



# Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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## World Book Day

Dear Parents,

This year **WORLD BOOK DAY** is on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. There will be lots of fun activities in school on this day that will immerse the children in books and inspire the children's love of reading. This year we will not be officially dressing up as a book character.

The focus for Learning Lemurs and Capitalising Kangaroos will be the story 'Going on a Lion Hunt'.

The focus for Listening Lions, Planning Peacocks and Empathetic Elephants will be 'Stories from Other Cultures' linked to our international fortnight activities.

There will be two competitions running in school to encourage the children to develop their love of reading. They are:

Learning Lemurs Capitalising Kangaroos	Design a picnic to take on a Lion hunt <b>or</b> design an invention to trap a lion.
Listening Lions Planning peacocks Empathising Elephants	Design a poster or a leaflet, linked to the story 'The Rainbow Bear' to explain <b>'What do animals do to survive the winter in the Arctic?'</b>

Other things going on in school on World Book Day are:

**WORLD BOOK DAY £1 VOUCHERS OR A FREE BOOK WILL BE GIVEN OUT** - use your vouchers towards buying books at participating book shops or to buy the special £1 books being printed for this event.

**READING BUDDIES** – The children are invited to bring their favourite book in from home (please ensure your child's name is written in the front of the book). The children in Lemurs and Kangaroos will then share the book with a child from either Elephants or Peacocks. The older children will then read the book to the younger children.

**BOOK SHARE**- The children will also have the opportunity to share their favourite books with other children in their class. They can read the books to each other and share why it is their favourite book.

There will be many other exciting activities going on in each class, be sure to ask your children what they have been doing! You can also check the class blogs to see the exciting things that have been happening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Rachel Parker  
Deputy Headteacher