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## Reading at SFJS and World Book Day

Dear Parents/Carers

The National Year of Reading 2026: **Go all in**, is a UK-wide campaign designed to inspire more people to make reading a regular part of their lives. At South Farnborough Junior School, we have planned some exciting events this term to celebrate:

- **World Book Day Vouchers (Friday 13th February):** Children will be sent home with their World Book Day vouchers. These can be exchanged for a special World Book Day book at participating bookstores and supermarkets, or used as a £1 discount toward a book of their choice. We encourage every child to use their voucher and explore a new story!
- **Open Library Week (Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March):** Throughout this week, our library will be open from 3:30pm to 4:00pm for parents, carers, and grandparents to read with their children. Please collect your child first at the end of the day and then proceed to the library via the main Reception. I will be present to answer any questions you may have about supporting reading at home or at school.
- **World Book Day Character Dress-Up (Thursday 5th March):** To fully immerse ourselves in the celebrations, we invite children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.
- **Author Visit: Chitra Soundar (Monday 16th March):** Thanks to the Friends of SFJS, author Chitra Soundar will be visiting to host assemblies, book signings, and workshops.  
Books can be pre-ordered via Arbor until Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Please [click here](#) for more information on the titles available.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love of reading.

Kind regards

Miss M Brown

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