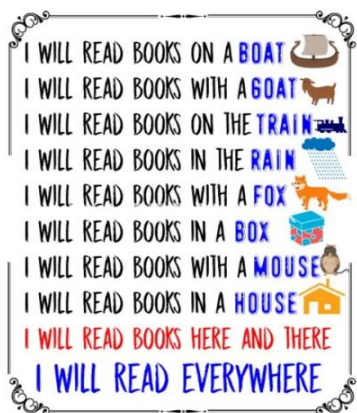


Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day is celebrated on Thursday 2nd March. During this week in school we will be doing lots of activities to encourage reading for pleasure.



Children are welcome to **come to school dressed up as their favourite book character** or in their own clothes on Thursday. As it is also Autism Awareness Week NI, children can come to school dressed as a superhero. As the cost of living continues to impact on families, we do not expect anyone to purchase costumes etc.

We are inviting children to take part in an 'Extreme Reading' Challenge, as Dr Seuss reminds us, we can read anywhere! **'Extreme Reading'** is when a child reads a book in the most random place they can find. Parents/carers can take a photo of

their child(ren) and submit it by email to the child's class teacher or to Miss Judge: cjudge574@c2kni.net. Please have the photo's emailed before Friday 3rd March at 2pm. Here are some examples to help you think...



We will do a 'book exchange' in school, where the children can bring a book to take a book. They can exchange books throughout the week (27th Feb- 3rd March.) It gives them an opportunity to swap their read books for something new for no cost!

Finally, the children are being invited to participate in a **'Spud Characters' competition**. Children can decorate a potato as their favourite character from a book, to be brought to school on Thursday 2nd March. We will have class and key stage winners. Here are a few examples:



Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Judge/ Mr McGrath

