



Dear Parent/Carer

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day, sharing stories and talking about our favourite books. This will lead us on to the introduction of our next project 'Storying'. Through this we will be focusing on our love of stories and reading, with children being encouraged to create their own stories and use props to act out stories in their own play. We will introduce vocabulary around books and look at how stories are structured. Where the project takes us will come from the children's lines on enquiry which will differ across the Centre.

Everyone should receive a £1 World Book Day token to either exchange for one of the £1 World Book Day books or to get £1 off another book of your choice.

Congratulations to Etolle and Victoria who have successfully completed their Level 3 in Early Years.

**Please can I remind** you of the importance of having other people whom you authorise to collect your child in a situation where you are unable to be here on time. We appreciate that from time to time there are instances you are delayed but please be aware that our staffing is based on statutory ratios and that at 6pm the building closes.

Around the Centre we now have hand sanitiser available which you are welcome to use upon arriving and leaving the building. We are reinforcing what the children already know about their **own self-care** by modelling and further talking about the importance of using tissues and hand washing. We would really appreciate it if you follow this at up at home.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend – please let us know how you use your £1 token so the children can talk about it with their friends.

Karen

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