



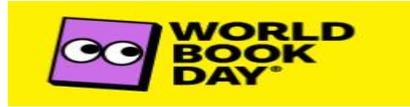
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"Putting children first. Progress through partnership"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is upon us once again and this year it will take place on **Thursday 5th March 2026**. This year's theme for World Book Day is connecting reading with the hobbies and interests that children already love!

With this in mind, we would like to invite the children to dress up for the day in something that they would wear for their hobby, as something that they are interested in or as a favourite book character. This covers lots of options and hopefully will provide the children and families with flexibility in how they choose to celebrate World Book Day. We might see children who love cooking dressing up as chefs or those who are interested in space dressing up as planets!



Keep your eyes peeled for a World Book Day token coming home with your child. These tokens can be exchanged for one of the specific World Book Day published texts or used as a £1 token towards any book of their choice at specific retailers. More information about this can be found at <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We hope that all the children enjoy celebrating World Book Day with us!

Kind Regards

Mr Allsebrook



WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

Book in a Box Homework Challenge



Our World Book Day Challenge is to create a 'Book in a Box'.

You will need a box, which can be a cereal box or shoe box in size. Choose your favourite book and decorate the box (inside and out) to represent the different parts of the book.

You could include the following:

- draw or cut out picture of the characters or significant objects from the book;
- recreate a scene from the book;
- include interesting quotes from the text;
- make it as colourful and exciting as you can.

Your model should be brought to your classroom on the morning of

MONDAY 9th MARCH

clearly marked with your name and class

There will be an opportunity for parents to view the projects on Tuesday 10th March after school (3 - 3.45pm) and Wednesday 11th March in the morning (8:30 - 8:55am) in the school hall