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World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thursday 5th March marks World Book Day and we would once again like to celebrate this event at Chilham.

To bring this day to life, children have been set the exciting challenge to create a 'Book Hat'. This can be a hat or 'headwear' and should represent one of their favourite books. Children may choose to use an old hat and decorate it or create something completely from scratch – the more creative, the better! Please see the images attached for inspiration, but feel free to let your imagination run wild and think outside the box or even outside 'the book'! Ensure that your child's name and class is clearly written inside the hat. Instead of dressing up on World Book day, children should wear normal school uniform, but bring their hat in to wear for the day. In class, children will challenge each other to guess which book each hat represents. The best ones will be displayed around the school with these children receiving a certificate too. This is a great creative task which your children could get stuck into over the February Half Term Break.

This day will focus on the pleasure of reading and exploring the wonders of picture books too to inspire creative tasks.

To promote reading further, children will receive a £1 book token which they can use to receive £1 off any full price book.

More information about World Book Day can be found on the website below:

<http://worldbookday.com/>

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Miss Fassum

Teacher

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'Book Hat' Inspiration



Importance of Reading

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.

If a child starts reading for 20 minutes per night when they first start school, by the end of Year 6, **Student A** will have read for the equivalent of **60 school days**, **Student B** will have read for **12 schooldays**, and **Student C** will have read for **3 schooldays**.