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Dear Parent/Carer,

World Book Day 2023



World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 2nd March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books. This year's theme is '**you are a reader**'.

Activities in school

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including assemblies and lessons centered around books.

Each year group will be focusing on a book. The books are:

Early Years – Bedtime Stories

Year 1 – The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Year 2 – Traction Man

Year 3 – Escape to Pompeii

Year 4 – Alice in Wonderland

Year 5 – Dairy of the Wimpy Kid

Year 6 - Cogheart

Conifer – Our favorite books

There are also lots of fun reading ideas and resources for you to enjoy with your child at home on the <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/> as well as brilliant book recommendations for all ages.

Dressing up

We would like the children to dress up as a book character. It would be great if your child could also bring in a copy of the book that they are dressed as a character from. There will be prizes for the best costumes and we will be looking in particular for costumes that are original and/or homemade, rather than shop-bought.

We understand that organizing a costume can be stressful for many families so to help you there are lots of easy to make costume ideas at <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>



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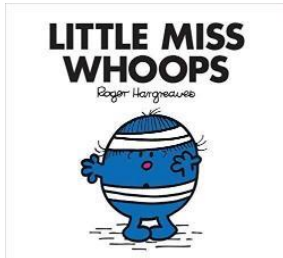
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Here are some more ideas:



Mr Bump and Little Miss Whoops are classic characters from the Mr Men series.

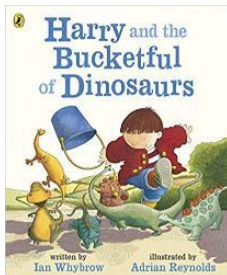
What you will need:

- Blue clothing
- Toilet roll for bandages around head and arms



What you will need:

- Football kit (or just a football t-shirt)
- Football



Most of us have a bucket somewhere, usually a beach one, and dinosaur toys are popular with most kids. This book is a well-loved one and Harry is an instantly recognisable character.

What you will need:

- A bucket to carry
- Toy dinosaurs to put in the bucket (or printed pictures of dinosaurs to stick onto it)



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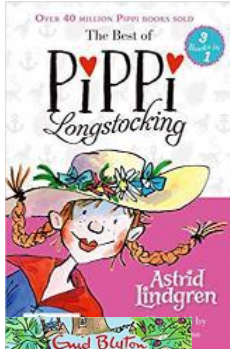
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Pippi is a lovable scruffball with super-human strength and a bit of a temper.

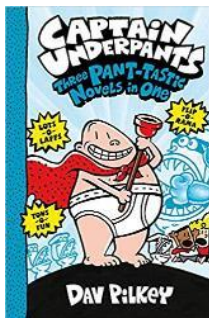
What you will need:

- Plaited hair
- Odd socks
- Dungarees (or any scruffy, loose clothes)



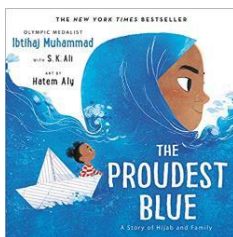
What you will need:

- A saucepan (to go on their head)
- More pans (for them to carry)



What you will need:

- Underwear (to wear over trousers)
- Red jumper (to wear around neck as a cape)



This book is about Faizah and Asiya's first day at school, and Asiya's first day of wearing a beautiful blue hijab.

What you will need:

- Just a blue headscarf!



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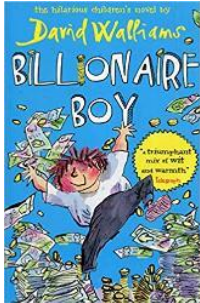
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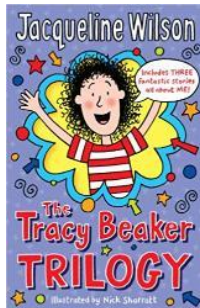
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Billionaire Boy is all about a rich child with no friends. His dad made money from Bumfresh toilet paper, so if you really want to be clever you could stuff some paper "money" into a toilet roll as a prop.

What you will need:

- Grey trousers
- Messy hair
- A bunch of paper money to stuff in pockets



Tracey Beaker is the original kid with attitude and her 90's wardrobe is, thankfully, still similar to what kids wear today.

What you will need:

- A red or stripy red shirt
- Curly hair if possible
- Anything denim



Julia Donaldson's Stick Man is perfect for a last-minute WBD costume, especially if your child has some brown clothes and is fond of the outdoors.

What you will need:

- All brown clothes
- Grab some sticks/leaves on your walk to school for added effect!

Book tokens

To celebrate World Book Day we will be sending every child home with a £1 World Book Day token.

[Use your £1/€1.50 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book!](#)

Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 OR get £1/€1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can help your child choose their £1 book by showing them the exciting 'Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books



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Bookshops and supermarkets are a big part of what makes World Book Day special and thousands will be taking part in World Book Day 2023, with many putting on special events to celebrate World Book Day. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. You can find your nearest bookseller at booksaremybag.com.

Scholastic Book Fair

We have a Scholastic Book Fair visiting the school between 1st and 8th of March which will be located in the main school hall. If you wish to have a look and purchase books please come to the doors via Goldington road once you have collected your child at the end of the normal school day. You will be able to browse the selection. Books you would like to purchase can be paid for online at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

Books will be on display between 3pm-3:45pm between March 1st and 8th.

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home.

World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you, you make it happen!

Yours faithfully,



The English Team



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