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Dear Parents/Carers,

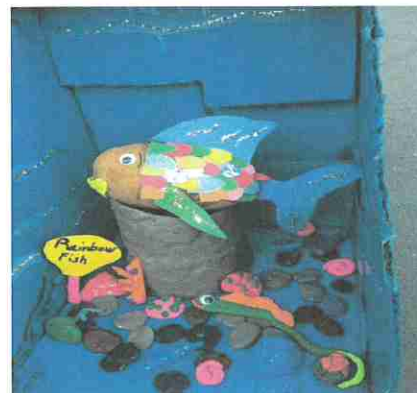
World book Day – Friday 8th March 2019

Here at The Wickford Church of England School we are always pleased to have opportunities to celebrate reading and for the children to share their enthusiasm for books and authors. This year we will celebrate World Book Day on **Friday 8th March** and on this day, the children are invited to come into school dressed as a character from a favourite book. They should bring their book with them.

The character they choose must demonstrate the HEARTS values and your child needs to be able to discuss how their character reflects the one chosen.

We have a fun day planned with children decorating their classroom doors to look like the book cover of a book they have shared and enjoyed. We will also have a representative from the Usborne Book Company in school to tempt you with an excellent range of books for your children to purchase and enjoy. The children will each receive a £1 book voucher for World Book Day and FACES will also be providing an additional £1 off voucher making these lovely books even more affordable. See the FACES newsletter dated 8th February for more details about this event.

To add even more fun and creativity to the day we shall be setting a creative homework – decorate a potato! Yes, make a potato look like a favourite book character. Here are some examples to inspire....



Unlike non-uniform days, there is no charge for coming in dressed in costume, nor is it compulsory (school uniform may be worn instead), though we do hope that everyone will want to join in and make it a fun occasion. Children who choose not to dress up should still bring their favourite book to school. No face paints or dyed hair is permitted and the children should wear school shoes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs Springall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish above the 'i' in "Springall".

Mrs Springall