



WORLD
BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2019

Children will receive a £1 WBD token to spend on the following books...



Dress Up!

As part of our exciting day of sharing stories, we will be asking the children to dress up as a book character from their favourite book or from one they have just read—it would be great if they had a copy of the book to bring in too! We will be encouraging a lot of book talk ('blether') on the day and would love the children to be able to talk about the character they have dressed up as.



Donate £1

Book Aid International wants everyone to have access to books – no matter where they're born or how much money they have. They send around one million books a year to people around the world who don't have the books they need. In 2017 schools like ours raised over £140,000 – that's enough to send 70,000 books. Let's help to raise more this year!

Book Blether

We are embracing 'Book Blether' as part of our Reading curriculum with the aim of encouraging children to engage in conversations around books and reading practices. Book Blether is a time when children are given the opportunity to discuss books in an informal way without formal structure, written tasks or an assessed outcome. It allows time to recommend books and discuss characters, settings, plot and illustrations, as well as what they loved and disliked. They can also share their own personal reading practices and preferences. Whilst many of you will read daily with your child, you may focus on helping them with sounding words out, asking comprehension-style questions, or listening to them read aloud. Book Blether is a chance to engage in exciting conversations around books that go beyond phonics, reading fluency, formal questioning and comprehension.

Sharing Learning Afternoon 2-3pm

This year, World Book Day coincides with our parent/carer Sharing Learning afternoon. Between 2-3pm, you are invited to join your child in their classroom and take part in a reading activity. The aim of the afternoon will be to share in the learning experience with your child and embrace the excitement of World Book Day!