

## World Book Day 2021

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day will be an off timetable day. We have organised some whole school activities, which we hope you will enjoy and have fun with! If you have siblings in a different year group to you, this is an opportunity to work together for the day on some shared activities.

### Whole School Activities

- 1) If your child would like to, we'd love to see photos of them dressed as their favourite book character! Maybe they could see if they can act like them for the day, too?!
- 2) There are a number of live events on the World Book Day website that we would like to direct your attention to. Please have a look and if any spark your child's interests then go onto the World Book Day website at the given time (details below).
- 3) We will be uploading a 'secret reader' video to each year groups Google Classroom for you to enjoy a story and see if you can guess who is reading the story to you before they reveal themselves at the end!
- 4) We'd like you to get creative and make your favourite book character. This could be done in many different ways, for example, a junk model, a sock puppet, a shadow puppet, decorated cupcakes, a collage, a potato model, a wooden spoon model or something else! See below for some picture ideas.

We will be asking you to share what you've made in our weekly zoom call on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**.

- 5) Please see the attached activity grid for some book themed inspiration! Choose one or two activities to focus on throughout the day - there are writing, drawing, building and musical challenges to choose from!

Happy World Book Day!

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## Character Challenge ideas



## World Book Day online events

SHARE A STORY LIVE EVENTS - <https://www.worldbookday.com/events/>

Happy World Book Day! We are delighted to celebrate this year with you, with some extra special FREE digital events. And what an amazing line-up it is too. You can watch them LIVE right here, or our YouTube channel - and they'll remain on YouTube for you to watch back time and time again!

Look forward to a star-studded cast of authors, illustrators and hosts - all here to help you celebrate the most exciting booky day of the year!

Our exciting line-up includes:

Wednesday 3rd March, 10.30am - **Books that Make you LOL!**

Starring: Humza Arshad, Alex Bellos & Ben Lyttleton (Football School), Jonny Duddle and Zanib Mian  
Hosted by Kenny Baraka, motivational speaker

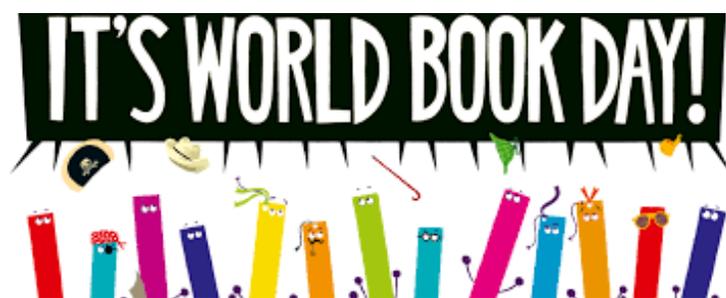
Thursday 4th March, 10.30am - World Book Day special - **Bringing Reading to Life**

Starring: Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers, Tom Fletcher and Lydia Monks and special guest Rob Biddulph  
Hosted by Nigel Clarke, TV presenter

Friday 5th March, 10.30am - **Books and the Real World**

Starring: Sita Brahmachari, Jess French and Katherine Rundell  
Hosted by Jessie Cave, actor and podcaster

Each event will last approximately 30 minutes. You can find out more about each event, and submit a question for your favourite author, at <https://www.worldbookday.com/events/>



### Activity Choice Card

Happy World Book Day! We hope you are as excited as we are! Please choose one or more activities from this sheet to complete to celebrate World Book Day. We are looking forward to seeing your book characters and hearing about your day in our zoom call tomorrow!

Stories come from everywhere and can be told by anyone! This activity will help you put yourself at the heart of your own story. You can explore what makes you special and then take your readers on a journey by creating your own concertina book.

Watch this 4 min video to see how: <https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/step-inside-your-story> You'll need, paper, colours, glue and scissors.

Build a setting for the story character that you've made. Where do they live? Is it indoors or outdoors? What's around it? Is there anyone else there? What makes it special?

You could make it out of LEGO, junk modelling, wooden blocks or maybe you could design it on paper and glue on pop up features that make your setting special.

Write a story about an imaginary school. It could be a fantastical place: a school in a castle, one on another planet, one that bounces or disappears or that floats in a bubble. You may choose a school of witchcraft and wizardry, like Hogwarts in the Harry Potter series or Madam Dragon's school in Zog. Remember to write about a problem and a solution in your story!  
You can use the attached template, if you like.

Create a story soundtrack using items from around your home.

Go to: <https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/activities/story-soundtrack> to find out more!



Write a story about an imaginary school. It could be a fantastical place: a school in a castle, one on another planet, or one that floats in a bubble. It may be a music school, a football school, a cookery school, a school for magical creatures or school that teaches circus skills.

