

READING NEWS



Spring term 2024

Coventry Library - Book quiz

Over the last term, four pupils from Year 6 have been tasked with reading three new books: Tyger, The House of Shells and Moonflight. After February half term they will be working together to compete against other schools to answer questions on the three books. We wish them all lots of luck!

Book Bank - can you help?

Mrs Walsh, former teacher and now Reading Doctor, has been working hard to gather books for children across the city for those less fortunate. If you have any books at home which are in decent condition and are no longer needed or being read, please could you help out by donating these to school.

Children's Choice:



Dylan, Y6:

The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolken

I really like this book as it is an adventure story. This is a prequel to three other stories within the Lord of the Rings series. My favourite character is Ballin because he was the first dwarf that was kind to Bilbo. If you like mythical creatures then you will most likely enjoy this read.

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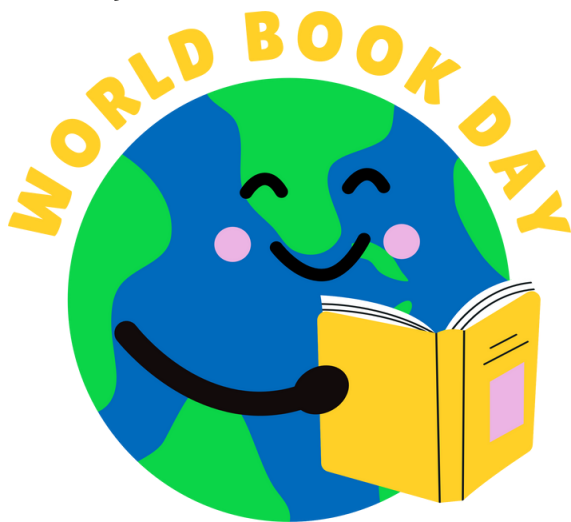
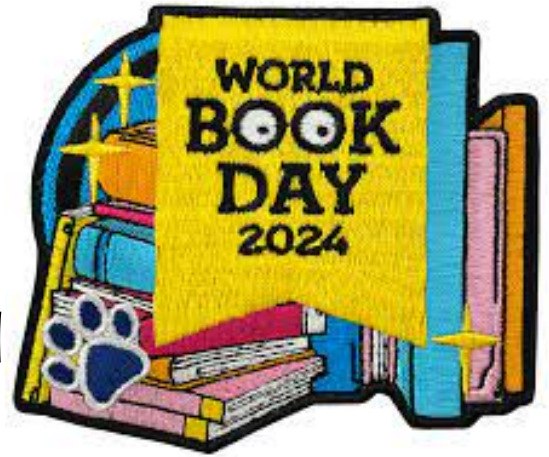
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This year, World Book day falls on Thursday 7th March.

We are asking all pupils to come to school this day dressed up as a word.

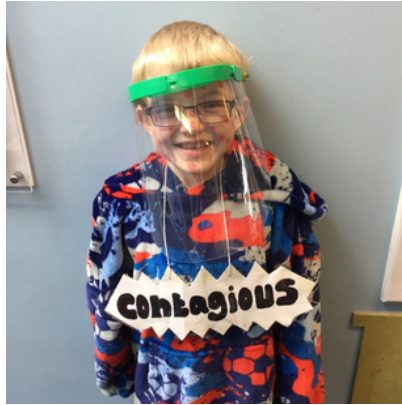
We are excited to see what word they choose to dress up as. Not only is this great for enriching their vocabulary, but is also cost effective and lots of fun can be had. Please see over the page for ideas.

Children at Scots Lane will have an author visit on this day from Lorraine Gregory and children at West Hill Road will take part in workshops on Friday 15th March from illustrator, Steve Smallman. More information will be shared after the half term break.



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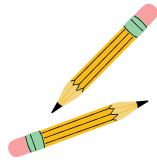
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Word	Costume idea	Word	Costume idea
Hurl	Athlete with pretend shot putt, hammer or javelin	Secretive	Question marks
Mysterious	Fortune teller	Miserable	Sad face make-up
Courageous	Florence Nightingale, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela	Peer	Binoculars
Disguise	Mask, wigs, glasses	Fiery	Red hair and clothes
Swoop	Eagle	Monochrome	Black and white clothing
Occasion	Formal attire	Unkempt	Untidy hair, face and clothing
Irresistible	Cake	Haphazard	Clothes in a random style
Scavenge	Fox, pigeon, seagull, hyena	Fluorescent	Bright clothes
Vanish	Magician	Rhythmic	Drums
Twinkling	Star	Insulated	Coat, gloves and hat
Furious	Miss Trunchbull (from 'Matilda')	Protected	Skating helmet, knee and elbow pads
Ancient	Pyramid	Cuboid	Cardboard box
Squeal	Piglet	Scruffy	Tattered clothes
Stern	A teacher (!)	Dull	Grey clothing
Rundown	Bags under eyes and tired	Blend	Coloured clothing blending together

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20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...



Will have a world of
imagination & creativity
opened to them



Will have better
general knowledge



Will be exposed to 1.8
million words a year



Will improve critical
thinking skills



Will improve their
communication skills



Will have a broad
vocabulary



Will have reduced
stress levels



Will learn how to
develop empathy



Will improve their test
results

