



World Book Day 2021 – Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading

Thursday 4th March 2021

To celebrate world book day this year we are running two competitions across the school, one for P1-P3s and one for P4-P7. The competitions are optional and should be completed at home as a homework task for P1-P3 and as an optional addition to home learning for P4-P7. We will select a winner from each stage who will receive a book voucher. The winners will be chosen by heads of department from the submitted entries.

P1-P3 Competition

Design a World Book Day Voucher – each year World Book Day provide children with a voucher to the value of £1 which can be used to receive a discount off of a book of your choice or to purchase one of the specially produced World Book Day titles.

Entries should be A5/A4 in size, feature 'World Book Day 2021' and '£1 Token'. Please be as creative as you wish, you might add an inspirational quote about the power of reading or use a specific author or series of books as a theme! Please bring hand-drawn entries into class by Friday 5th March and hand them into your teacher. Be sure to include your name and class on your entry.

P4-P7 Competition

Book Spine Poetry – we are encouraging children to have a look around the house, find some books, they can be fiction and non-fiction. Arrange the books in a vertical stack so that the books titles create a short poem. Your poem can be about anything you wish and doesn't necessarily need to make sense! Please be creative, we're looking forward to seeing what you come up with. Alternatively you could draw the stack if you don't have the books you would like to use to create the poem. All entries should be sent to the following email address: hillheadpsworldbookdaycomp2021@glow.sch.uk

Be sure to put your name and class in the subject line of the email!

Below is an example of a previous World Book Day token and an example of book spine poetry to hopefully inspire you and get you started.



Good luck with the competition, we're looking forward to seeing your entries.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous—so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate reading with your child. We have also attached a information sheet from the World Book Day website which has some great ideas for sharing stories at home together.

Primary 1-3 pupils will bring their World Book Day token home on Thursday 4th March. We are currently waiting on a digital link for pupils in P4-P7. We will share this as soon as it is sent to us.

Details regarding how and where you can use your token can be found at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/frequently-asked-questions/>

Kindest regards

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