

World Book Day

Dear Parents, Carers & Families of Stockton Wood,

World Book Day 2019 takes place on **Thursday 7th March**, and we would like to invite you to join us in helping your child to make the most of this special occasion. Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of activities. **Here's what Stockton Wood Primary School is doing for World Book Day 2019:**

Wednesday 6th March

- Assembly- Whole-school celebration of reading for pleasure. **We ask all children to bring in a book from home to share with their class and in assembly.**

Thursday 7th March

- Parents & Carers Stay & Read session (Reception - Year 6) 2:45pm - 3:15pm
Please feel welcome to join your child(ren) for an informal reading session and take some time to 'read for pleasure'! (Younger siblings will visit older children if family are present).
- 'Design a Bookmark Character' Competition held in school (judged by School Council), based on this year's World Book Day author **Rob Biddulph**.
- Class Reading Buddies across the school.

↓ **Amazing Author Visits to our school!** ↓

Monday 4th March

- Visit from children's author and illustrator **Rebecca Fan-Blinston** (1R and 1/2B) supporting their Creative Curriculum study on 'Liverpool'.

Friday 26th April

- Visit from children's author **Jennifer Killick** (Year 1 - Year 6) - look out for Jennifer's award-winning books that children will be able to purchase!

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of ten special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 of any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books.

Your child will bring their token home with this letter and it can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop (if you need help finding one, visit booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch).

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous. You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library, if you are not yet members.

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