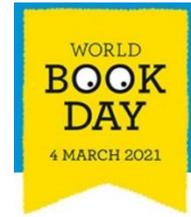




# Birches First School

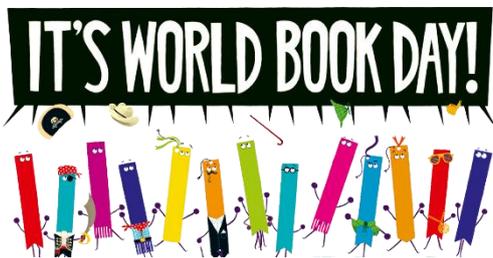
Believe, Grow, Succeed



Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, World Book Day will be celebrated on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. This day is an opportunity to celebrate the rich and wonderful world of books and promote a love of reading.

Understandably, this year's event will be somewhat different but I'm sure we will all have lots of fun!



On this day, teachers will be setting World Book Day themed tasks via Teams for those children at home as well as for those attending school. Please see below further information about ways the children can get involved;

### Dress as an adjective.

We are not asking children to dress up in costume as a book character or within a particular theme this year. However, children are invited to join their class Teams meeting on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March (Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 4)** or **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March (Year 1 and Year 2)** dressed as an adjective. This can be as simple or creative / adventurous as you want to make it! We do not want parents to feel we are expecting extravagant or expensive outfits! You could choose 'stripy', 'spotty' or 'colourful' or perhaps 'awesome', 'interesting' or 'creative'.



### Create a scene / character from a book.

We are inviting children to get crafty and decorate a potato / dress a potato as your favourite book character.

Or,

Create a 'Book in a Box'. Decorate a shoebox or similar to recreate a scene from the story of your favourite book. Why not combine them both and put your potato character into the box?!



## Storytime Online.

We recently shared links via our school website to recordings of stories read by their authors and illustrators. Follow the link to select a story to enjoy;

<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/>

## Reading Bingo -

How many of the below reading challenges can you complete during the week?

<p>'Show your Shares' Take a photo of you sharing a story as a family and send it in.</p>	<p><b>Design a new front cover for your favourite book or a cover for a brand new book.</b></p>	<p><b>READ SOMETHING ONLINE THAT TEACHES YOU A NEW SKILL</b></p> 	<p><b>Read a book to a younger sibling, a pet or a favourite toy!</b></p>	<p><b>READ A BOOK THAT HAS RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED (2020/21)</b></p> 
 <p><i>Read a recipe and make something yummy to eat!</i></p>	<p><b>If you could invite any 5 book characters to your birthday party, who would you invite?! Can you design an invitation?</b></p> 	<p>Create a trailer for a movie version of your favourite book using Movie Maker or similar.</p> 	<p>Choose a book character. If they were going on holiday...where would they go and what would they pack?!</p> 	
<p><b>Read a book that has been turned into a film - then watch it</b></p>	<p>Listen to an audio book</p> 	<p>Read in an unusual place</p>	<p><b>Build yourself a reading den and take a picture of you enjoying a book inside!</b></p> 	<p><b>Read a magazine</b></p>
<p>Create your own 'Book Awards'. Which book would be awarded the prize for; 'Funniest Book', 'Scariest Character', 'Best joke', 'Most surprising ending' etc? What other awards could you think of? Can you design a trophy / certificate?</p>				

## Birches 'Masked Reader'

For a little bit of fun, we will be sharing a link on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> with a selection of story or poetry recordings read by our some of our wonderful Birches Team.

Can you identify who is hidden behind the mask?!



## £1 Book Tokens.

Please click [here](#) to download your £1 book token which can be used to purchase one of the new and exclusive World Book Day books at no extra cost. Alternatively, the £1 can be deducted from the cost of any full price book or audiobook. Please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> for more information.



If you require a printed token, please contact the school office.

We hope to create a World Book Day online gallery of all the photos of the children taking part in any of the above activities. Please send photos of any activities or creations by email to your child's class teacher or to [jferretti@birches.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:jferretti@birches.staffs.sch.uk) by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**N.B. Sending photos in will be deemed permission for photos to be shared on the school website.**

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

Best wishes,

Mrs Ferretti

English Leader

