

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March 2022

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

The theme for World Book Day 2022 is **YOU ARE A READER**. We'd love to see more children developing a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. We'll be doing lots of exciting reading-themed activities in school but also want to share the excitement of reading at home too!

How can your child get involved during World Book Day week?

- **Vocabulary parade**

What are books full of? WORDS! Have you found a brilliant new word in a book you have been reading? Do you have a favourite word or can you use the dictionary to find an unusual or very descriptive word?

Thursday 3rd March On World Book Day, please come dressed up as an extraordinarily amazing word – make sure you have a sign or a label so we know what your word is! See the image above for ideas or google 'vocabulary parade'. A describing word would work better than a noun so for example, if you wanted to come in your football kit, you could be 'skilful' rather than 'footballer'. If you fancied coming in your Brownie uniform you could be 'reliable' or 'helpful', rather than 'Brownie'. See how creative you can be – can you think of a better word than the teachers?



- **YOU ARE A READER – reading challenge**

This year is the 25th anniversary of World Book Day. How many of our 25 challenges can your child complete before the end of World Book Day week?

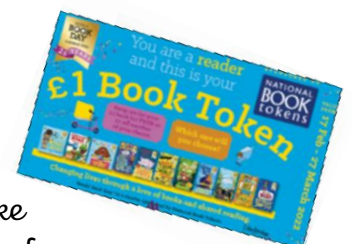
Mark them off on the attached chart and **hand it in to your child's teacher on Friday 4th March 2022.**

- **Extreme reading competition**

Take a photo of your child reading in an exciting location – perhaps it could be reading on a swing or reading up a tree or somewhere else! Please make sure that the location is safe and that a responsible adult is on hand to help! Photos should be **printed out (and named) or emailed to the class teacher on or before Friday 4th March 2022.**

- **Get a free book with your £1 book token**

Visit your local bookseller in Malvern (Malvern Book Cooperative or WHSmith) or get your book while you are at the supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. If you would like to choose a different book, your £1 token can be used to reduce the price of your book by £1 instead. Book tokens are being sent home this week.



Happy
25th
Birthday
to us!



You are a reader

How many of our 25 challenges can you complete? Tick off each challenge as you go – you could even take photos of your reading adventures!

1 ✓

Read a poem

2

Read a comic or magazine

3

Read whilst wearing something silly

4

Read to your pet

5

Read in an unusual place

6

Read in your pyjamas

7

Read a book with a yellow cover

8

Read aloud in a funny voice

9

Read on the sofa

10

Read at breakfast time

11

Read in the bath – careful!

13

Read a book you chose at the library

14

Put down your tablet and read instead!

12

Read a recipe (and make it!)

15

Read to someone else

16

Read a book by an author you've never tried before

18

Listen to an audiobook

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Read a book that makes you laugh

17

Read a book about animals

19

Read in a den you've made

21

Read in the garden

22

Use your £1 book token to buy a book.

23

Do a book swap - find someone to swap a book with.

24

Read a favourite book again...

25

Read a picture book.