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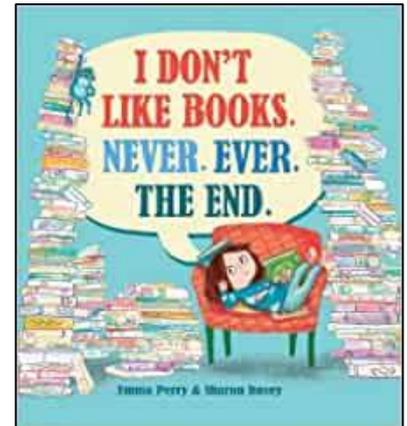
BOOK WEEK

'Step Inside the Story'

28th February – 4th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year to celebrate our love of books at Hamstel and **World Book Day** our theme is '**Step Inside the Story**'. To link this together we have chosen a book that the whole school will explore in their classrooms, '**I DON'T LIKE BOOKS. NEVER. EVER. THE END.**' By Emma Perry and Sharon Davey. Each class will use the text in different ways to produce different pieces of creative work.



Bring your Favourite Book to School

To get our week going we would like all children to bring in their favourite book from home to share in class with their friends and staff on **Monday 28th February**. This will allow the children to read, share and recommend a book they have enjoyed to others. It can be a fiction or non-fiction. We would like the children to keep their books in school for the week so we can continue to share and discuss.

Dressing up Day

On **Thursday 3rd March** the children are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character of their choice. Please bring along the book that links to their chosen character. The children will parade with their class in the hall during the morning.

Book Week Competition

This year we have decided to have a competition across the school and we thought we would do something a little bit different. We would like the children to think about a favourite book and create a '**favourite scene**' in a box. Here are some examples:



There will be a book prize for a winner in each year group and runners up prizes in each year group too. All entries will need to be in school by **Friday 4th March** ready for judging and the winners will be announced the following week, celebrated in an assembly and shared via a newsletter. Have fun!

Used Book Sale

We will be holding a **Used Book Sale** in the main hall on **Tuesday 1st March** and **Friday 4th March** starting at 2.45pm – 3.45pm. There will be a range of books to choose from and priced between 20p and £1. **It will be CASH ONLY please, so please bring small change.**

World Book Day

World Book Day is a charity funded by publishers and booksellers in the UK & Ireland. This year they celebrate 25 Years of campaigning to change lives through the love of reading and sharing books. The link below takes you to the official World Book Day website where there are lots of fantastic activities for children, advice for parents and events that are being put on.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We hope all the children will enjoy the celebrations of books during the week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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