

Happy World Book Day everyone!

Here are some World Book Day themed tasks to keep you busy today...

- If you would like to, you can dress your head and shoulders (or include the rest of your body if you want!) as a book character for World Book Day. Whilst we won't be able to have our usual parade, it would be lovely to see some creative head and shoulders on our Teams call at 11am! If you're able to, draw your background on a piece of paper, take a picture of it and use it as your background for your character in our Teams call at 11am.
- You could also pre-choose your book to spend your £1 World Book Day token on... <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/> (you can even start reading a bit of each so you can make a very informed choice!)
- Go to: <https://www.worldbookday.com/events/> and choose a live event (or watch it afterwards on the World Book Day YouTube channel) that sounds interesting to you to watch and learn from
- Watch the video (below) about Joseph Coelho the poet and author. Have a look at the EXTRACT link below the video: <https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/writing-on-leaves-and-looking-at-daffodils-with-poetry/> What do you think of his poem "March"?
  - Enter the "Design a National Book Token" Competition (there are some incredible prizes!!) <https://www.worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-2021/>
  - READ! As always, anything and everything is good reading: audio books, recipes, instructions, poetry, non-fiction texts, fiction books, chapter books, comics, magazines... Tell me all about what you've been reading at home, what's been your favourite? Have you got a particular book on my bookshelves at school that you're itching to get your hands on? Mrs Ballard has very kindly bought me some lovely shiny new books to go on my shelves...be excited!! Here are some recommendations if you're stuck for inspiration (or need a more varied diet...!) and definitely some to add to your birthday wishlists...  
<https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/> (I would look at the "Early Reader" category if you're on pink/brown/white stage in my classroom and "Fluent Reader" if you're on green/black stage in my classroom) or these voted for by children: <https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/100-stories-to-share/age-5-8/> . On the World Book Day website, there are lots of audiobooks for you to enjoy for FREE! <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Whatever you do choose to do, let me know!