

This year World Book Day will be on the 3rd March 2022 and we would like the children to come into school next Thursday **dressed as a book character**.

The children will be taking part in lots of different activities in March to celebrate 25 years of World Book Days.

We have 4 different authors coming to visit the school over the course of this month: Jan Burchett, Sara Vogler, Fiona Lumbers and Karen McCombie as well as the author Will Mabbit taking part in a live Zoom meeting.

On World Book Day, all teachers will be running different book related activities for the children to enjoy e.g.: role play, creating stories, quizzes, book bunting, design a book cover to name just a few!

We are also holding a competition for children to make a model of a popular story setting. There are **prizes** to be won for EYFS (Nursery and reception), KS1 (Year 1 and 2), LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) and UKS2 (Year 5 and 6) winners. Perhaps you could make a model of Horrid Henry's classroom, Jungle Book or Hogwarts;



The children can use any junk modelling to make their model. The deadline for entries (to be bought in to school) is Friday 11th March 2022.

Also, attached is a £1World Book Day book token for a FREE book until Sunday 27 March 2022. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books.

Simply take your book token to your nearest bookseller (which could be a supermarket) and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at <u>booksaremybag.com</u>

There are also plenty of ways that you can continue the reading fun at home:

- Visit <u>worldbookday.com</u> for lots of ideas and activities to enjoy all year round.
- Children can meet the creative minds behind this year's £1 books at the <u>World Book Day digital events</u> and <u>Author & Illustrator Academy</u>.
- Find competitions, book recommendations, free audiobooks and more in the <u>World Book Day Family Hub</u>.
- Check out the World Book Day Book Club and more on the World Book Day YouTube channel: <u>youtube.com/WorldBookDayUK</u>
- Help your child discover more great reads with the ultimate list of
 <u>Reading Recommendations at worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations</u>
- Log onto their Reading Eggs account and visit the electronic library.

We hope your child will enjoy World Book Day.

Happy Reading!

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