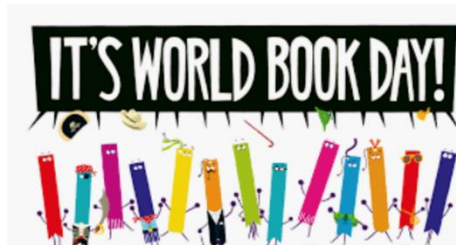




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*"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life." (Source: OECD)*

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **World Book Day**

We are hugely excited to celebrate World Book Day again on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Things may feel a bit different this year but given that reading is an essential part of everyday life, we want to mark this important occasion and help inspire a lifelong love of reading.

We have organised a series of book-related activities for all children to take part in at school and at home which will all be centered on a text called 'What we'll build'. We are excited to share this with all of you.

All children will receive a new, single-use digital version of the £1 book token, which can be printed at home or displayed on a phone to purchase one of twelve brilliant new books. For more information about the tokens, please visit <https://www.worldbookday.com>.

Sharing stories together for just **ten minutes a day** will encourage a love of reading and its fun for everyone! You can read together **anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime!** In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.

We hope everyone, young and old, will take part in the day's reading-related activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fannan

English Lead