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Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We are swiftly approaching World Book Day which falls this year on March 4th. This is the day in the year when we really appreciate all things book related and have an opportunity to engage in exciting activities. Unfortunately, this year we will not be in school to celebrate this event but I would like to let you know about an exciting competition that we will be holding for the whole school.

Have you ever thought about what it would be like if two characters from different books met each other? Can you imagine the conversation that would be had between Voldemort and the Cheshire Cat? Or what would be discussed if Little Red Riding Hood met Dennis from The Boy in the Dress? What would Cinderella speak to Mrs Twit about? The idea is to create a dialogue between two characters from different books (try to make them as extreme as possible). The funnier, the better. It might help to think about the characters from the books on your shelves but just remember to focus on the more famous characters from books so everyone can appreciate what you're writing.

I have included an example of what the dialogue could look like to give you a better idea of how it should appear.

When Raj met The Hungry Caterpillar. (based on David Walliams' books and ...The Hungry Caterpillar)

The Hungry Caterpillar enters Raj's shop.

Raj: Good morning to you, sir.

THC: Good morning. Umm I don't suppose you've got a slice of watermelon, have you?

Raj: No, but I do have several boxes of watermelon ice lollies- only slightly melted and there is a great offer on them- 10 ice lollies for the price of 9. Who could resist that offer!

THC: Hmmm... not really what I was after. What about pickles? Do you have any of those?

Raj: Why of course. Let me just see on this top shelf here...

(he climbs up and picks a jar of pickles off the top shelf blowing dust off the label)

Yes, I remember getting these back in 1984 off a travelling salesman- these seem green enough and I can give you another great offer...

(THC interrupting)

THC: On second thoughts, I might just opt for a simple leaf- got any of those?

Raj: *(scratching his head)* Now let me see in the back of the shop....





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How to organise your dialogue

- You should give the title to your piece 'When..... (name of character) met.....(name of other character)'
- Your piece should be no longer than a page
- It should be written in the form of a dialogue (see example for layout)
- Pick exciting, feisty characters to make it more engaging
- Write to make people laugh- the focus is on humour
- It can be typed or handwritten
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can draw a picture of their two characters and have one line speech bubbles. For the very young in this group what is said can be written by an adult but they must be the children's own ideas of what the characters said.
- Send your entry to your class teacher by March 4th

There will be three winners in the competition from the following year groups:

Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2

Year 3/ Year 4

Year 5/ Year 6

The prizes will be awarded during an online assembly when we return to school.

Class teachers will also be organising reading activities on World Book Day and if you have a costume that you want to dress up in then please do but there is no need to be buying any costumes.

If you haven't already seen Bishopton's 90 Books to Read Before You Grow Up then please take a look- I'm already discovering new books to add to the list so I can't guarantee it will remain 90 for long!

Best wishes and keep reading those books!

Mrs Graver (Literacy Manager)

