



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed...

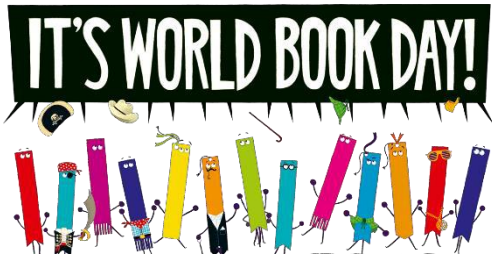
... to be the best “me” I can be.

30th January 2023

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd March 2023. However, due to Year 4 participating in Bikeability, we will be celebrating the day on **Friday 3rd March 2023** at school. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the rich and wonderful world of books in our world and promote a love of reading.

As always, we are determined to have lots of fun to celebrate this special day at Birches!



On this day, teachers will be centering all of the learning to World Book Day. Please see further information below regarding how the children will be getting involved:

Dressing Up

We are not having a particular theme this year. Instead, we want to celebrate all books. We are asking children to come to school dressed in any book character of their choice. There will be prizes for the best costumes in each class. Please note, that we do not want parents to feel pressured in producing anything extravagant or expensive, instead we want to encourage the participation in the event.

Share your favourite book

All Staff in school will be bringing in their favourite book to school to share and we are encouraging all children to do the same. We aim to have rich discussions from the children about their reading books and we cannot wait to see them ignite a love of reading within each other!

During the day each class teacher will be hosting a different, exciting World Book Day activity in their class. All children will be rotating around the school in their house teams completing the variety of activities in each room.

Resources Plea....

Please could your child bring in some junk modelling materials (kitchen roll, egg boxes, etc) and a roll of kitchen foil to be used for one of the activities.

Storytime Online

In previous years we have shared links via our school website recordings of stories read by their authors and illustrators. You can still access this resource by following the link;

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

A selection of story recordings are also available on the World Book Day website in the Share a Story Corner

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/> and a range of audiobooks are available here; <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>



Parents 'Masked Reader'

We would LOVE for all parents in each year group to send in a video of themselves reading a story in disguise. We will be sharing the videos in class on World Book Day for children to enjoy and guess the masked reader.



Please email your videos to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 1st March 2023.

£1 Book Tokens

You can purchase one of the new and exclusive World Book Day books at no extra cost.

Please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> for more information.



Book Fair 3rd March – 9th March 2023

This year we will having a book fair come to school. This is a fantastic pop-up book shop that all children will be able to access with their parents. We will sending parents more details nearer to the time.

We hope all the children (and adults too!) enjoy getting involved and discovering the wonder of reading.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kandola

English Leader

