

Dear Parents & Carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** this year. Although things may not be as they normally would be this year, with your help, we are looking forward to making this a special occasion for our children. World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy and value of books and reading.



Here is what we will be doing on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March** to celebrate World Book Day:

### **Dressing up**

Children can come to school or dress up at home as a character from a book of their choice. When dressing up, think carefully about your book character. It doesn't count if you come as a Disney character from a film (e.g. Elsa from Frozen). Your character has to have been a book character first! If you can share the book you are from too, that is even better!

### **Book Quiz**

In classes, via Zoom, children will take part in a book quiz to win the prize of a book for their class.

### **Zoom story sessions throughout the day**

Throughout the day, children will share stories with their class teacher and other adults around the school.

### **How to be an illustrator – Draw with Rob – online Zoom session as a class**

Children will learn how to be an illustrator and make their own World Book Day bookmark and other illustrations, with illustrator Rob Biddulph.

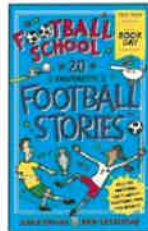
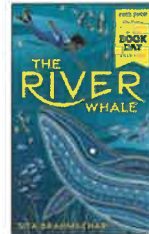
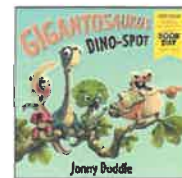
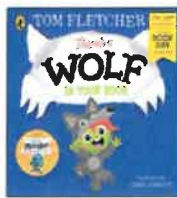
### **Reading Challenge – Can you be a share a story reading star?**

Using the attached sheet, can you tick off all the reading star challenges? These include reading in the bath, with your pet or even wearing a silly hat! We would love you to choose your favourite one and email your class teacher a photo of you doing it.

Teachers will post a plan for the day on their class webpage and will email Zoom links and times.

## **Book Tokens**

This year, we will be sending each child a digital £1 book token, via email. The £1 book token can be exchanged for one of the new £1 books or for getting £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets. The book token is valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021. Participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last. The book token can be printed out and taken to your local bookseller. Some booksellers will accept the voucher on a phone or tablet screen. Please check before you visit. The digital £1 book token cannot be redeemed online. Here are the books you can choose from.



We are looking forward to spending the day celebrating a love of books and the joy of reading.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Bates

Deputy Headteacher

On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)



# ARE YOU A SHARE A STORY READING STAR?

SHARE A STORY  
ACTIVITY

- 1  Read with your favourite teddy
- 2  Read a nursery rhyme
- 3  Read with your pet
- 4  Read whilst wearing a silly hat
- 5  Read in an unusual place
- 6  Read in your pyjamas
- 7  Read a book using silly voices
- 8  Read on the sofa
- 9  Read a book that makes you giggle
- 10  Read at breakfast time
- 11  Read in the garden
- 12  Read in the bath (careful!)

Read any of the unusual ideas for Holidays: [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)



www.PeteBiddulphs.com

This game has been created to encourage reading at home and all the exciting ways you can share stories – not just at bedtime! Tick off a Reading Star each time you complete a reading task and have fun reaching all your stars!

You can also play online and download your certificate when you've finished at [worldbookday.com/reading-stars](http://worldbookday.com/reading-stars).