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Dear Parents/Carers

Coming soon - World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025

This year, to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, we're embracing the theme of "Reading for Pleasure" to promote the value of reading, not just as a thing we learn in school, but how wonderful it is across all ages in and outside of school.

We have chosen the cosy theme of "bedtime stories" and hope to give the children a magical experience of sharing favourite stories at this special time of day. There will be hot chocolate and cookies involved!

On the day we are inviting all children to come to school in their favourite pyjamas, ready to celebrate the magic of reading in a relaxed, fun way, and to bring a favourite story book with them. Whether it's a beloved picture book or a classic bedtime tale, we'll be sharing stories and enjoying the comfort of our PJs all day long. It's the perfect way to get into the spirit of reading before bed!

As an additional World Book Day activity, we are also inviting all children and staff to share their love of reading by taking photos of themselves in their favourite reading spots. Whether it's a cosy nook at home, a comfy corner in the library, or even outdoors, we want to see where they love to read (maybe not in the bath though!). Simply upload your child's photo (or you and your child reading together) to Google Classroom or email it to the office by Friday, February 28th. The winning entries will receive a special prize on World Book Day, so get creative!

Finally, we will also be inviting you to join us in celebrating the joy of reading! We would love for you to come into school and engage with your children in fun activities during the afternoon of World Book day. Your involvement will make the day even more special. We believe that reading together creates lasting memories, and we can't wait to have you be a part of this wonderful experience!

Half-term events

School closes today for the half-term break. We have added some information to our website for parents about half-term events going on locally, and Bridgwater library have sent us the following information about their fantastic free events to share with you:



Drop-in RSPCA Workshop & Craft – Tuesday 18th February 10am – 12pm

Alex from the RSPCA will be joining us once again to deliver another fantastic workshop & craft session this half term. These sessions are free drop-in activities, so there's no booking required and people are welcome to come along and join in at any point between 10am and 12pm!

'House of Games' Treasure Hunt – Saturday 15th – Saturday 22nd February

For our February half term treasure hunt, come and see what games are hidden behind the doors and windows of our specially created House of Games! Children will receive a sticker for completing the treasure hunt.

Design a Jigsaw Puzzle Colouring Competition – Saturday 15th February – Saturday 1st March

Our colouring competition this February is to design a jigsaw puzzle. Children could choose to colour in a pattern or draw a picture. Entry sheets can be collected from our enquiry desk or printed from our Facebook page. Entries can either be handed back in to us at the library or can be sent as a photo to brwlib@somerset.gov.uk or via Facebook message to Somerset Libraries Bridgwater. Competition closes Saturday 1st March.

We have added the competition sheet to our email for you. In addition to this, they will also have a fantastic new photo booth as well as an array of different games throughout the half term.

Headlice

Can I please ask everyone to check and recheck hair during the half-term break, the week-long break may give us enough time to eradicate some of these pesky little blighters if we all tackle this at the same time.

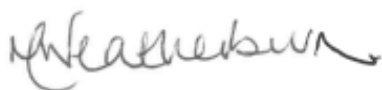
Date for your diary – Parents' day

Parents' day will be on Friday 14th March. This will be a non-school day for the children, apart from attending their appointment with you, so that you can share their books and celebrate their learning together. Signing up sheets will come out nearer the time; please ensure you sign up for an appointment on the day. If this is impossible for you due to work commitments, the teachers will arrange alternatives after school on another day.

Finally, school and nursery re-opens on Monday 24th February, bright and early at 8.30am. We wish you all a lovely half-term break, let's hope for better weather on our return.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely



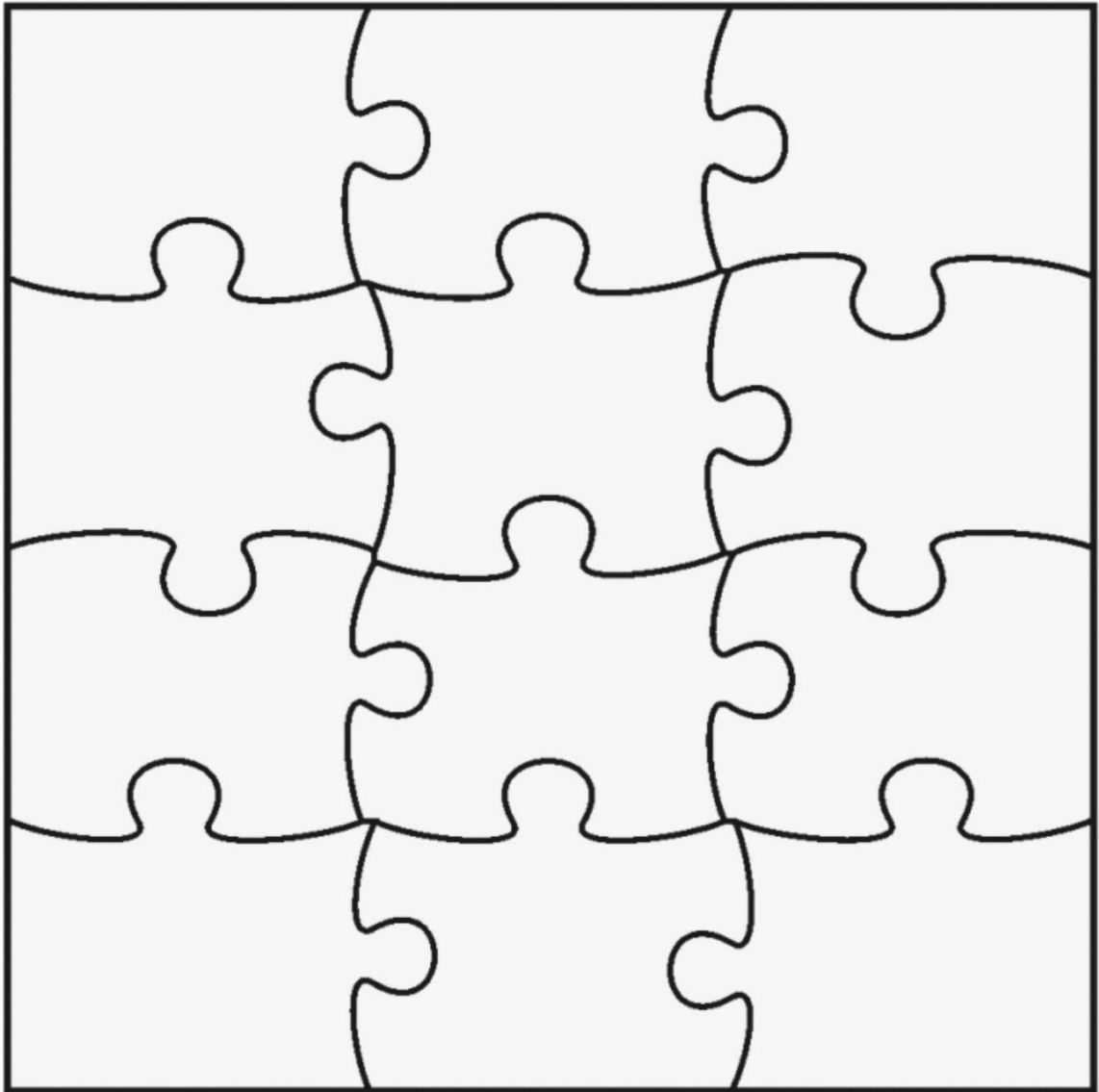
Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher

Design your own jigsaw puzzle!

Closing Date: Saturday 1st March 2025

"A picture or a pattern, what will it be?"

Fill in the jigsaw so we can all see!"



Name:

Age:

Email/Phone number: