



WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Children are at the centre of all we do”

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WORLD BOOK DAY 2021

Dear Parent,

As we will sadly not be able to meet everyone at school for World Book Day on Thursday, March 4th this year, we will bring World Book Day to you! Here are our plans:

Enjoy a book – 1 week before

We all have our favourite places to read. Your child may enjoy snuggling on the sofa with a favourite story, read recipes in the kitchen to help cook something yummy or perhaps read a nature information book outdoors. Wherever your child likes to read, please could an adult take a photo of their child reading and share it with us on Class Dojo **by Thursday, 25th February (one week before)**. We'd love to share these photos with everyone to celebrate our school's love of reading! We may use these with local media so please submit photos you are happy for us to share. Only first names would be used.

Book Activities – 1 day before

We are challenging each child to create a character or a scene from a book using a potato (Badger Wood Class) or a hard boiled egg (Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood). You may use any resources you may have at home – felt pens, paper, wrappers etc – we hope you will be as creative as you can! Please send your photos to your class teacher on Class Dojo **by Wednesday, 3rd March (one day before)** so that we can see your creations.

Book Assembly – on the day

We are looking forward to meeting all pupils online for a special World Book Day Zoom meeting. Each class will be sent an invitation to join a Pyjama Party to share your reading from a favourite book. Activities for **World Book Day, Thursday 4th March** will be added to Class Dojo. Please check Class Story for details and Zoom links in March.

Book Shopping – from February 18th to end of July

Here is the link to your child's World Book Day voucher for use in choosing a book.

https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf

As shops are generally closed, this could limit your child's choice of books. Instead, we have teamed up with Kemps store in Malton to encourage your child to choose a book (or two!) that they will really love. Kemps are offering £2 off their 'Top Kids Books for World Book Day' online range with the special access code WBD2021. Please click and collect orders from the shop in Malton Marketplace.

World Book Day Vouchers (printed or on a phone/tablet) will be welcomed at Kemps shop in Malton for an extended period this year due to COVID-19. They plan to honour the vouchers until the end of July and vouchers can be used for a £1 discount on any children's book bought in the bricks and mortar shop or to exchange for a World Book Day title - subject to availability.

The online shop is at <https://www.kempsgeneralstore.co.uk/collections>

Their Kids Top Titles can be found at <https://www.kempsgeneralstore.co.uk/collections/top-kids-books-for-world-book-day>

Yours sincerely

Rachel Wells, Headteacher

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