

## WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 1 March 2012. However, this year we are going to celebrate World Book Day the week before, on Wednesday 22 February, due to our 'Cook' week taking place the following week.

World Book Day is an excellent opportunity to enjoy sharing stories with your child. Children love to mimic the actions of adults, so if they see you reading they will be encouraged to try it for themselves and will see reading as something that grown-ups do as well as children. Reading is an amazing way to share time and explore new worlds. It is also a fantastic way to develop children's language skills and increase their vocabulary. Please visit your local library to see the range of books and audio stories they have on offer for you to borrow and share.

We would like to invite your child to dress up, on Wednesday 22 February, as an **animal** from their favourite book and to bring the book into school.

P&G Wells will be hosting a Book Fair in Hazel Wood School hall on Tuesday 28 February 2012. Your child will visit the fair, with their class teacher, during the afternoon and will receive a World Book Day voucher. This voucher can be used towards purchasing a book at the P&G Wells Book Fair. The P&G Wells Book Fair will also be open after school, in the school hall, from 3 - 3:30pm.