

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day, this year, will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd March. This is a fantastic opportunity for us all to celebrate and promote the love of reading.

World Book Day is a charity supported by the Booksellers Association and the Publishers Association and states its mission as 'to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.' Further to this, it strongly supports our school ethos regarding the crucial nature of the development of strong reading habits and the huge impact this can have on the broader development of all young people.

As in previous years, the charity has provided each child with a World Book Day £1 book token which can be used at any of the participating booksellers. The £1 book tokens can be exchanged for one of the exclusive and free World Book Day books or used to provide a discount on any other book. We will provide the children with their book tokens in school the week commencing 27th February. The book selection can be viewed on the website and we hope that families will enjoy this opportunity to browse and select a book that grabs their interest. The authors of these books also provide further information and video clips on the website.

Alternatively, you may wish to use them at our World Book Day Book Fair which will be held after school in the Hall on Tuesday 28th February.

Please find the link below, to the World Book Day website. It offers plenty of resources and fun interactive activities including live and recorded events with well-known children's authors and illustrators. It would be great if this event could prompt chats at home about the books that the children have enjoyed or those that they are excited to read.

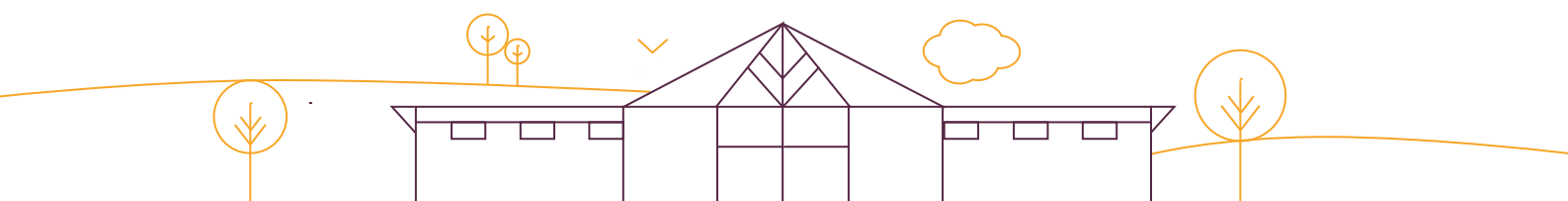
<https://www.worldbookday.com>

To help us celebrate World Book Day in school this year we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a favourite book character!

We are also pleased to share that we are very much looking forward to a visit from the wonderful storyteller Jamie Crawford on Friday 3rd March. He will be sharing his magical stories with both KS1 and KS2!

Yours faithfully,

Nicky Hart





School Librarian