

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited that this year we will all be in school to celebrate World Book Day together. We have a whole host of bookish activities planned to make this special event memorable for our whole school community and further promote the vital importance of reading for pleasure.

Book Making Project in school

This year, each class will be creating a picture book to share with the rest of the school. We will work collaboratively to come up with wonderful, illustrated stories which will be entered for a national competition. Who knows, one of our talented classes may even win!

World Book Day Book Tokens

Each child will be given a £1 book token which can be used to buy a special World Book Day book or put towards a book of their choosing. These will be given out to children on World Book Day in school. The tokens can be redeemed at participating shops, such as supermarkets, and are valid until the end of March.

World Book Day information on eSchools and the school website

As the week progresses, lots of information about World Book Day will be added to The English Group on eSchools and on the school website, including ideas and resources for you to use at home. The eSchools page and website will contain a wealth of useful information about World Book Day at Arbury Primary School and also have links to areas of the World Book Day website that are of most use to families. We will also be posting videos of different staff members reading stories by the amazing author/illustrator Mini Grey who is our focus author for this special day.

Potato Book Characters

If you would like to get involved at home, we would love it if the children could all decorate a potato to look like a book character just for a bit of World Book Day fun! Remember to take a photo of your potato character and send it to your teacher on Seesaw so we can display your creations on the school website. We can't wait to see what character you choose!



Dressing up and photos for Seesaw

This year we are NOT dressing up for World Book Day in school. We know that this aspect of the day can be stressful for parents and also expensive. However, if your child would like to dress up at home and send a photo to their teacher via Seesaw this would be lovely. They are also welcome to take a photograph of themselves with their favourite book to send to their teacher on Seesaw.

Reading for Pleasure Information Zoom for Parents: Monday 28th February 2022, 2pm-2:30pm

Join me, Mrs Dowdall, for a presentation about Reading for Pleasure and its hugely important role in every child's development. Find out how to support your child to become a lifelong reader and develop an intrinsic love for reading. I really hope that you can make it!

We really hope that your child enjoys the events that we have planned to help us celebrate World Book Day this year. We can't wait to share with you all the wonderful activities we do in school this year.

Yours Sincerely,

Kate Dowdall