

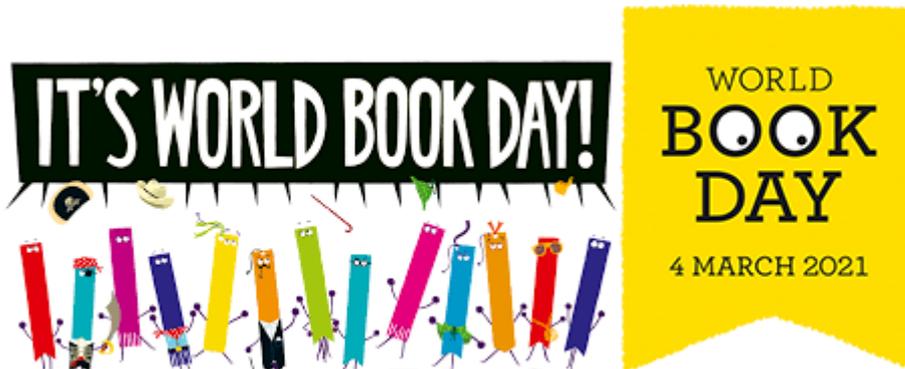


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World Book Day 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are celebrating books that INSPIRE us.

In school, your child's class teacher will organise a range of activities to celebrate the books that we love and inspire us but because of the return to school on Monday 8th March we have decided to do things a little differently this year.

Thursday 4th March

Teachers will organise an activity that promotes World Book Day for the children working in school and at home. This may be a morning or an afternoon session. You will receive a link to the £1 World Book Day Voucher that can be used to purchase the books on offer this year.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Please let the school office know if you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the voucher and we can organise this for you.

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th March

During these two days, the children will have the opportunity to celebrate books in a variety of ways. Amongst other activities:

- We have organised a **virtual author visit** with Sarah Oliver who has written books suitable for children from Nursery - Year 6
- Children will have the opportunity to **share and discuss their favourite book**
- The **Spark Book Awards** will be discussed with the children so that they know how they can take part
- The children will be involved in identifying **The Masked Reader!**
- **Competition Time** - Your child will have the opportunity to transform a potato into their favourite book character so we ask you to **provide your child with a potato**. Your child's class teacher will let you know whether this will be completed in school or whether it will be set as a home-learning task.
- **Dress-up Day - Tuesday 9th March**: Come to school dressed as your favourite book character or perhaps something inspired by your favourite book.

Of course, our focus will be on welcoming the children back to school and ensuring that they settle back in quickly and happily and we hope that taking part in the exciting activities that the teachers have planned will help them to do this and as always, we thank you for your continued support.

Sarah Hayward

English Lead (Reading)