

Success for All



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Book week this year will take place from 1st March to 5th March and as the majority of children will still be learning from home, we have tried to arrange events and activities that the children will still be able to take part in remotely.

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day 2021 we have arranged the following events for the children:

Author Visit- Will Mabbitt

We are very fortunate to have been able to secure an author visit with the very talented children's author Will Mabbitt. Will has written many children's books but some of his most well-known are 'The Mabel Jones' series, 'This is Not a Fairy Tale' and 'I Can Only Draw Worms'.

Our Author visit will be slightly different this year. Due to connectivity issues with large numbers of children joining together remotely, Will has agreed to pre-record his workshops for us. This way we hope you will be able to access the workshops without interruption and get the full enjoyment from these sessions. He will also be setting some challenges; entries will be emailed to him and there is a chance to win a signed copy of his book.

These workshops will be emailed out to you by your class teachers or will be made available on your TEAMS.

World Book Day Author and Illustrator Academy

Meet the creative minds behind the fantastic £1 books with the new Author & Illustrator Academy videos. Each lesson is a complete package for you to pick and choose from and includes downloadable related activities, resources, and extracts.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>



Share a Story Live

There is a fantastic line-up of £1 book authors and illustrators. The events include drawing, story challenges, fun activities, Q&As sessions. They can be watched live on YouTube or will remain there for you to enjoy over again.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/events/>



Share a Story Corner

For Reception and Years 1&2, the 'Share A Story Corner' develops confidence in reading together as a family at home. Watch a selection of delightful video books, from classic fairy tales to funny rhymes and enjoy the fun downloadable activities available for every story:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

Reading Recommendations Hub

Here you will be able to discover your next read or download a **FREE** audiobook (available from 18 February – 28 March) to enjoy together at home: <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Virtual School Library

This is the amazing new Virtual School Library from the National Literacy Trust. Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads:

<https://library.thenational.academy>

World Book Day Vouchers

World Book Day vouchers are attached to this email. Children can either swap their £1 book token for one of the exclusive, new World Book Day books OR they can get £1 of any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in bookshops and supermarkets. This year £1 book tokens can be redeemed in bookshops and supermarkets from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March.



- Check booksellers.org.uk/wbd for information about retailers open near you and you can contact them for information about ways to redeem the token before you visit.



We hope that you enjoy all the activities and join in with as many as you can. We would love to see photos of you reading and enjoying books. Please share these with your teachers.

Thank you, for your continued support.

Mrs Stainsby
(Literacy Leader)