



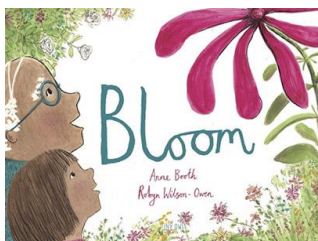
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World Book Day 2023

Dear Parents

On **Thursday 2nd March** we will be taking part in **World Book Day**, with lots of wonderful book-related activities! The week will be filled with exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure- both as part of World Book Day, and all-year round.



Bloom by Anne Boothe

Words have power - power to build up, power to tear down, power to encourage and power to defeat. Words can cause someone to wilt but also help someone to truly bloom. Such is the wonderfully significant message of this beautiful story.

Exploring the themes in the book of kindness, positivity and celebrating the beauty around us, every class will use Bloom as a stimulus to inspire their learning and produce writing, art and more!

Live author events

We will be taking part in an array of virtual events with wonderful authors and illustrators, including draw-a-longs and writing workshops.

Book exchange

At Hipsburn Primary School, we love talking about all things books and one of our favourite things to do is to share a recommendation of a good book with our friends, so we are inviting all children to participate in a big book exchange!



To take part, children should bring in a book that they have read and they will then be able to exchange it for another pre-loved book. On World Book Day, children will write a review to go with their book before the exchange commences.



Design a potato book character!

To celebrate our favourite book characters, we will see the return of the 'Design your own potato book character' whole school competition on World Book Day. Get creative and turn a potato into one of your favourite characters- you can use a range of materials in your design such as googly eyes, paint etc.

Please ensure that all potato characters are brought into school by Wednesday 1st March for judging. There will be a winner selected from each class. We can't wait to see what you create!



Book tokens

Lastly, to help encourage their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book OR get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

For activities that the whole family can take part in, follow this link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

We are very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you and happy reading!

Kind regards,

Mrs Atkinson
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