



9th February, 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- Sharing inspirational stories about influential people with the children
- Encouraging the children to read in 'different ways' such as accessing audiobooks
- Holding a special World Book Day assembly
- And lots more book related activities!

We know that many of the children like to dress up for World Book Day and they are still welcome to do so if they wish, but this year we would prefer the children to focus on bringing in a book, particularly the book purchased with their World Book Day voucher.

Please see below for details of how to use your child's free £1 book voucher. We will spend some time in school talking to the children about which book they may want to choose. You can follow this link to see the options: worldbookday.com/books. We're sending the vouchers in advance of World Book Day this year (your child should have brought their voucher home today) to give you the opportunity to purchase your book during half term. **We'd love the children to bring in their book on the day to share with us.**

It would also be great to hear about books that the children have read recently at home. We encourage them to complete a book review (in any format) about a book they have enjoyed. Staff will share reviews with the rest of the class on the day.





Book Swap

We would also like to do another Park Grove School Book Swap. If you have any pre-loved books at home that your child/children are no longer reading or have perhaps grown out of - we ask that you bring them into school to 'swap' with other children.

At the end of the school day on World Book Day, we invite all children and parents to come into school (or out on the playground depending on the weather conditions) and choose a different book to take home with them from the donations.

In April we will be welcoming the Book Fair back to Park Grove! We will send out further details about this nearer the time but wanted to make you aware that it will be visiting us again soon.

We hope that your child has a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day this year. We're looking forward to celebrating in school and hope you will join in too with your child at home.

Thank you,

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Use your £1 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book!

Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book.

Bookshops and supermarkets are a big part of what makes World Book Day special and thousands will be taking part in World Book Day 2024, with many putting on special events to celebrate World Book Day. Your local bookseller might be on the high street or could be a supermarket. Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco all stock the £1 books.

