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**Dear Parent/Carers** 

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, we will be celebrating WORLD BOOK DAY at Mottram!

This year we would like to celebrate the power of Non-Fiction books. We will be using World Book Day to highlight the importance of information books and to promote reading non-fiction for pleasure.

With topics covering almost every subject, non-fiction teaches children and young people about the world, in entertaining and illustrative ways, inspiring the next generation of engineers, scientists, writers and more! Non-fiction texts can be found everywhere in life – from the back of the cereal packet at breakfast, an advertisement at a bus stop or the books in your school or local library. Reading non-fiction together is a fantastic way to stimulate discussion and with so many types of non-fiction to choose from – the possibilities are endless!

As part of our celebrations, we would like the children to come dressed as something you would find in a non-fiction book (from dinosaurs to minibeasts, scientists to musicians to just name a few). We will also be encouraging children to bring in a non-fiction book that they enjoy reading to share with their friends and teachers.

In addition to this, we are also asking you to donate **one** pre-loved children's books for our 'Book Swap' shop (this can be non-fiction or fiction), which will take place that week also. Children will be given an opportunity to visit the book swap shop to choose a book to take and enjoy at home.

On our twitter page, look out for plenty of ideas about how you can celebrate World Book Day at home with your children. There will be a competition to look out for and along with their WBD voucher, we will be sending a list of new and exciting recommended reads for each year group (that they might like to spend their voucher on)!

Kind Regards

Mrs Levy









