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Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, we are excited to celebrate World Book Day in school on **Thursday 5th March** which is more exciting this year as we join the nation in the National Year of Reading.

This year, as a school community, we will be enjoying the wonderful story *Arlo: The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep* by Catherine Rayner. To celebrate the theme of the book, we invite children to come to school dressed in comfy, cosy pyjamas.

Please ensure that children still wear sensible footwear and bring a waterproof coat, as they will be playing outside during playtimes and lunchtimes.

In the afternoon, the children will take part in a variety of creative artwork activities inspired by the story. We are excited to see what creative masterpieces the children come up with and would be delighted to share their work with you. Therefore, we are inviting parents and carers to come and enjoy the children's work, which will be displayed in the school hall from **3:00pm on Friday 6th March.**

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, children will bring home a book token. This can be exchanged for a book to the value of £1 or used as a discount voucher at selected stores.

We are looking forward to a lovely day of reading, creativity and celebration.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Miss Lally
English Lead

