



World Book Day!



February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day celebrates the value of books and reading especially for children. From Friday 1st March to Friday 8th March, we're planning a week of exciting and purposeful literacy-based activities to help our children foster a life-long love of books.

Book Writing Competition!



This year we're giving all children in the school the opportunity to create their own book (picture/words/words and pictures) and it can be fiction or non-fiction. Providing children with a free-writing activity such as this allows them freedom to explore their own interests and develop creative thinking in terms of ideas and presentation. Books can be presented in any format the author designs and can be handwritten, scribed or typed (Above are some images of books that children have produced in other schools.) If you require any resources for your book, please let us know and we'll do our best to assist.

All books need to be handed into Miss Murphy by **Wednesday 6th March**. The winners, who'll each receive a £10 gift voucher for Lingham's, will be announced on Friday 8th March.

Throughout the week each class will be reading books from some of the following authors and poets listed below:

Allan Ahlberg
Anthony Browne
Eric Carle
Rod Campbell
Roald Dahl
Lynley Dodd

Julia Donaldson
Judith Kerr
Jill Murphy
Beatrix Potter
Michael Rosen
David Walliams

If you have any books by the above named authors and would be happy for your child's teacher to read the book to the class, we'd be extremely grateful if you could bring them in during World Book Week.

Below is a summary of the main events taking place:

Date	Event
Friday 1 st March	Launching the sponsored listen/read (Usborne Books representative attending)
Monday 4 th March	
Tuesday 5 th March	Once Upon a Onesie... children come to school wearing onesies or PJs. (suitable footwear and coats are required) All children have a "bedtime story" with their teacher at the end of the day. Usborne book fair – after school in the hall
Wednesday 6 th March	Author visit: Rosie Wellesley All book entry competitions to be handed to Miss Murphy
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day! All pupils and staff dress as a character/person from a book
Friday 8 th March	A winner of the book competition from each year will be announced. Prizes will be awarded in a special assembly.

Should you require any further information about any of the activities, please contact Miss Murphy via the school office.

Miss Murphy

English Subject Leader

