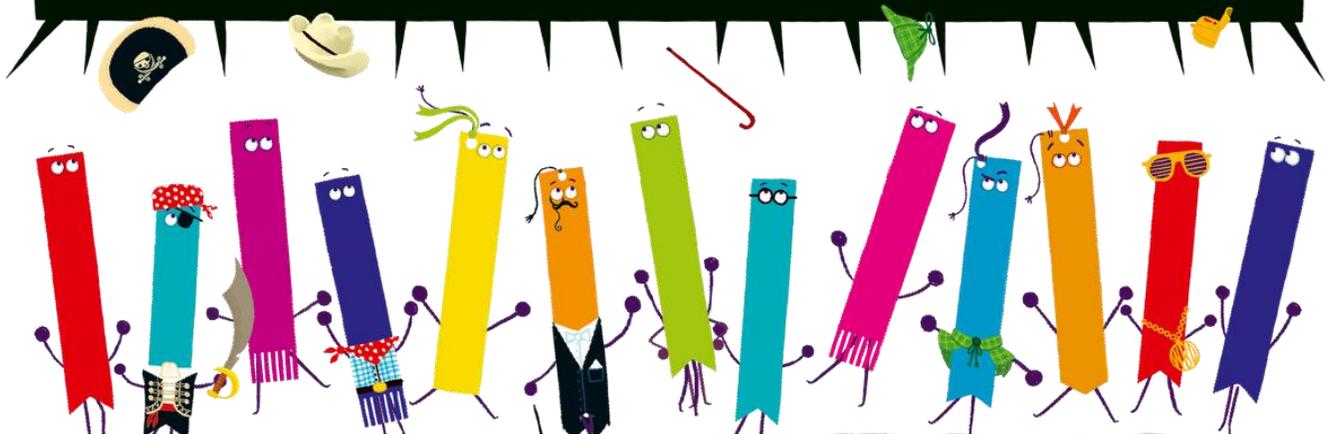




IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

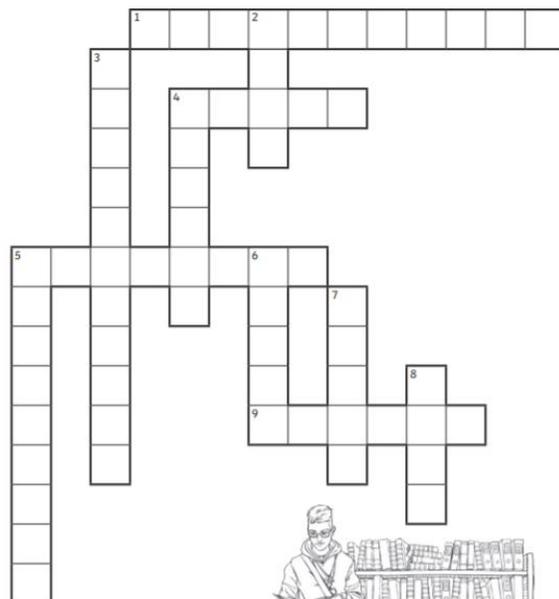


Welcome to our special World Book Day wellbeing newsletter. **Thursday 4th March is World Book Day** and today pupils will spend the morning taking part in a variety of activities with their teacher and class. The afternoon will be free for you to decide how best to look after your wellbeing, however we would like you to do something related to World Book Day. There are lots of ideas in this newsletter for you to try. Have a great afternoon - Happy Reading!

World Book Day

Across	
1	The surname of a popular English poet and playwright named William.
4	The surname of the owner of a chocolate factory.
5	Kensuke's Kingdom was written by Michael _____.
9	Charlie found a golden one in his bar of chocolate.

Down	
2	The surname of the author of Stig of the Dump.
3	The child who said, "Please sir, can I have some more?" (6,5)
4	The name of the pig in Charlotte's Web.
5	Matilda's caring teacher. (4,5)
6	The BFG stands for the Big Friendly _____.
7	The gigantic fruit that James had.
8	The name of the innkeeper's daughter in the Alfred Noyes poem 'The Highway Man'.



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There are plenty of activities for you to do this afternoon to celebrate World Book Day while enjoying your Wellbeing afternoon.

Here are some ideas:

- Design a new cover for your favourite book.
- Complete a book quiz online.
- Create your own book quiz.
- Write a short story.
- Read or write a poem.
- Record yourself reviewing a book.
- Complete an activity from the lockdown reading challenge.
- Listen to a free audiobook at www.worldbookday.com
- Create character puppets using card and lolly sticks.
- Create your own bookmark.
- Speak to a friend about your favourite book or a book you recommend.

There are lots of activities online too.
Here are some websites for you to explore:

www.worldbookday.com

www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/world-book-day/z6nt47h

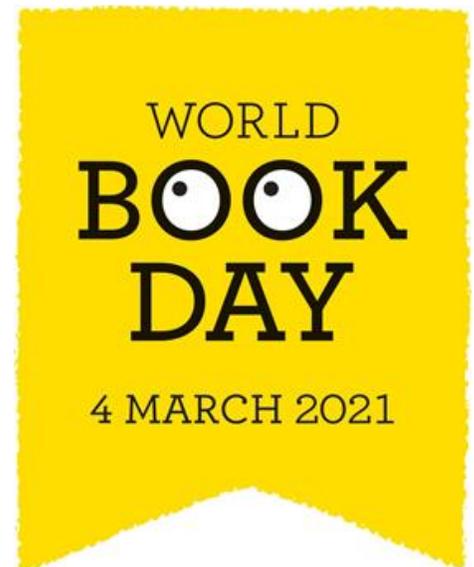
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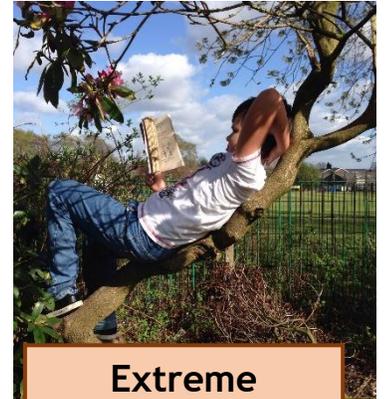
Please share your photos of you in your World Book Day costumes or taking part in some of the activities in this newsletter. We would love to see you enjoying World Book Day!

Please share photos, videos, and comments with us via our school twitter page or email them directly to rsedgwick@st-johns-bromsgrove.worcs.sch.uk. We will be awarding prizes for best costumes, props, and backgrounds and for the best afternoon activities shared with us - so don't forget to send us a picture!

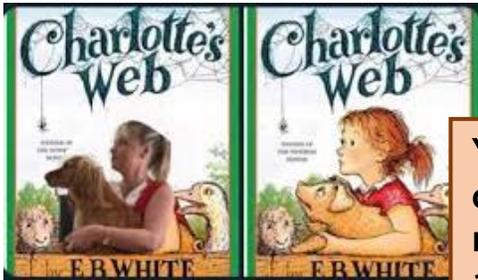
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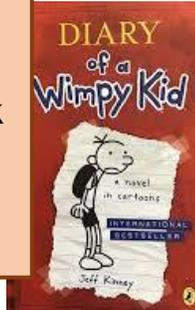
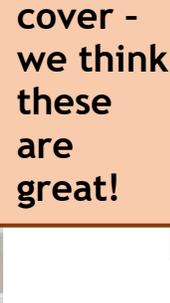
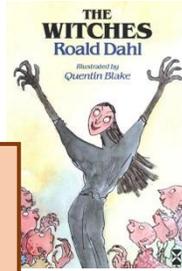
Find a comfy spot to read your book



Extreme Reading



You could recreate a book cover - we think these are great!



Remember to share your photos on the school Twitter page.

You will receive your World Book Day token from your class teacher when you return to school next week.

Your book token can be swapped for one of the exclusive, new, and completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead.



Here are this year's books. Plenty to choose from and some fantastic authors here too!