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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading, as always, remains a high priority for us all at Oasis Academy Temple and our theme for World Book Day this year is **Reading Rocks!**

This year, **World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March.**

The day will be focused around raising the profile of reading for pleasure and encouraging the children and staff to share, swap and recommend books to one another.

All children are welcome to **come to school dressed in costume as a character from their favourite book.** We would ask that the children are able to talk about the character and, where possible, share their favourite story with their classmates.

In addition to the reading activities which will be happening throughout the day, we would like to offer children the opportunity to take part in a '**Big Book Swap**': to bring in a book from home which they have enjoyed reading and would like to pass on to someone else. In return, they will swap for a book which a classmate has enjoyed.

Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about what they enjoy to read; a visit to our local library may help them to read widely and experience new genres and authors. Reading with your children for just 10 minutes a night is one way to ensure that they practise key skills, build confidence and enjoyment of books. The communication of signing their reading record and commenting as to how they have read, what they have discussed or anything they have found difficult when reading at home is vital.

Thank you for your continue support in making reading enjoyable for our children.

*R. Foolat*

Mrs Foolat  
Vice Principal

