

# LITERACY NEWSLETTER

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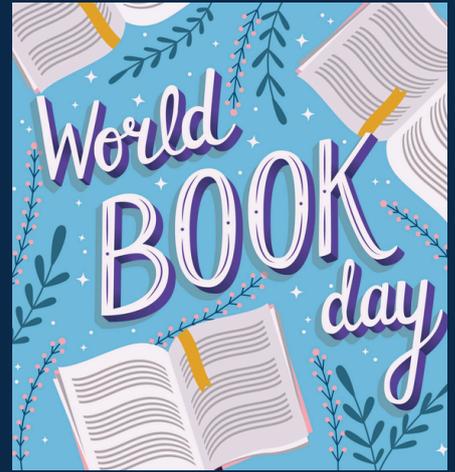
WORLD BOOK DAY

## WHY WE CELEBRATE READING

Reading for fun is linked to happiness and success.

But, it's at an all-time low, with only 1 in 3 children now saying they enjoy reading.

World Book Day is all about making reading an entertaining, social and fun thing to do. We want more children to grow up with a life-long, life-changing habit of reading for fun, and all the benefits this brings.



## THIS YEAR, WORLD BOOK DAY IS ON 5TH MARCH

### Our Events:

**5th March** - Free Book Vouchers

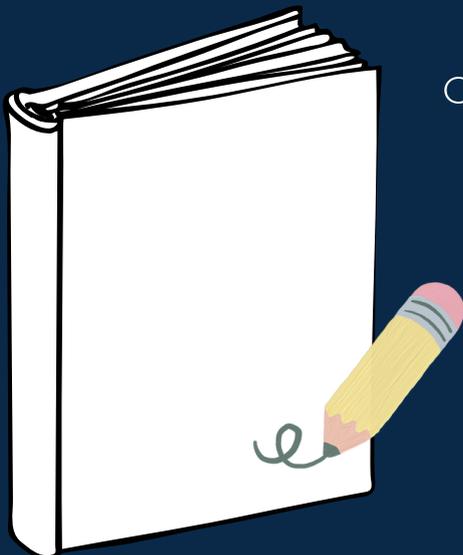
**5th to 11th March** - Sponsored Read

**5th to 13th March** - Design a Book Cover (Prize: Book Vouchers!)

**17th to 24th March** - Scholastic Book Fair

## DESIGN A BOOK COVER

**Deadline: 13<sup>th</sup> March**



Come to the library and design a book cover - you can choose any design they would like! You can take inspiration from your favourite books or just from your own imagination. The more eye-catching and creative the better!

### Prizes:

2 runners up will receive a £5 book token for the book fair.

The winner will win a £15 token for the book fair.

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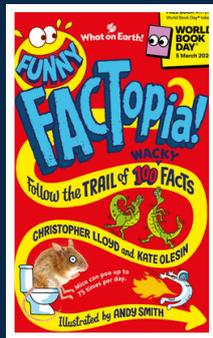
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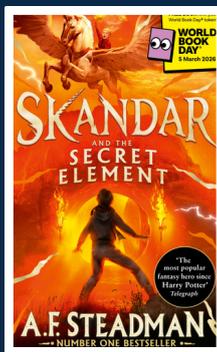
## FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR

See Miss Richardson for a World Book Day voucher to get these books available for free! Without the voucher they are £1 each. There are also books available for younger children that you could enjoy with siblings.



Follow a trail that hops from facts about astronauts to facts about zebras, and from facts about candy floss to facts about kings and queens. Where will your curiosity take you?

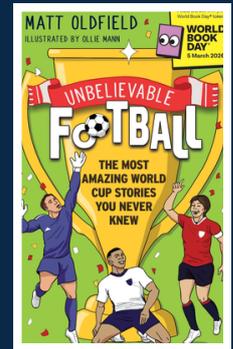
Albert never thought he would become a unicorn rider. But then he is whisked away to a mysterious Island to train in elemental magic. There, Albert meets a boy called Skandar, who is hiding a dangerous secret.



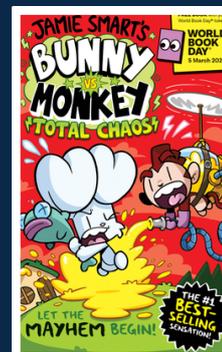
One summer's day, when a sudden snowstorm strikes, August goes missing. With temperatures plummeting, it's up to April, Bear and Blaze to track him down and bring him safely home . . . before it's too late.



Discover incredible stories, facts and stats about some of the most unbelievable World Cup football moments of all time. Packed full of true footballing stories and amazing action.



Monkey's mischievous schemes to take over The Woods are afoot, and only Bunny can stop him! To do just that, he'll need to find his thermal underwear, fire up the Flan Cannon, and watch out for hairy jam (ew!) . . .



Charlie Bucket is having a magical time learning to run Mr Willy Wonka's famous chocolate factory. But everyone needs a holiday, even Oompa-Loompas. And that's where this story begins . . .



**“THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW. THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO”**

(Dr Seuss)