



## The BIG Read and Science Week 2019

From the **4th to 8th** we are holding our annual **Big Read!** We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned to promote the enjoyment of reading. This year it is also followed by **British Science Week** from 8th - 17th March (*more on that next week*). The school theme for both weeks is **Journeys**.

### Monday

Miss Lloyd, our English Coordinator, will kick things off on Monday with a launch assembly and introduction to our focus text for the week - ***Alice In Wonderland***.

### Tuesday



On Tuesday morning M&M Theatre will be performing Lewis Carroll's classic of English children's literature.



### Wednesday

This is the day that classes will be receiving their Mystery Books! All of the titles are prize winning children's books wrapped up ready to be read in a very special class story time. What book will your class be opening?



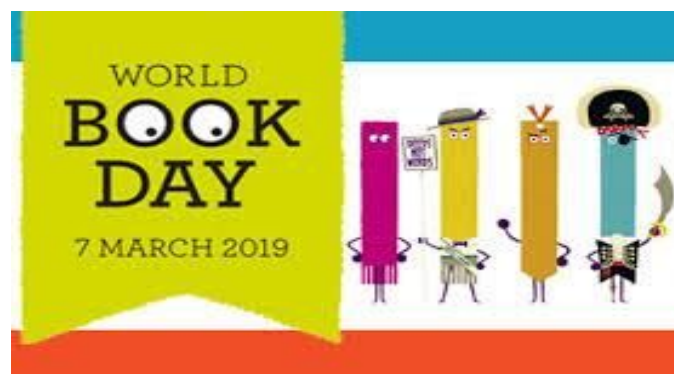
### Thursday



To celebrate World Book Day teachers will be sharing some of their favourite books in assembly with the pupils. Then on Friday lots of **storytelling** sessions will be held around the school and pupils will choose which book they want to hear read.

### Friday

The climax of Big Read Week will be **Mad Hatter Day!** Pupils will be asked to come to school in normal uniform **but wearing a hat** - the crazier the better! We hope to see lots of your own designs, accessories and funny headgear!



**£1.00 Book Vouchers** will be distributed with this newsletter to spend at our book fair or any bookshop.

### Competition Time

#### Journey Down The Rabbit Hole!



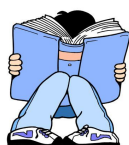
As a homework activity the children are being asked to write about what they might experience if they fell down a magic rabbit hole like Alice in Wonderland. The competition closes on Thursday 14th March and there will be a winner from every year group, chosen by School Council. The winners will be given prize vouchers to spend in the upcoming **Book Fair which runs from 18th - 22nd March.**

### Extreme Reading Challenge

Try and take a photo of yourself reading in an unusual (but not dangerous) place! Upload it onto the Treehouse page (**#2019 Extreme Reading**) or Google share it with your teacher. Alternatively print it out and bring it to school.



### Books for a Journey



Let's get blogging about our best books. If you could only choose one, which book would you want to read if you were going on a long journey like Alice? Why would you read it? Tell the rest of the school on the TreeHouse **#2019 Books for a Journey**

***We hope that everyone gets involved in The Big Read 2019!***



## HOW TO USE YOUR £1 BOOK TOKEN

Thanks to National Book Tokens and lots of lovely book publishers and booksellers, World Book Day, in partnership with schools all over the country, will be distributing more than **15 million** £1 World Book Day book tokens to children and young people.

Your book token is attached to this Newsletter. All you need to do is to take it to local bookseller (there are lots of them out there) and swap it for one of the **TWELVE** (exclusive, new and **completely FREE**) World Book Day books.

Or, if you'd prefer, visit our school **Book Fair (18th - 22nd March)** and you can use your book token to get **£1 off** any full price book on the shelves.

Then all **YOU** have to do is take your book home and enjoy it.

The £1 books are also available in **braille, large print & audio** via Guide Dogs and RNIB. For braille and audio call 0303 123 9999 and for large print call 0118 9838275. The World Book Day book tokens are valid from **Thursday 28 February – Sunday 31 March 2019**.