



WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

28th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6th March and we hope you'll join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day this year to support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of World Book Day. Children can therefore either:

- Dress up this World Book Day to get book recommendations from each other. The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume.
- Come in their pyjamas (PJs) with their recommended bedtime read.

This year, we are very excited to welcome the author Sean Perkins, who will be visiting each class and sharing his own stories with the children. If any of the children would like to purchase a copy of one of these books, an order form is attached. The completed form must be returned to school by Tuesday 11th March and books will be delivered shortly after.

Decorate a potato character: Last year, the School Ambassadors enjoyed decorating a potato as their favourite book character and asked that they be able to run their own competition this year. Children can use anything they wish to decorate their potato, the more inventive the better! Entry for the competition will be £1 and all potatoes must be brought into school on World Book Day. A winner will be selected and receive an exciting prize!

Lunchtime Book Shop: From Monday 3rd March we are asking for donations of any books, in a good condition that you no longer wish to keep. Year 6 Prefects will be opening a Lunchtime Book Shop on World Book Day for children to browse and purchase a new book for 50p/£1. Children can bring in up to £3.

Book Tokens: On Friday 28th February, each child will be getting their book token. With this your child can get a free £1 book – simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

For information as to the £1 books you can visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/> to find out which books are available this year.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers.

Many thanks

Miss Veever

English Subject Leader



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Next week, we will have the pleasure of hosting author Sean Perkins, who will visit our school to read from his latest book, *Oscar and Ben – The Sleepover*. This exciting new release is the third instalment in the popular Oscar and Ben series. We're thrilled to offer you the chance to purchase a signed copy of this book. Orders will be accepted until Tuesday 11th March 2025, and books will be delivered shortly after for your child to bring home.

In addition, Sean will have copies of his first two books available, and is offering a special discount if you'd like to purchase all three titles. The prices are as follows:

- £22.00 for all three books
- £15.00 for any two books
- £8.00 for a single book

If you would like your child's book(s) signed by the author, please complete and return the slip below, indicating the title(s) you wish to order. Please place your order in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name(s) and their teacher's name.



Book Order Slip

Child's Name (please print) _____

Child's Teacher (please print) _____

Sean's latest book 'Oscar and Ben – The Sleepover' ☐

Sean's second book 'Oscar and Ben - The Birthday Party' ☐

Sean's first book 'Oscar and Ben' ☐

