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WORLD BOOK DAY March 2022

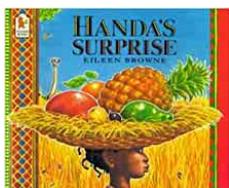
Dear Parents

This year, the internationally celebrated World Book Day is celebrating its 25th Anniversary and is on Thursday 3rd March 2022. Once again we will embrace the importance of books, language/vocabulary and reading by hosting a variety of events at St. George's during the **WHOLE week**. We are writing to inform you of these so your child can take part in the celebrations.

Friday 4th March. DRESSING UP DAY: We invite the **Key Stage 2** pupils to come to school dressed up as an interesting word. This is an opportunity for the children to wear their favourite dressing up clothes or create an outfit which matches a word, whilst exploring new and exciting vocabulary. If a child chooses to dress up they will need to attach a piece of card with the chosen word visible. We have included some photo ideas below and for further inspiration search online 'vocabulary parade ideas':



We hope to see lots of interesting adjectives and creative costumes and to have a parade of words in the playground - we want the pupils to be imaginative, but we do not want to make this a costly day. Dressing up as a particular colour could be a great way to participate.



Children in **Key Stage 1 (reception, year 1&2)** will have a focus on storytelling and will explore one of our favourite books, Handa's Surprise [HANDA'S SURPRISE - YouTube](#). Therefore, the Key Stage 1 children will have the opportunity in class to make an animal mask which they can wear based on their study of the story along with bright coloured clothes from home inspired by the story. If children from Reception, Year 1 or 2 want to join in with wearing a word like the junior children they are welcome to do this too.

However, should pupils not wish to dress up they are expected to wear their normal school uniform.

COMPETITIONS: There will be a whole-school competition called the '**Reading Bingo Challenge**' (see attached sheet). We invite all the children to try and complete as many of the reading challenges as possible.

When they have completed the tasks, they can post photos of evidence on the Class Dojo and winners will be picked from across the school and prizes given out.

DESIGN A WOODEN SPOON BOOK CHARACTER: We will be giving every pupil a wooden spoon and we would like them to use their creative skills to transform it into a character from a book. There are some ideas on the World Book Day <https://www.worldbookday.com/fun-craft-favourite-characters/> or look up some ideas on Google as there are loads to inspire you. There will be prizes on for the most creative spoons – good luck.

Design Your Own Wooden Spoon Characters

You will need:

- wooden spoon
- craft glue
- marker pens or paint
- various resources for your design, such as: tissue paper, felt, googly eyes, glitter, string, pipe cleaners, card etc.

Twinkl Tip:

You will need a good craft glue for this. You may have to make your spoon in steps to let paint dry (if using paint) and to make sure the glue dries so your character doesn't lose something.



Instructions:

1. Decide on which character you would like to create and make sure you have a picture ready.
2. Begin by colouring in the background of your spoon based on the colour or colours of your character. You can either use marker pens or paint for this.
3. From here, get creative with ways to represent your character. You are only limited by your imagination (and the resources that you have available). Here are some ideas to help you:

- Use marker pens to give your character a face, or add googly eyes!
- Use felt to create clothes, such as a cape for a superhero character.
- Use string or ribbons to give your character some hair.
- Cut out card shapes to give your character some ears, wings, feet, a hat etc.
- Use pipe cleaners to give your characters arms or a tail.
- Feathers, tissue paper, foam and pom poms will all make fun additions to your character.

DEADLINES FOR COMPETITIONS: All competition entries must be taken to Mrs Burn or Mrs Restorick by **Friday 11th March 2022**

SHARING IN READING: We invite all pupils to bring a favourite children's book to school during the week and we would encourage them to 'share and recommend' the story within their own classes and year group bubbles.

WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHERS: Every pupil will receive a £1 voucher to mark World Book Day and this can either be put towards the cost of a book or to obtain a free copy of one of the special World Book Day books. These usually can be exchanged and used at WH Smith, Tesco, Sainsbury's or Waterstones.

We thank you in advance and hope you will support our events and enjoy the World Book Day celebrations.

Mrs. Marisa Restorick Mrs Amie Burn (English Subject Leaders)



How many of these reading challenges can you complete? Can you complete all of them? Highlight and draw a line through the activities when you have completed them and get a grown-up to post photos of you enjoying reading on the Class Dojo. Have fun!

Reading is fun!

Reading Bingo!

Name _____

Class _____

Read a fiction book	Read a book that makes you laugh out loud	Read a book which has been made into a TV programme or film	Read a book with a male main character	Read a fantasy or magical book
Read a book about an animal	Read a book that takes place in the UK	Read in your pyjamas	Read a series of poems or a poetry book	Read from an electronic device (IPad or tablet)
Listen to an audio book or story	Read a book borrowed from the library	FREE CHOICE	Write a recommendation or review about a book you have read	Read for half an hour without stopping
Read to a family member	Read a book about your favourite topic or interest	Share a book with a sibling or friend	Read a book in your favourite place	Read a book outside
Have a reading relay with someone – you read a page /paragraph and they read the next	Read from a kids' magazine or comic	Read a book by a female author	Read a joke book aloud and share with family and friends	Read a book that is based in another country
Read in a dark place with just a torch to help you see	Read a picture book	Read a book that you have read and enjoyed before	Keep a list of all the things you read in 24 hours	Read to a younger person