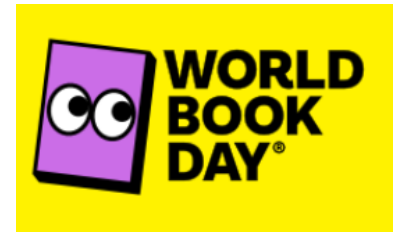


# Nursteed Primary Book Week 2026



Book week will take place in the second week of Term 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> March, to coincide with World Book Day (WBD) on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Vouchers may have already been handed out or will be sent home during this week which you can use to swap with a WBD book from participating stores or use it for £1 off of your child's chosen book (see over the page for the choice).

**Your child is welcome to dress up as their favourite book character on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March-some ideas below.**

Every year we hold Book Week to promote the joy of reading. In school this year we will be doing various activities to promote reading and the magic of books where your imagination can explore and develop, as well as developing a life skill which will significantly affect your chances in succeeding in life (proven by much research).

**Here are some things to get involved with:**

## **COMPETITION!**

**Create your favourite story setting in a shoe box:**

**Get arty and create your favourite story in a shoe box. Entries should be submitted via the school office, or your child's class by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Winners will be announced in our celebration assembly on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Here are some ideas to get you started...**



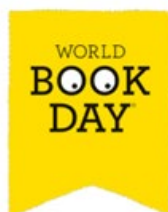
## **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Book Swap**

**Children are encouraged to bring in up to 3 books which they no longer want for which they will be given a token. They can then use their tokens in exchange for a different book brought in by somebody else. Everyone's a winner! Books should be brought in Mon or Tues of Book Week. (Extra books you may have - especially for older readers - would also be very welcome)**

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: 'Book character'

Get your thinking caps on for an outfit you could wear to our book character Day. This event requires no donations; it's just for fun!

There will be a dress-up parade in the school hall after drop-off at 9am, which families are welcome to attend and watch.



## Dressing Up Ideas for Parents



Some schools invite children to come to school in a costume for World Book Day because it's a fun way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading, to swap reading recommendations and to celebrate what they are reading at home.

There are lots of alternatives to dressing up. We suggest some [HERE](#)



### Top tips for putting together a costume

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have – tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use facepaint or simple props to show these.

### What if I/my child...

#### ....doesn't have a book to share?

Try a costume that invites recommendations – a t-shirt with post-it notes or one you don't mind being written on.

#### .... doesn't like dressing up?

Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge instead.

#### ... likes non-fiction?

Focus on what they like – could they share a fact, or the subject matter, or do they want to focus on the author?

#### ....aren't any good at crafting?

Stick to everyday clothes and add small details to focus on key elements of the character – hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc.



## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Live lessons!

Children in KS2 (Year 3 to 6) will have the opportunity to take part in the BBC and Pobble live lessons for World book day.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/articles/zqgcp9q#zrp7rmn>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/events/pobble-world-book-day-2026/>

And Author visit: <https://www.worldbookday.com/events/waterstones-virtual-school-visit-with-nathanael-lessore/>

## Voucher books on offer for 2026:

