

World Book Day

Do you love reading?

Get ready, because World Book Day is on its way!



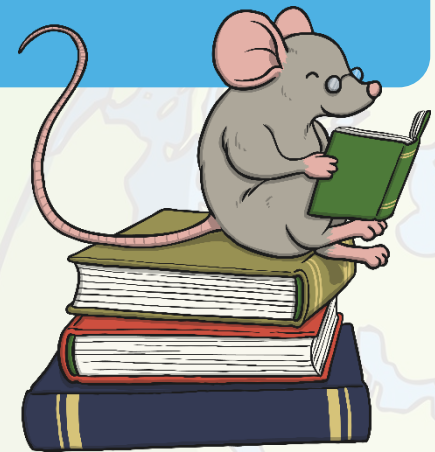
About World Book Day

The first World Book Day was in **1995**.

World Book Day is a celebration of:

- **authors** – people who write books;
- **illustrators** – artists who draw pictures for books;
- **books** – funny, scary and true stories, poetry, jokes and much more.

Most importantly, it's a celebration of **readers** – **that's you!**



Do Other Countries Celebrate World Book Day?

It's not just celebrated in Britain - over 100 different countries also celebrate World Book Day.

They include:

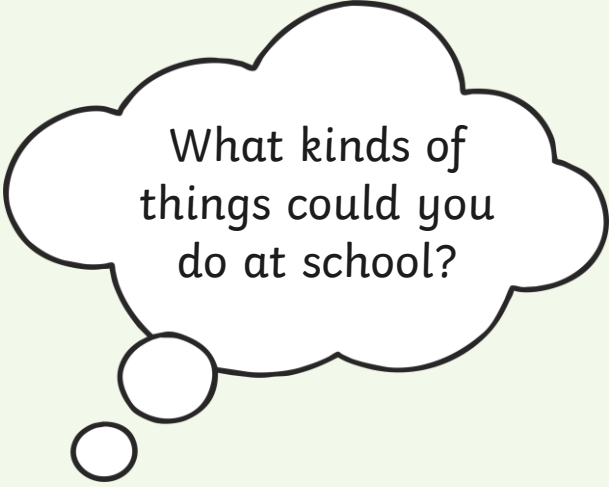
Ireland
Spain
Sweden
United States of America



When Is World Book Day?

The date for World Book Day changes every year but it is always on the first Thursday in March.

People do lots of different things to celebrate World Book Day.



What kinds of things could you do at school?



What kinds of things could you do at home?



How Could You Celebrate World Book Day?

You could hold a **sponsored** read and raise money for charity.



How Could You Celebrate World Book Day?

Costume Parade - you could dress up as characters from your favourite books and have a costume parade in school.



How Could You Celebrate World Book Day?



Design a book cover, poster, bookmark or bunting to decorate your classroom.



How Could You Celebrate World Book Day?

Share a Story - share a story for 10 minutes a day. Perhaps you could try to keep it up for a whole month... or longer!



Can You Guess the Character and Book?

Use the clues below to identify the character and say which book they are from:



Clue 1

Clue 2

Clue 3

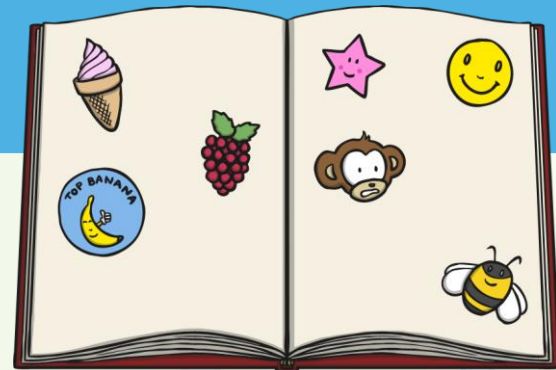
Clue 4

Answer

Get a Free Book with a £1 Book Token!

£1 Book Tokens are sent to schools all over the country for **World Book Day** every year.

- That's **15 million** £1 World Book Day book tokens!
- When you get your £1 Book Token from school, you can take it to a bookshop and **swap** it for one of the **15 World Book Day books**!
- That's right – you can choose a book for **free** with your token!



Your World Book Day

Activity for Elephants and Tigers:

- Let's get crafty and make some 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' crafts!



