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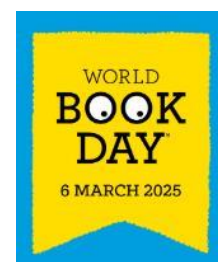
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Thursday 27th February 2025

World Book Day

Dear parents and carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 6th March**, and we hope you will join us to celebrate. We are marking World Book Day this year at Aqueduct Primary Academy because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.



Dressing up or bringing books into the setting is a big part of World Book Day celebrations and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other.

The book choice is key - even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume.

We are aware that the cost-of-living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we have listed some ideas below to try and help form your child's costume.

1. We encourage you to use things you already have at home to make a creative costume.
2. You could use face paint or create a mask.
3. You could wear your own clothes to represent a child from a story for example, George from *George's Marvellous Medicine*, Matilda, Alex Rider Super Spy from *Stormbreaker* and many others.



There will be a prize for the most creative and best-dressed child in each class who will then receive a £5 book voucher for The Works. Just so you know, the staff are all going to be joining in too! We will be asking the children to vote for the best dressed teacher and teaching assistant who will also receive a prize!



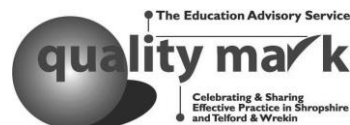
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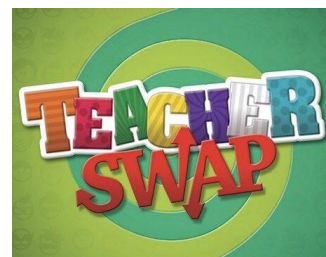


Access to books:



Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take the £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR use it to get £1 off ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. Please find attached the link to the digital book token (the token barcode can either be scanned from a phone/tablet screen or printed out and shown in-store) <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/book-token/digital-tokens/> . Please visit the school office if you would like a paper version of the token. You can find your nearest bookseller at: www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

During the afternoon of World Book Day, the children will have the opportunity to have some of the teachers' favourite stories read to them across the school, through our 'Teacher Swap Session'. I wonder which teacher will be reading to your child?



How you can get involved:

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we would love for you to get involved by taking a 'Reading Selfie' with your child! This is a fun and simple way to encourage a love of reading at home.

All you need to do is:

- ☐ Snap a photo of you and your child enjoying a book together—this could be at home, in the park, or even with a favorite pet!
- ☐ Send the photo to admin@aqueductprimary.org or upload it to your child's portfolio on **Class Dojo** by Wednesday 5th March..
- ☒ We will create a special Reading Selfie Display to showcase our amazing reading community!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Larlham
Y6 Class Teacher, English & Reading Lead



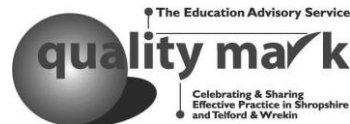
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