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## Reading Week/World Book Day Events – March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 brings our celebration of books and reading back to the fore, with a great selection of special days and activities for our pupils.

### IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS



**Usborne Book Fairs – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Come along to our Key Stage 2 library from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm to browse and purchase a wide range of books. Every purchase will also earn the school commission, which we can then use to purchase additional books for our libraries and classrooms.

**Sponsored Read - WB Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Our annual sponsored read will take place again during this week, with all sponsor money raised going towards additional books for the school libraries (KS1 & KS2). Sponsor forms will be sent home closer to the time.

**Emile Spelling World Cup – On 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March, Year 2 – 6 will be competing in the Emile Spelling World Cup.** This is a school event with all pupils contributing to our school score. The spellings are taken from the DfE expected word lists for each year group, which can be found in the back of your child's Pupil Planner.

**World Book Day – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday**. Year R PE will take place on a different day this week (no PE kit will be needed on the alternative day). There is no specific theme for our World Book Day celebrations this year, and so children are invited to dress as their favourite fictional book character on this day. Children will receive their World Book Day voucher on this day too.

**The Return of Grumble! Art Competition - 2<sup>nd</sup> March - 6<sup>th</sup> March.** There will be an art competition to be completed at home for those pupils who wish to enter, held over the course of the week. Details will be shared closer to the time.

**Katie Ford - Author - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.** KS1 will be receiving a visit from children's author Katie Ford. This will include an assembly and a chance to work with her on writing. A flyer for this has already been emailed to KS1 parents, so that copies of her books can be purchased ahead of the event. At the end of the day, Katie will be doing a book signing in the KS2 library.

**World Book Day Lunch** - We will have a special menu on this day (**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**). Please book your child in the normal way via your Parent Pay account.

Kind regards,

Mr S. Meredith  
English Lead Teacher



# WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



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MARCH

CELEBRATING THE BOOKS OF JULIA DONALSON



The Hospital Dog Hot Dog 1,3,5,6

The Gruffalo Poisonous Warts 1,7 V  
(Vegetable and Cheese Puff Pastry Crown)

The Badie's Jacket Potatoes with a choice  
of fillings 7,8,9

The Highway Rat's Roasted Wedges

Spinderella's Football Peas

The Stickman's Carrot Sticks

The Snail and the Whale's Rock Cakes 1,7 V

The Ladybird Heard Moo Cookie 1 VG

The Cook & King Wobbly Bob Jelly VG

Zog's Yummy Fruit Pots VG

GROW WITH US  
**NOURISH**

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish  
9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten