

World Book Day



7th March 2024

This year the theme of World Book Day is reading for pleasure, with the message, 'Use World Book day to share and discover books- read your own way to unleash your reading power!'.



World Book Day recommends the following six principles to unleash a person's reading power;

Listen to book being read aloud

Take books home to read

Have a choice in what to read

Choose the books you want to read

Ask for ideas on what to read next

Making reading FUN!

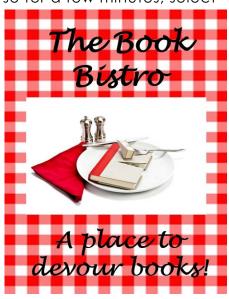
<u>Book Bistro</u>

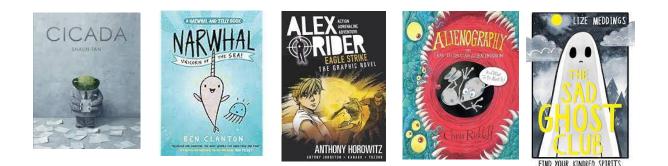
To celebrate reading for pleasure and to support the reading for pleasure principles, we will be taking part in book tasting!

On World Book Day our hall will be transformed into a Book Bistro! Each class will be invited to taste books, this will be a small nibble- with just a few minutes per book. The idea is that children browse for a few minutes, select

a book to sit with when the chef rings the bell, they then 'taste' the book for a few minutes, before the bell rings again and the process starts again. The tables will have menus which provide the children with instructions, and tasting cards for the children to record their thoughts. Naturally, Mr Harrison and Mrs Wall will be dressed as chefs!

Mrs Wall has planned this event to support children in browsing and choosing. The Book Bistro will be stocked with picture books and graphic novels only, to promote how diverse a diet of books can be. Reading novels is fantastic, but we want the children to know that there is a whole range of books out there to explore!





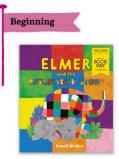
The books on offer are not yet part of the school library, so they will be new to the children. A sample of books on offer at the Book Bistro is pictured above.

On the day, classes will have a set time for the Book Bistro, to enable different books to be on the menu across EYFS, Key Stage One, and Key Stage Two.

We would also like to invite children to bring a book from home to share with their friends. This will kick start World Book Day in class, as we invite children to talk about why they chose this book and who in their class they think would enjoy it. Children will have time to 'taste' the book a friend has brought in.

World Book Day vouchers will be given out and can be redeemed at many independent books stores, as well as Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, WHSmith and Waterstones.

The choice of books this year are pictured below.



Elmer and the Patchwork Story Andersen Press



Greg the Sausage Roll: Lunchbox Superhero Puffin



Charlie McGrew & The Horse That He Drew HarperCollins Children's Books



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InvestiGators: Hi-Rise Hijinks Macmillan Children's Books



Marv and the Ultimate Superpower Oxford University Press



Can You Get Jellyfish in Space? Puffin



Loki: Tales of a Bad God Walker Books



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Onyeka and the Secret Superhero Simon & Schuster Children's Books



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The Amazing Edie Eckhart: The Friend Mission Hachette Children's Group