

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



World Book Day is on **Thursday 4th March**. This is normally a fun day in school for both pupils and staff to celebrate reading. Whilst this year might look a little different, we are going to try our best to make it an enjoyable day for everyone at Ballyoran Primary School.

Reading Competition: We are going to have a reading competition between each of the classes for the week beginning Monday 1st March. As you know, we have been using a new reading platform at home called Epic Reading which has been very successful. Please encourage your child to spend as much time reading next week, for at least 20 minutes a day. There will be a prize for the winning class!

Video Call: Each class will be having a video call with their class teacher on Thursday 4th March. Your child's teacher will provide further details about this on Google Classroom. As we normally dress up for World Book Day, your child can dress up for their video call. Instead of buying a new costume, encourage your child to wear a World Book Day costume from previous years.

World Book Day Tokens: These will be available electronically on Google Classroom this year, along with the list of books you can buy.

Online learning activities: All home learning activities on Thursday 4th March will be related to World Book Day.

Reading: Your child's teacher will be posting a range of videos next week on Google Classroom. These will include live stories, read along books and much more. Please encourage and support your child to spend as much time as possible reading next week, either on Epic Reading or from books at home. Reading is so important for your child's education and we want to encourage all of our pupils at Ballyoran Primary School to spend time reading next week for World Book Day.

Thank you for your support with World Book Day 2021.
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