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## World Book Day 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

'World Book Day' is fast approaching and we are busy planning our annual 'Book Week' in school, which will run from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March through to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Although Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March is officially World Book Day, we will be holding book-related activities throughout the entire week.

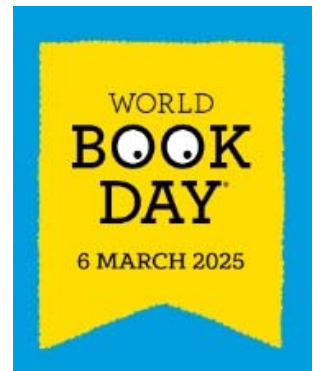
The theme for this year focuses on: **Read Your Way**, celebrating the reading that your child chooses to do in their free time without judgement. **Read Your Way** encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and lets children find fun in reading.

The World Book Day organisers have shared a few resources that you may find useful at home, helping to unlock the fun that reading can bring!

- [Snuggle up with a picture book video](#)
- [Listen to a free audiobook together](#)
- [Let us help you with some reading recommendations](#)
- [Listen to MC Grammar's World Book Day Songs](#)

### World Book Day Books

We will again be giving out £1 'World Book Day' tokens, which your child can put towards the cost of a book or they may wish to use it to buy one of the ten £1 World Book Day books.



## Other Book Week Activities

During the rest of the week, there will also be lots of other great ways for us to celebrate books and reading in school, including: 'Drop Everything and Read'; reading with a teacher from a different class; sharing favourite books and joining in with book quizzes.

Please note that we will **NOT** be dressing up for World Book Day this year because there are other non-uniform events coming up soon.

## Poetry Performance



I am excited to tell you that we have been invited to take part in a performance poetry competition, which is being hosted at King's Meadow Primary School in Bicester. In preparation for this, we will be having a focus on poetry as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Reading, learning by heart, and reciting poetry is a fun way to share some of our favourite poems with each other. By adding in expression, actions and props, we can really make poems entertaining and engaging for an audience. During World Book Week, the children will have the opportunity to work on some performances in small groups and each class will have its own mini performance competition. The winning groups will then also be asked to share their poetry performance during Collective Worship.

There will be House Points and certificates on offer, and some children will be given the chance to go through to the final at King's Meadow School. To make this event even more exciting, there will be a group of judges to impress and medals to be won!

Please see the poems, which have been selected by your child's class teacher and sent home with your child. Please help your child to start learning **one** of them at home to give them a head start before World Book Week. In class, they will then begin to look at how to create a performance, but it is really helpful if the children already have some recollection of the poems.

Have fun and we look forward to seeing these poems come to life!

Best Wishes

Mrs Salter



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