

National Year of Reading 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be celebrating **National Storytelling Week** in school.

Our focus this year is simple. We want to enjoy stories together and remind children that reading can be fun, comforting, exciting and something to share. Throughout the week, children will spend time listening to stories, being read to aloud in class and talking about books they enjoy.

As part of our celebrations, we are inviting children to **bring in a book or story they love** to share with a friend. This will be a relaxed session where children can talk about a favourite story, read a small part, or simply explain why they enjoy it.

Please can your child/children bring a book into school on the following day:

- Monday - Year 2
- Tuesday - Year 1
- Wednesday – Year 4
- Thursday - Early Years and Year 6
- Friday - Year 3 and Year 5

The book they bring in does not need to be new. Favourite stories, familiar books, and well-loved copies are all perfect.

We are also excited to be launching our **Tanners Brook Recommended Reading list** next week so keep your eyes peeled!

Thank you for supporting us in celebrating reading and storytelling. We hope this week sparks lots of conversations about favourite books at home and reminds children that stories are something to be enjoyed and shared.

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