

Alverstone Infant School



Dear Parents/Carers

World Book Day – Thursday, 4th March 2021

As you may already be aware World Book Day takes place on Thursday, 4th March 2021, and as many of the children are not in school, we will not be asking them to dress up this year. Instead, we would like them to create a book character using a potato, and any bits and pieces from around the house to create the character. These will then be shared in the live lessons held on the day. We cannot wait to see the children's creations.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help get them started on their reading journey, every child receives a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at:

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

Your child's token will be sent home on Monday, 8th March when all children return to school and can be redeemed at many superstores, such as Asda or Morrisons, until Sunday, 28th March 2021. Please help your child to use it soon after World Book Day.

In addition, you can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not yet members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit www.worldbookday.com Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous - so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Kind regards

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