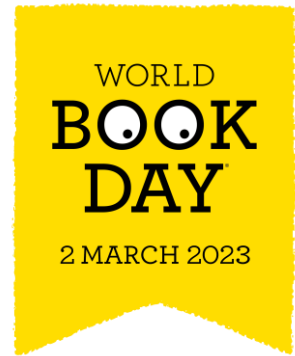




World Book Day 2023



World book day is an international event designed to celebrate books and reading all year round. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to help children develop a lifelong love of reading.

Read the Rainbow Challenge – In the lead up to World Book Day, we're challenging children to 'Read the Rainbow'. Mr Ferguson will announce this at our Assembly on Thursday. Children can tick off a colour by reading or listening to something that is each colour of the rainbow. This might be the title, the author, a character or even just the colour of the book. For any children who are able to hand back a form with all of the rainbow completed by the end of World Book day, their completed sheets will go into a draw for a prize at our Books and Bosies evening event.

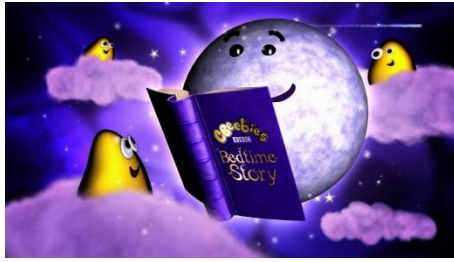


Dressing up – I sent you a message last week about our 'Dress as a Word' theme for the day and I made a few suggestions. The word your child chooses can lead to as little or as much effort as you/they wish. Children will be invited to have everyone guess their word if they wish and there will be a prize for the most clever or interesting word and dress combination – not the best costume.

Book Swap – If families have any books that they no longer want, have grown out of and are happy to pass on to another child, please have your children bring them in to school in the morning. We will give children the chance to see all the books brought in and we will organise a fair way for children to choose a new book. Please note, children should only bring in books they are happy to give away and there is no guarantee they will get a new one. We will try and match books to children, but it might be that there are no books that interest your children on the day. Children will be able to collect new books at the Books and Bosies evening – or the day after.



Book hunts and a range of other activities will take place through the day.



Books and Bosies – From 5:30 to 6:30, children and families are invited to the school for hot chocolate, bedtime stories and the chance to read to friends and families. There will be a few tasks/games for children to take part in and they can come dressed as they wish – many want to wear their pyjamas or onesies.

We understand some families might only be able to drop off children and will be unable to stay. We will ensure that children will be buddied up and have enough to do that they will not feel left out.

See the World Book Day website for other activities and ideas you could do at home.

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

There are 6 elements which support a child reading for pleasure:

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and school
3. Having a choice in what to read
4. Finding time to read
5. Having trusted help to find a book
6. Making reading FUN!



World book day touches on several of the articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

- Article 17 – Access to information from the media.
- Article 29 – Education which helps you use and develop your talents and abilities.
- Article 31 – The right to play, leisure and culture.



2023 Read The Rainbow Challenge

Read (or listen to) books from each colour of the rainbow before World Book Day (2nd March 2023)

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