continued support in making Masefield a reading hub and pioneer across Bolton!

Yours Sincerely

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Year 3 Class Teacher and Literacy Lead

## Tips for Supporting your Child's Reading at Home!



Click on this link: <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/parent-support/reading-your-child/>



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