



Woolmore Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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World Book Day Edition

Thursday 3rd March



WORLD BOOK DAY



Let's celebrate 25 years of World Book Day together

Dress up as your favourite book character!

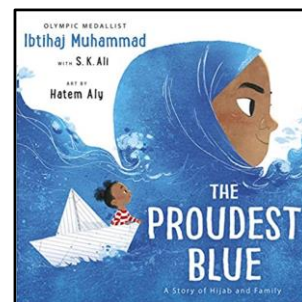
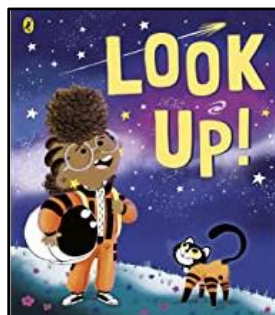


And do lots and lots of reading!

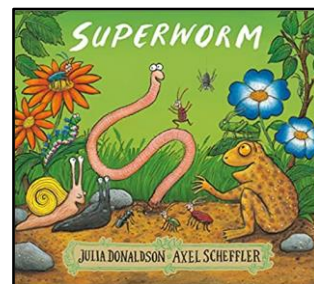
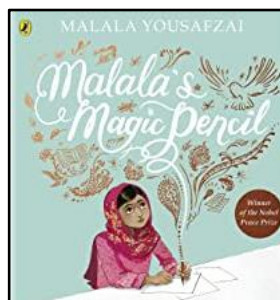
WORLD BOOK DAY AT WOOLMORE

This Thursday we are celebrating **World Book Day**. As part of our celebrations there will be a teacher swap for Storytime, dressing up as our favourite characters and doing even more reading than usual! Each child will also receive a book voucher and a free book. **World Book Day** is an exciting opportunity for us to share our love and excitement for reading and also have lots of fun together.

Do you have a favourite book?



Do you have a favourite author?



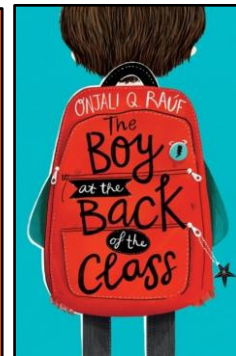
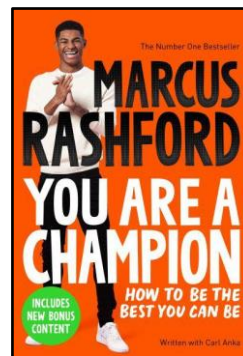
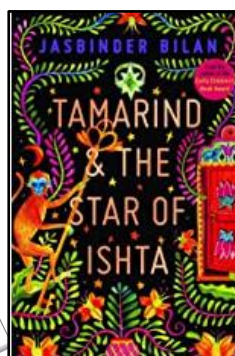
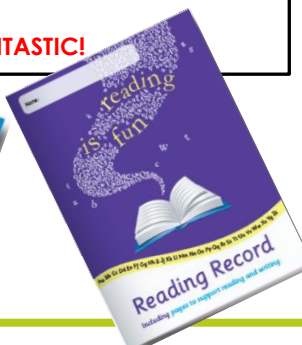
Have you read any of these books?

Reading Records

We ask that the children keep their reading record up-to-date. This can be the child and/or the parent writing a comment and then signing. Thank you for your support in making this an important part of our home-school partnership.

Read every day, it's the Woolmore way!

- In KS2 children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes every day.
- In EYFS and KS1 children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes a day.
- If you do more than this – **FANTASTIC!**



Information for parents

Q: How can you help your child become a great reader?

A: By reading at home

Children who have high levels of literacy and achieve the best reading scores read at home and read for pleasure. At Woolmore we give your children the tools to be successful readers. For children to be the best readers we need your help in ensuring children read at home too.

Ways to help your child with reading:

- ✓ Help your child to make reading a daily habit. You can use Oxford Owl, Bug Club and AR online to read books that are matched to your child's reading level.
- ✓ Talk about new vocabulary with your child so they understand the meaning of new words and phrases.
- ✓ Ask questions about what your child is reading.
- ✓ Ask them to explain what is happening in the story.
- ✓ Make sure your child has a balanced reading diet: are they often reading similar books? Can you guide them to trying new styles and genres?
- ✓ Help your child choose new books at the Idea Store: try this for age-appropriate recommendations

<https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/> or the topic reading lists we send home each term.



Top Tips for Reading

1. Read every day!

2. **Join the library or Idea Store** – Get a library card and have thousands of books at your fingertips
3. **All reading is good** – Don't rule out non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, magazines or leaflets. Reading is reading and it's all worthwhile.
4. **Have a balanced reading diet** – We all have our favourites. Some books catch our interest more than others – and that's fine. But make sure you try lots of different styles and authors.
5. **Read favourites again and again** – It's okay to re-read the books and poems you love. Re-reading helps to build fluency and confidence.
6. **Make the most of rhyme and repetition** – Books and poems with rhymes and repeated words or phrases are great for getting to know and remember new vocabulary.

How can you find out more?

Head on over to the World Book Day website for amazing book suggestions, learning resources and more.

www.worldbookday.com

Twitter

Here are a few photos from World Book Day in 2019, 2020 and 2021. On Thursday we will be adding our photos from **WORLD BOOK DAY 2022** Find us @WoolmoreTweets

Popular Schools Reading challenge



From Monday 28th February until Monday 14th March if you visit the Idea Store in Chiswick Street you can help your school win a trophy!

All you have to do is go into the children's book section, ask for a token and bring this to school.

While there, you can choose a book (or several) to enjoy at home – they're free to borrow.

Bring all your tokens to your class teacher for a chance to win!

Visit the [Idea Store](#), [Earn Tokens for your school](#), [Read More!](#)

