



World Book Day 2024

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DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

This year we are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. We have lots of exciting events and activities planned: on the day and throughout the half term.

Our theme this year is 'cool characters'. We are inviting children to come to school dressed as an adjective (describing word). They could be spotty, stripy, green, funny, crazy, cool, gigantic, sparkly etc. We are really looking forward to seeing what the children can come up with! We are planning on using the children's adjectives as part of some character development activities.

We have lots of other exciting activities and events planned to promote reading this March. Please keep checking year group blogs for further information.

Story Stone Decorating



Please start collecting any smooth stones that you may have at home or see when you're out and about. We will be decorating these at school during the week so please start bringing these in. We plan to paint pictures on them to then be used to create imaginative stories!

The stones need to be no bigger than 10cm.

Competition

This year the librarians would like you to create a 'cool character'. You could design a new character, or use a character that you already know. You could draw or paint your character, use a wooden spoon, an egg, a potato, a cardboard box or anything else you can think of! The librarians will choose a winner from Foundation Stage, KS1, LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) and UKS2 (Year 5 and 6). Please bring your entries to school by 9am on Wednesday 6th March.



All prizes will be chosen from Truman Books through our loyalty scheme. Please remember to mention Farsley Farfield if you buy anything from Truman Books as this goes towards free books for school!

Other WBD-related events to look forward to:

- **Visit on WBD from Wendy from Truman Books**
- **Reception Bedtime story event**
- **Reading buddy activities**
- **Reception library visit**

World Book Day Vouchers

Every child in school will receive a £1 World Book Day voucher to use as they wish. Wendy from Truman books will be visiting school on the day to talk to the children about this year's World Book Day £1 books. These books will be available to purchase from Truman Books and other retailers.

Don't forget that the **Book Fair** will also be visiting the Junior building on the week beginning 20th February. You will be able to use your World Book Day vouchers as part-payment towards your chosen book.



We are looking forward to an exciting time of reading celebrations!