

MEADGATE BOOK WEEK 2022: Monday 28th February – Friday 4th March



Fun Family Quiz – How many books can your family name? (Answers on the back of this letter!)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's book week next week in school and teachers are once again planning to engage your children with new texts and authors, book-making and story writing. Reading for pleasure is at the core of everything we do at Meadgate and we are looking forward to celebrating our love of books with lots of fun and exciting activities!

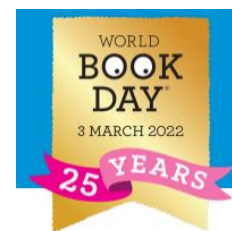
Book Fair

Our ever-popular book fair will arrive this Thursday 24th February and, like our book fair in October, will be run on a class rota basis in the school hall for one week. As always, there will be a good range of quality fiction and non-fiction available to purchase. There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from so there's sure to be a book for everyone. Don't forget that all books bought by you will earn the school commission in new books so we appreciate your custom very much.

Year	Date	Time
Reception	Thursday 24 th February	3:20-3:40
Year 4	Friday 25 th February	3:20-3:40
Year 5	Monday 28 th February	3:20-3:40
Year 1	Tuesday 1 st March	8:30-8:45
Year 3	Tuesday 1 st March	3:20-3:40
Year 2	Wednesday 2 nd March	8:30-8:45
Year 6	Wednesday 2 nd March	3:20-3:40

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help them on their reading journey, each child has a £1 voucher attached to this letter which they can use anytime at the fair to purchase books at a reduced cost. The voucher can also be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books available at book stores.



The children will be involved in many live-streamed events and book-related activities for World Book Day in school.

Character Day: Friday 4th March

On Friday 4th March we will end our celebration of book week with two much-loved challenges:

EYFS and KS1 - Dress Up Day – Come dressed as a book character!

KS2 - Come With A Clue! We would like to invite all of the children in KS2 to bring or wear to school an item that gives a clue to a book character from one of their favourite books - for example, a Gryffindor scarf, a bucket of dinosaurs or a peach - and to bring the related book with them to school.

We will have a chance to see everyone's dress-up ideas and guess some clues in our special book assembly that day.

Meadgate Primary's Virtual library

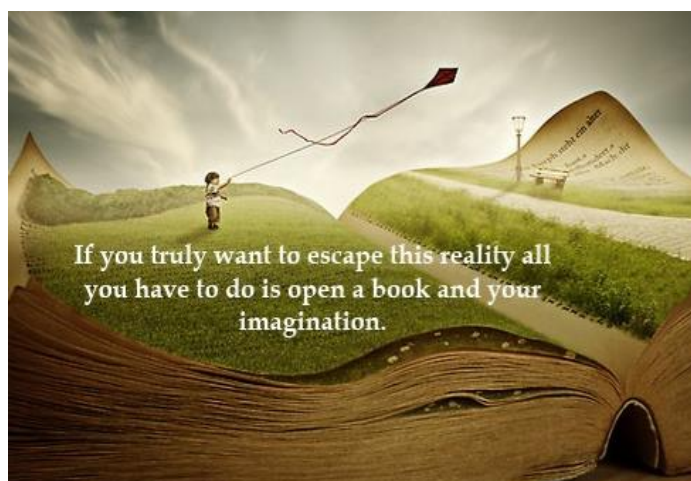
Stuck at home feeling poorly during book week? Don't worry – there is still so much to do on our website! Check out our virtual library by clicking [Meadgate Primary's Virtual Library | Meadgate Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://secure-primariesite.net) or find some fun book-related activities to do on [Meadgate Book Week 2022 | Meadgate Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://secure-primariesite.net). You might find an audio book to listen to or a new author to try.

Research shows that spending **just ten minutes a day** reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their outcome.

It is also fun for all involved. And so good for everyone's mental health and well-being.

Please read together as much as possible.

Happy reading!



Ms Christina Pateman, English Subject Leader

GUESS THE BOOK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The House with Chicken Legs; 2. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe; 3. Treasure Island; 4. Peter Pan; 5. The B.F.G.; 6. 101 Dalmatians; 7. The White Giraffe; 8. 80 Days Around the World; 9. Mary Poppins; 10. Alice in Wonderland; 11. The Jungle Book; 12. Charlotte's Web; 13. The Cat in The Hat; 14. Harry Potter Series; 15. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory