



World Book Day 2023

Thursday March 2nd 2023



What is World Book Day?

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. The mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. The charity want to see more children develop a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and improved life chances this brings them.

World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

Dressing Up!

A favourite part of world book day is dressing up. Please come to school dressed as a favourite character from a book that you love.

However, if dressing up really isn't your thing, come to school in your pyjamas! You will then be ready for that special time of the day when we love to listen to, or read to ourselves – bedtime!



Just for fun! Extreme read

Who can find the most bizarre or exciting place to be caught reading? Leading up to world book day send Mrs Walls your photos (via the office) of you reading 'out and about'. We will then share these in a special World Book Day newsletter.

Match the book to the adult

Look out for the photos of the adults in school and their favourite children's books. Who can match the right one to each adult?

The Day's Events

Shared Reading – During the day there will be an opportunity for your parents to join you to read together. A sign up sheet will be available for them to do this. Class 3 and 4 parents will be able to join us in the morning following our World Book Day assembly at 9am. Class 1 and 2 will be able to join us from 2.45pm.

Book swap – We all love a new book. Bring in a book that you have read, finished with, and would recommend to a friend. You will then get to swap this with a book that someone else has donated.

World Book Day Assembly – We can't wait to see you all ready to celebrate your love of books together. We will all come together for an assembly at 9am Parents will be invited to join us and share in the excitement.