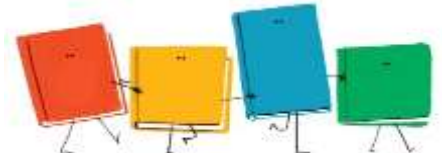
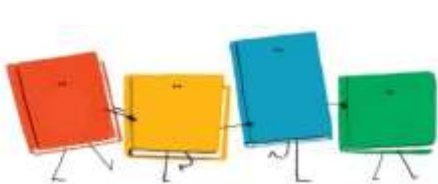


World Book 'Week' 2021
Monday 8th – Friday 12th March



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about this year's celebrations for World Book Day. The official day for celebration is Thursday, 4th March but we would like to share our love for reading over the entire week when all of our children are welcomed back into school. We believe that it will be a very special way to celebrate reading whilst being together once again, especially as the theme for this year is, 'Share a Story.'

Here are some of the activities we plan to do over the week:

- 1) Each class will have a focus book to study, read and enjoy over the week. Teachers will plan a variety of activities based upon the chosen book. These activities will take place over the entire week rather than on one particular day! Weather permitting, we will try to find ways we can enjoy reading in the outside environment too.
- 2) Hopefully, teachers will be able to share a favourite story with a different class in school via zoom.
- 3) **World Book Day tokens.** Each child will receive a £1 book token which can be swapped for one of the exclusive, new and completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers and leading supermarkets or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99) World Book Day **book tokens will be valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021. In 2021, participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last.** If your child is unable to return to school, we can send a digital token via email (speak with your class teacher if this is the case.) Unfortunately, this digital token cannot be spent online.

As well as this, we would like families to spend time sharing stories with each other during the week outside of school. Take ten minutes to cuddle up together and share the love of a good story. Why not enjoy a book from Bug Club? Find something new from Oxford Owl or even enjoy an audiobook from The Virtual School Library at Oak National Academy. Another creative activity you might like to try is 'Story in a Jar.' Take a favourite story, or even a favourite scene, and try and recreate it inside a jar. There are some brilliant examples online, for example on [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com). We would love to see photographs of anything you have done – please send them into your child's class email address.

The world Book Day website (worldbookday.com) has lots of suggestions too. There is an Author and Illustrator Academy which has lots of interactive challenges and activities. This year sees the launch of the World Book Day Book Club! From April, you will be able to tune into YouTube and read with the World Book Day organisation. They will share their favourite monthly read, talk to authors and more.

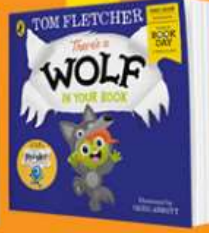
Together, let's see if we can contribute to the sharing of as many stories as possible, creating memories in the process.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Watson
English Leader

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