

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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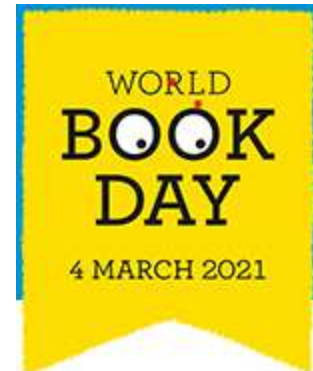
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Dear Parents and Carers of children years 2- 6,

As you are probably aware, World Book Day is fast approaching! Although we won't all be in school together by then, there are several activities we would like you to complete at home with your children. If your child is in school, their class teacher will be doing the same activities with them.



## Activity one.

Support your child in choosing a favourite book character. You might need to choose one that most people would know, or one the children have studied in school. Help your child to create three or more clues to give to people in order for them to guess the identity of the character. These will be shared either in class, if your child is in school, or in your child's Thursday team's meeting.

## Activity two.

Just read! The whole point of World Book Day is to promote a love of reading, so the more books you can read the better! These can be any books- ones you have at home, ones on YouTube, extracts from our school website, fiction, non fiction, poetry, rhymes, comic books- anything at all. The Love Reading website <https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/>

is a great place to find extracts to read, suitable for your child's age, and it's free to set up an account. It is also extremely important for children to have books read to them, so if you can find time, share a book with your child. Research also shows that if adults read their own books in front of a child, children are more likely to want to read.

Help your child to choose their favourite book they've read that day and write the title and the author's name on the leaf attached below (or create your own leaf). Ask your child to illustrate the leaf with favourite scenes or characters from the book and summarise the book in one word. For example, a child may summarise a Diary of A Wimpy Kid book as 'amusing.' Bring the leaf in to school with you when we return on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and we will display them around school.

## Activity three.

Take part in a live lesson on the World Book Day website. These are taking place on various days throughout the week. See below for website link and events.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/events/>

Wednesday 3rd March, 10.30am – Books that Make you LOL!

Thursday 4th March, 10.30am – World Book Day special – Bringing Reading to Life

Friday 5th March, 10.30am – Books and the Real World

Activity four.

Share some of the resource packs with your children. These have been taken from the World Book Day Website and will be available on our school website from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March. You will need to select a suitable one for the age and interest of your child.

When all children return to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, your child will receive the usual World Book Day £1 book voucher. The vouchers are valid until March 28<sup>th</sup> and can be used in supermarkets such as Sainsbury's and Asda. Pritchard's bookshop in Crosby village has a selection of it the £1 World Book Day books and will also take the voucher in part payment for other books. Pritchard's is open for collection between 10 am and 2pm, so if you would like to buy a book from there, it may be an idea to ring, order and arrange a pick up time. Unfortunately, the voucher cannot be redeemed online.

Have a great World Book Day!

Kind regards,

Ms. Miller

Reading co ordinator.

