

## World Book Day 2021

World Book Day is a special day to celebrate books, authors and reading! The date of World Book Day changes every year. This year, it will happen on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March.



In many schools, children and teachers dress up as their favourite book character, such as Little Red Riding Hood or Peter Pan. There are different events held across the country and online to mark this day and talk about books we love.

Book tokens worth £1 are given to all children in the UK to use in bookshops. Children can swap their tokens for one of twelve books, specially written for World Book Day. Which book will you choose?



### Did You Know?

World Book Day began in 1995 and this is the 27<sup>th</sup> World Book Day.

World Book Day is held in over 100 countries all over the world.



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## Questions

1. What does World Book Day celebrate? **Tick one.**

- numbers and maths
- books, authors and reading
- dressing up

2. Draw a line to match each sentence.

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children and teachers

happen across the  
country and online.

Children

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book characters.

Different events

are given a  
£1 book token.

3. In many schools, children and teachers dress up as their favourite book **character**. What does the word **character** mean? **Tick one.**

- a place in a book
- a person or animal in a book
- the person who writes a book

4. Find and copy one word that shows that the twelve books you can buy are written **only** for World Book Day.

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5. When did World Book Day begin?

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