

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Here at Stamshaw Junior School we are really looking forward to World Book Day 2026 on Thursday 5th March 2026. This will be a great opportunity to share stories as we aim to help read a MILLION stories across the country. As last year was such a successful event we would like to give families the same opportunity this year.

This year we will be giving the children the opportunity to:

- **Come dressed up as your favourite book character!** Please see <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/world-book-day-2025-low-cost-dressing-up-pack/> No accessories or props: To ensure safety throughout the day, children should not bring any additional items, such as swords, wands, or large props, with their costumes
- **Bring in a favourite book to share.** There will be a chance to share what you like about the book in the afternoon.
- **Year 3 and Year 4 will be attending Fratton Park to take part in the “World’s Largest Reading lesson aiming to break the current world record as part of the Portsmouth 100 celebrations. (More information to follow)**

We will also be having a ‘Share A Story Time’ in your child/rens class. You are invited to come in and read with your child from 2:30-3pm.

We look forward to seeing you on the day and thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards
Miss R Shairp
English Lead