



Beam County Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

World Book Day is almost upon us! This year at Beam, the children are invited to dress up as a book character or word of their choice. We have also launched two competitions. The winners from each year group will win a book of their choice from our **Beam Book Vending Machine**.

COMPETITION 1 - Most Innovative Character/Word costume

Be creative. Remember, that a lot of book characters are children. Can you use your clothes at home to create a costume? You can print off images from online and use Sellotape to stick them to your costume.

If you are feeling really creative, you may want to dress up as a representation of your favourite word. See below for a few ideas.



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COMPETITION 2 – Create a diorama of your favourite book!

A diorama is a miniature, three-dimensional model, usually created in a shoe box, to show important events or scenes from a book.

Here are some examples, you can see other images online.

Bring your diorama in on World Book Day to be entered!



On the day, children will engage in different activities around stories which will promote reading for pleasure.

Each child will also receive a £1 World Book Day voucher. When you get your book token, all you need to do is take it to your local bookseller or supermarket and swap it for one of 12 exclusive World Book Day books. Alternatively, you can use your token to get £1 off a fully priced book or audio book worth at least £2.99. You have until 31st March to redeem your token.

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If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.
Kind regards,

Mrs Russo & Mr Wilson
Literacy Team