

Dear Parents and caregivers.

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3rd March and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- <u>Mrs Poole will be introducing the children to World Book Day in a special</u>
 <u>assembly on Wednesday</u>.
- <u>The children will create Book Day bunting</u> to decorate their story area.
- On Thursday, the children will be greeted by a different teacher.
- They will have a story read to them by a teacher they do not usually meet.
- The children will share their own books.

Just ten minutes of sharing stories daily makes a huge difference to a child's future success.

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This is where you come in:-'Bring Your Own Book' Please send your child in to school on Thursday with their favourite book. Make sure it has their name on it, so that we can send them back home at the end of the day. They will be able to share it with the rest of the class.

<u>[Organisers to include details here - please see our list of ideas below]</u>

Inviting parents into school to read with their children

- Inviting children to bring in their favourite books
- Inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character. You can find lots
 of creative ideas at worldbookday.com/dressing up ideas
- Get children and parents to celebrate at home with the World Book Day <u>digital</u> <u>events and Author & Illustrator Academy</u> where children can meet the creative minds behind this year's £1/€1.50 books.
- Holding a World Book Day fundraising event every £1/€1.50 raised goes towards giving a child a book of their own so no amount is too small.
- · Organising a book swap or any other activity
- Do a <u>World Book Day activity</u> at home and bring it into school or ask a parent/caregiver to send a picture.
- Find World Book Day related events and activities at worldbookday.com/partners



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Use your £1/€1.50 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book!

Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1/€1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR get £1/€1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can help your child choose their £1/€1.50 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books

Bookshops and supermarkets are a big part of what makes World Book Day special and thousands will be taking part in World Book Day 2022, with many putting on special events to celebrate World Book Day. Your local bookseller might be on the

high street or could be a supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the $\pounds 1/\pounds 1.50$ books. You can find your nearest bookseller at booksaremybag.com.

There are also lots of fun reading ideas and resources for you to enjoy with your child at home on the <u>World Book Day Family Hub</u> as well as brilliant book recommendations for all ages.

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home.

World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you, you make it happen!

Best Wishes,

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