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12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

### Re: World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2025

We are planning lots of exciting activities based around books and reading to celebrate **World Book Day 2026**. We hope to enthuse and develop the children's love of reading. Children will join in buddy reading with different year groups and teachers; visit the book fair, as well as learning about different authors and how to write book reviews.

On **Thursday 5th March** we hope to see everyone in a book related costume! To start the day off we will be holding a **BIG BOOK DAY STROLL** where children can meet together at **North Acton playing fields at 8:15am** and walk into school showing off their lovely book day costumes. Ideas for costumes are shown below, however, we strongly urge you not to buy a costume but to try and make one or decorate a T-shirt with a cover of a book (you could attach a picture of a book cover to the T-shirt) or make a crown with some of the quotes or words from the story. Or bring a prop? Why not dress up as an inspirational character that you have read a nonfiction book about? Please bring in the book that your character has come from.

Children will be encouraged to develop our core values through Book Week:

- **Courage: looking at a new and different book at the Book Fair and dress up on World Book Day**
- **Collaboration: Buddy reading**
- **Consideration: Donate £1.00/50p we will have a collection for our Book Day charity. 'Read for Good' is a charity that provides books to sick children in hospitals. <https://readforgood.org/our-hospital-programme/>**

We are delighted to have the Scholastic Book Fair with us after school every day next week from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** until 3.45pm where you will be able to purchase new books for your child. Please bring cash with you to pay, as this will be the easier method of payment.

Finally, we would love you to get involved in some of the other fun book related activities, examples are given below:

1. **Send in a photo of you reading in an unusual and fun place (only do this if you are happy for you to use the photograph on our website/social media) – [admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk)**
2. **Make a diorama and bring it into school to display next week.**
3. **Make a story in a jar and bring it into school to display next week.**



Every year children receive a £1.00 voucher for the special World Book Day books, which are available at some book shops such as Waterstones in Ealing Broadway and also at Asda and Tesco.

Reading is at the heart of everything in our daily lives – it is so important that our children love reading and books. Thank you for supporting us with making sure your child loves reading!

Yours faithfully, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Livingstone and Miss Kondo  
The Reading Team

If you purchase books at the Scholastic Book fair, West Acton will receive free books from them too.

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid PART YPOOPER  
POKÉMON MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK  
Capbara Kingdom  
DOG MAN Big Jim Believes  
The Scarecrows' Wedding  
TOM GATES PESKY PETS PARTIES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**GO ALL IN.**  
National Year of Reading 2020

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In the school library.  
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On Thursday 5th March: -

Dress up as your favourite book character...

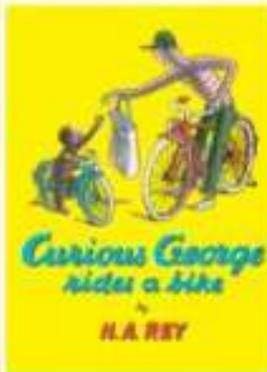
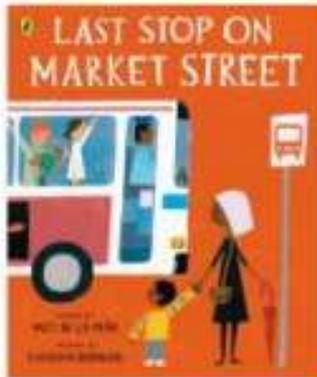
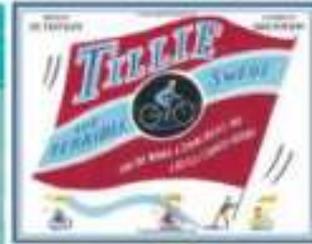
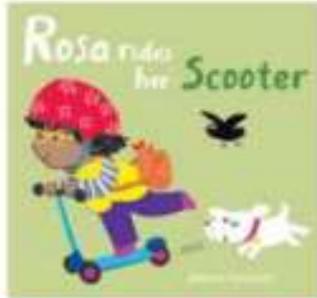


Or maybe as a Non Fiction Book Character who has inspired you.

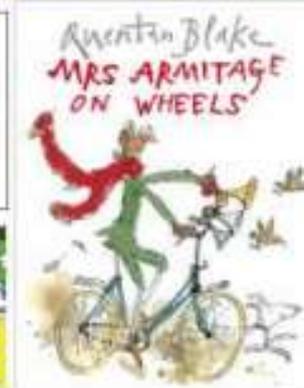
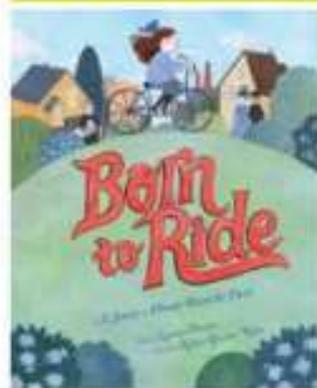
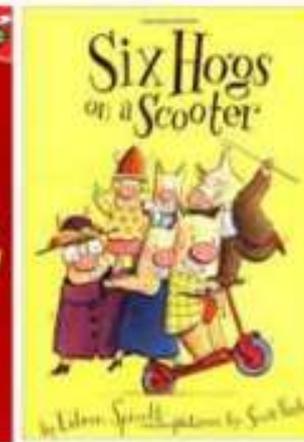
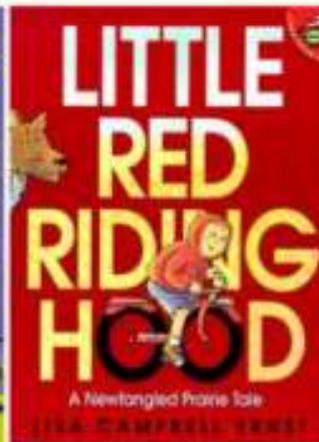
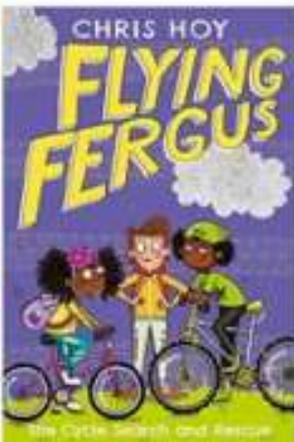
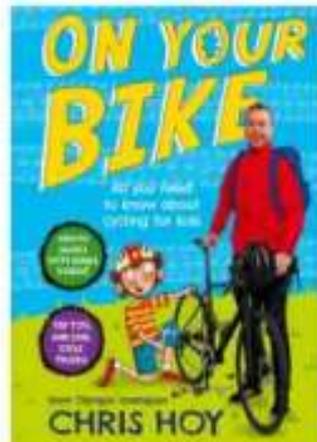
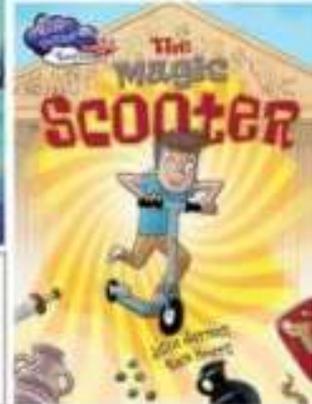


Don't forget to walk to school that day as part of our ACTIVE BIG BOOK DAY STROLL - and of course show everyone your great costume!

Why don't you dress up as a character who travels actively wherever they go?



Walk, cycle or scooter to school on World Book Day to show off your amazing costume!



We can't wait to see your costumes! If your bike or scooter is part of your costume, email a photo of you dressed up next to it to: [admin@west-acton.easing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@west-acton.easing.sch.uk) to feature on our Active Travel Newsletter coming out in April!



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Activities to do at home and bring into school: –

## Make Dioramas

- A model based on a book, usually in a small box



## Story in a Jar







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