



# Cookridge Primary School

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## World Book Day 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we are celebrating World Book Day along with over 100 other countries around the globe. The day will be filled with lots of exciting ways to promote reading for pleasure which allows every child to see themselves as a reader. Below are just a few of the things we are doing on the day.

- **Dress as a character from a book.** This is *entirely optional* and there is no pressure from school to buy or make an outfit.
- **Assembly.** Our day will begin with an assembly led by our fabulous Reading Rep team.
- **Phase themed books.** Each phase will be working on a book for the day with a range of art, writing and reading activities linked to the characters, settings and plots.
- **Live Event.** Pupils in KS2 will be participating in the World Book Day Premier League Takeover Quiz! The online event will feature two rounds of questions (one football-themed, one reading-themed) pitched by a host of footballing heroes and authors where we will have the chance to participate live, win prizes and generally have a ball.
- **Mystery Reader.** At 3pm classes will be surprised by a 'mystery reader' who will visit their class to read. If you would like to be one of our mystery readers for your child's class, please keep an eye out for a notification with further details on how to sign up.
- **Reading Café.** Join us in the school library from 3:30pm till 4pm where you can sit and enjoy reading with your child whilst enjoying a drink and biscuit.

Every child will also receive a £1 World Book Day voucher that can either be exchanged for one of TWELVE special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more at most UK bookshops. You can find out more about the books at [www.worldbookday.com/books](http://www.worldbookday.com/books). Tokens are valid until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

- **School Book Fair.** Following World Book Day, the final Book Fair of the year is taking place in school (11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March). World Book Day vouchers can be redeemed against the price of any book at the fair costing £2.99 or more.

The benefits of reading are enormous so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child and help to build on their love for reading.

Yours faithfully,  
Mr S Gamble  
English Leader

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, staff and visitors. In order to sustain high levels of safeguarding, visitors and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.

