

Dear parents and carers,

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3rd March and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the whole week to fit with our theme 'Share A Story' including:

- A book 'selfie' competition. Take a photo of yourself as a part of your favourite book's front cover. Photos can be emailed to info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk or printed off and brought into school. There will be a prize for the best photo in each year group.
- Book quizzes and Edward Peake's very first Masked Reader competition will take place across the week. Prizes will be available for pupils with the most correct answers.
- We are inviting pupils to share a story by bringing in a story from home which they can donate to our book swap in the library. Any pupil who brings in a book can exchange it for another brought in by another pupil.
- In English lessons, pupils will be reading and creating unique pieces of work based on the shared text 'Journey' by Francesca Sanna
- On World Book Day itself staff will be sharing a story across every lesson and pupils in Year 5 and 6 will take part in a live session with poet and author Michael Rosen.

Every pupil will also receive a £1 World Book Day book token which they can use to get a FREE book!

Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can help your child choose their £1/€1.50 book by showing them the exciting `Look Insides' at worldbookday.com/books

Bookshops and supermarkets are a big part of what makes World Book Day special and thousands will be taking part in World Book Day 2022, with many putting on special events to celebrate World Book Day. Your local bookseller might be on the high street or could be a supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books. You can find your nearest bookseller at <u>booksaremybag.com</u>







There are also lots of fun reading ideas and resources for you to enjoy with your child at home on the <u>World Book Day Family</u> <u>Hub</u> as well as brilliant book recommendations for all ages.

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home.

World Book Day could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you, you make it happen!



Yours sincerely,

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