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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

As ever, this year, Cheapside School will be celebrating World Book Day with a variety of book-related activities that will be happening throughout the day. As a school, we will be focusing on links to British Science Week - which runs from 8-17 March - and exploring ideas based on books linked to the British Science Week theme of 'Time'.

Our School Councillors have been discussing World Book Day and they have asked that we celebrate it by inviting the children to dress up as a book character of their choice. Please encourage your child to really consider why they have chosen to come to school as their character, and if they want to link their character to the 'Time' theme then even better! However, please don't feel that you have to go to great expense purchasing a pre-made outfit. There are a range of ideas here:

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

<https://www.mumsnet.com/articles/world-book-day-costume-ideas>

Children in Robins will be doing Forest School in the morning as usual on this day and should come to school in appropriate Forest School clothing as usual but may bring with them a book character outfit to change into after their session. Equally, Wrens will be in the forest in the afternoon and may still come to school in a book character outfit, but need to consider what they choose to wear carefully, so that they can get changed easily into their Forest School clothes in the afternoon.

We are really looking forward to this exciting opportunity to celebrate reading and books.

Your sincerely,

Clare Roberts
English Lead