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World Book Day: 'Share-A-Story'

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March**. To celebrate, we will be 'sharing a story'. Sharing a story for just 10 minutes every day can make a crucial difference - helping create readers for life.

As part of our celebrations, we would like every child in the school from Nursery to Year 6 to bring in their favourite book (or a book that they know well) to share for 10 minutes with a reading buddy from another class. For example, Year 6 children might pair up with Year 4. Hopefully, this is something we can continue on a regular basis.

It would be lovely to see everyone dressed as a character from a book. In order to avoid the stress and expense of buying costumes, there are some ideas on the back of this letter to use what you have at home.

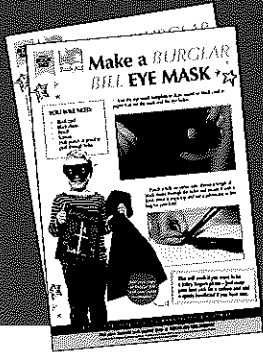
Every child will receive a share-a-story sticker and a £1 book token which can be exchanged for a free book from a specially published collection at most bookshops.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Clark (Subject leader for English)

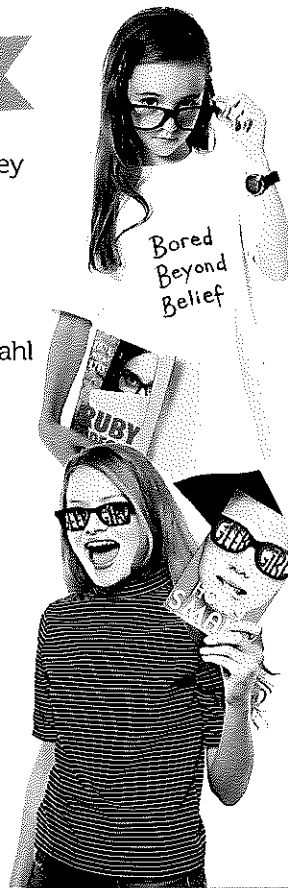
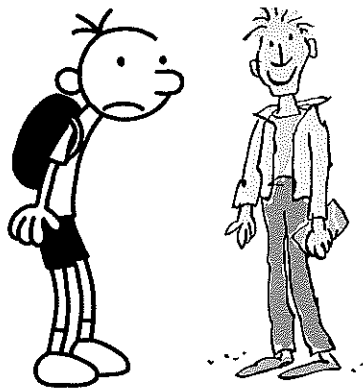
NEED A COSTUME IN A HURRY?

Use what you have at home to make a World Book Day costume on the run!



EVERYDAY CLOTHES

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
- Percy Jackson* by Rick Riordan
- Charlie and Lola* by Lauren Child
- Charlie Bucket from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- Ruby Redfort* by Lauren Child
- Geek Girl* by Holly Smale



WITCH OR WIZARD'S HAT

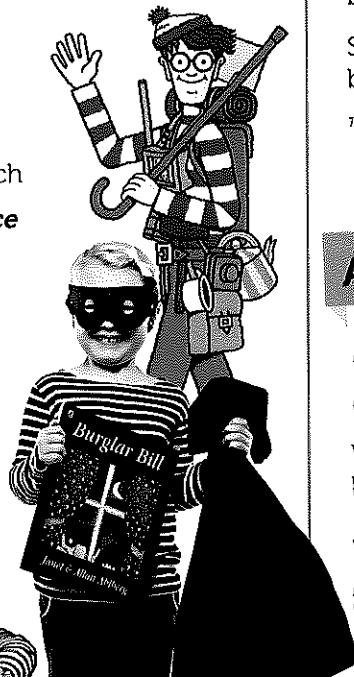
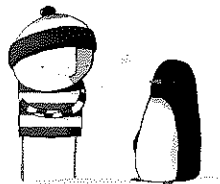
- Mildred Hubble from *The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy
- Harry Potter/Ron Weasley/Hermione Granger/Cho Chang/Dumbledore from the *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling
- Meg from *Meg and Mog* by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pieńkowski
- Gandalf from *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Witch from *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- Winnie the Witch* by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul



Winnie the Witch © Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul, *The Worst Witch* © Jill Murphy, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* © J.K. Rowling, *Room on the Broom* © Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler.

STRIPY TOPS

- Where's Wally?* by Martin Handford
- 'Boy' from *Lost & Found* by Oliver Jeffers
- Grace from *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
- The Diary of Dennis the Menace* by Steven Butler
- Burglar Bill* or *Burglar Betty* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Father Christmas from *Father Christmas Goes on Holiday* by Raymond Briggs
- Grandma Swagg from *Cops and Robbers* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



PYJAMAS

- The Midnight Gang* by David Walliams
- Sophie from *The BFG* by Roald Dahl

The Midnight Gang © David Walliams & Tony Ross.



A FOOTBALL STRIP

- Football Academy* by Tom Palmer
- Girls FC* by Helena Pielichaty
- Willy from *Willy the Wizard* by Anthony Browne
- Jamie Johnson* by Dan Freedman

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