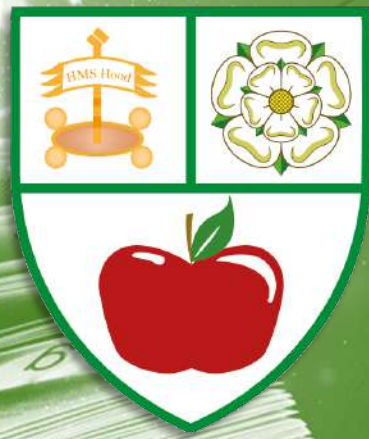


Applegarth Primary School Reading Newsletter



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Welcome to the second edition of our new Applegarth Primary School reading newsletter. In our reading newsletters, we share recommended reads for your child's age group; as well as keeping you updated on reading events, both in and outside of school and sharing exciting new releases. We hope you find it help supporting your child on their reading journey. *Mrs Hopkin*

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

One of our favourite days of the school calendar is quickly approaching – World Book Day! This year's World Book Day event is going to be an extra special one as we celebrate 25 years since it all began. We are inviting staff and children to come dressed ready for a party as their favourite book character or as themselves! Think birthday sashes, badges, party hats, party dresses, smart suits, etc. – whatever your best birthday attire would be! If fancy dress isn't your thing, why not take a look at [their new t-shirt and hoodie range](#) produced by Good Stitch; money from every sale will go directly to World Book Day to support their work in changing lives through books and reading.



On Thursday 3rd March, we will have special prizes for the best fancy dress costume. In addition to this, the week will be filled with exciting events and activities, including digital author visits for our children to enjoy. Keep checking in with our [blog](#) and Twitter (@ApplegarthPrim) pages for World Book Day updates and work produced by our children.

Throughout the month of World Book Day, some of our classes will be visiting our local book seller, Waterstones for some specially tailored, age-appropriate book events.

Today, your child brought home their £1 World Book Day token. This can be exchanged for one of their unique £1 books or put as contribution to a book of their choice. Turn to the next page to find out what this year's new £1 book titles are. World Book Day tokens are valid from **February 17th 2022**.



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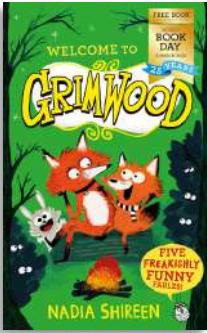
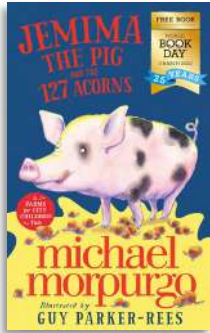
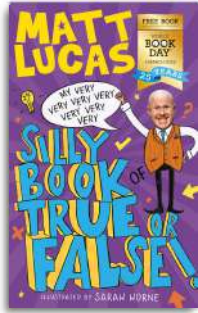
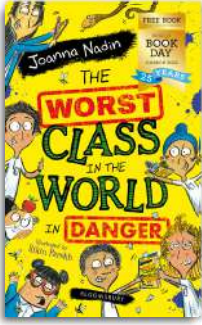
£1 Book Information

Part of the World Book Day mission is to ensure that every child and young person believes they are a reader and to give them the opportunity to have a book of their own that they have chosen for themselves. This year, they have produced yet another very exciting range of titles for all ages. Children can get these for free with their £1 book token.

The books are also available in braille the RNIB (Tel: 0303 123 999), large print via Guide Dogs (Tel: 0118 9838275) and audio versions via the RNIB and Calibre Audio (01296 432 339).

Click on this link to find out more about each book: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>.

<p>Beginning</p>  <p>Rocket Rules: Ten Little Ways to Think Big! Nathan Bryon Dapo Adeola Puffin (Penguin Random House Children's)</p>	<p>Beginning</p>  <p>Dinosaur Roar and Friends! Peter Curtis Jeanne Willis Macmillan Children's Books</p>	<p>Beginning</p>  <p>Hey Duggee: The World Book Day Badge Studio AKA Ladybird (Penguin Random House Children's)</p>
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<p>Early</p>  <p>Grimwood: Five Freakishly Funny Fables Nadia Shireen Simon & Schuster</p>	<p>Early</p>  <p>Jemima the Pig and the 127 Acorns Michael Morpurgo Guy Parker-Rees HarperCollins Children's Books</p>	<p>Early</p>  <p>My Very Very Very Very Very Silly Book of True or False Matt Lucas Sarah Horne Farehore</p>	<p>Early</p>  <p>The Worst Class in the World in Danger! Joanna Nadin Rikin Parekh Bloomsbury</p>
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<p>Fluent</p>  <p>PEAK PERIL: A High-rise Mystery Sharna Jackson Knights Of</p>	<p>Fluent</p>  <p>The Wizard and Me: More Misadventures of Bubbles the Guinea Pig Simon Farnaby Claire Powell Hachette Children's Group</p>	<p>Fluent</p>  <p>Think Like a Boss: Discover the skills that turn great ideas into CASH Rashmi Sirdeshpande Adam Hayes Hachette Children's Group</p>
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Preparing for World Book Day Whole-School Activities

Art Competition

In preparation for World Book Day, we have two whole school activities which children of all ages can participate. The first is an art competition. All children will be given a blank bunting flag to take home and decorate however they wish! The competition theme is: "We Love Reading!" Children are encouraged to get creative and share their innovativeness and imagination! Each decorated flag will be brought together to create a whole class string of birthday bunting to decorate the classroom for World Book Day. Flags from each class will be judged and the winning artist from each class will receive a special prize. Winning flags will be placed in the hall on display for everyone to see and enjoy.

Bedtime Stories PTA Event

On **Thursday 3rd March** from **5pm to 6pm**, after school, our PTA will be running a Bedtime Stories event for children across school to attend. There will be four age groups: Reception, Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2), Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4) and Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6). The session will include: a hot chocolate, bedtime stories with teachers and games. Children are encouraged to come dressed for bedtime in either PJs or cosy clothes and can bring blankets and torches with them to enjoy our night time session. The session will be **£2.50 per child** and payable on the night.

Reading Bingo Challenge

At Applegarth, we are passionate about providing our children with a range of reading opportunities and opening their world up with many different books and authors. We want our children to be motivated and competent readers who can recommend books to their peers and have a thirst of reading a range of genres including poetry. It is for this reason we have designed an extra special reading bingo challenge which will take place in the run up to World Book Day. There is a different activity for each day (starting Tomorrow – February 12th!) for children to complete. Children will need to work their way through the activities, colouring in their squares as they go. Bingo cards should be handed into their class on World Book Day. Certificates will be awarded for all who take part and each child with a certificate will be entered into a special raffle. An activity will be posted on Seesaw each day for children to post pictures of them completing their challenges.

Book Bingo Challenge

Colour in each day you manage to complete. Certificates will be awarded to all who take part. Those who manage 12 or more activities will be entered into a special raffle*.

12 th Feb Make a bookmark for your books.	13 th Feb Read outside.	14 th Feb Share your book with a loved one.	15 th Feb Get cosy and read in your pyjamas.	16 th Feb Read to your pet or teddy.
17 th Feb Tell a grown up about your favourite book.	18 th Feb Read an information book.	19 th Feb Find and read a poem about something you love.	20 th Feb Read something other than a book.	21 th Feb Draw a picture of your favourite character.
22 nd Feb Listen to an audio book.	23 rd Feb Ask the people at home what their favourite book is.	24 th Feb Read a book in the dark with a torch or nightlight.	25 th Feb Read a graphic novel or comic book.	26 th Feb Read with a friend or sibling.
27 th Feb Create a cosy reading den or read under a cosy blanket.	28 th Feb Read before bedtime.	1 st March Read something that has a colour in the title.	2 nd March Choose a new book by an author whose book you haven't read before.	3 rd March Come to school dressed and ready for World Book Day.

*We will draw the raffle for this on Friday 4th March 2022.

A paper copy will come home with your child as well as digital copy posted on Seesaw for your reference. We would love to see some pictures of children in action as they work through their bingo card.



World of Stories



Discover a new author, genre or favourite book through World Book Day's World of Stories where children can enjoy their free audiobooks. They have a brand new set of brilliant audiobooks for all readers, available until **31st March!**

Audiobooks are a brilliant way of enjoying stories, whether you're reading together with the family, or listening in your own time.

Click the link to be taken to [World of Stories](https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/).

10 Minute Story Shares

Did you know that reading together and sharing stories for ten minutes a day contributes to a child's future success? Through this weblink you can explore a 'pick and mix' of book readings to help you find new ways to love reading and new stories to share: <https://www.worldbookday.com/10-minute-story-shares/>.



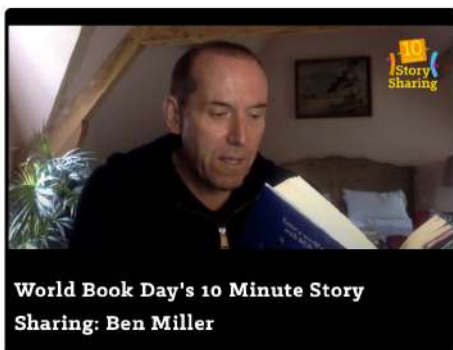
World Book Day's 10 Minute Story Sharing: Jonny Duddle



World Book Day's 10 Minute Story Sharing: Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers



World Book Day's 10 Minute Story Sharing: Lydia Monks



World Book Day's 10 Minute Story Sharing: Ben Miller



World Book Day's 10 Minute Story Sharing: Adam Kay



World Book Day's 10 Minute Story Sharing: Football School

