



Building each other up –  
with God as our firm foundation

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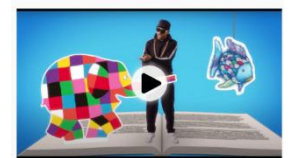
Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited that **World Book Day** is approaching! As always, we will be focusing on fostering a love of reading and celebrating the joy of books with our children. To make the day extra special, we have planned a number of fun and engaging activities for all to enjoy.

**Reading For Pleasure.** Why not send in a photo of you reading together at home to our email address. These photos will be displayed in school and/or on our Facebook page.

**Here's what to expect for World Book Day on Thursday, 6th March:**

1. **Learning the World Book Day Song:** Over the course of the next week, the children will be learning a special song for World Book Day. On the day itself, we will record the song in the hall, so our children can showcase their performance and celebrate the spirit of reading together. Please practise at home!



The World Book Day Song by MC Grammar

[The World Book Day Song by MC Grammar - YouTube](#)

2. **Dress Code Inspired by MC Grammar:** Children can come to school in their own clothes on Thursday. To add some excitement and creativity to the day, we are also giving the option for children (**AND STAFF!**) accessorise their outfits, inspired by **MC Grammar**, a fun and energetic figure known for his tracksuit, trainers, caps, and sunglasses! (Items many of you will have at home already.) This will give them the chance to enjoy connecting with the theme of the day



3. **World Book Day Activities:** In the afternoon, children will participate in a range of **World Book Day-themed activities** in class. These activities are designed to engage them in creative discussions and tasks that celebrate literature.

4. **Favourite Book Sharing (Optional):** Children are also encouraged to talk about their **favourite book** with their classmates. If they'd like, they can bring in the book to show and share with others.



5. **We will be sending home the World Book Day Tokens.** The redemption period for World Book Day 2024 £1 tokens is from **Thursday 13 February until Sunday 23 March 2025.** You can redeem your World Book Day £1 book token at the following retailers:

Argos, Asda, Lidl, Sainsburys, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones and WHSmith.

(Go early before they run out!).

We look forward to a wonderful celebration of reading and creativity! Thank you for your support, and we hope your child enjoys all the activities we have planned.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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## Song Lyrics

### Wowza! Lyrics

#### CHORUS

Wowza... I've just found this voucher! Huh!  
Let me take a closer look!...  
Hm...  
It says I get a free book.  
No wayyyyyy... No way! Yep!  
And I'm already hooked.  
It's World Book Day and I'm on my way to go and  
get a book!  
Go!

#### VERSE 1

Now I'm going on a book hunt,  
Gonna grab a good one,  
What a beautiful day!  
We're not scared of...  
Tigers who come to tea,  
That shark in the park can come for me...  
'Cause I'm from where the wild things are,  
Let's let this rumpus start!  
From where you are to Narnia on World Book Day  
we party hard!  
"Excuse me, there's a monster!"  
I told you not now Bernard!  
Oh help! Oh no... I've just seen a Gruffalo,  
Get pooped on by a dinosaur,  
Goodnight moon I've got to go!  
Stop! Don't flinch. I've just seen a Grinch;  
So pass me Billy's bucket,  
I'll chuck it to earn an inch!  
So my ten little fingers and my ten little toes,  
Like the jolly postman can go and hit the road.  
Oh, the places you'll go... float away like paper dolls.  
Reading is dreaming with your eyes open:  
It's magical!

#### CHORUS

#### VERSE 2

A told B and B told C,  
Go and ask the witch if there's room on the broom  
for me!  
But like Hairy Maclary I'm scared,  
But if you dare me I'll find my lion inside...

Wait a second...where is he?  
Oi Frog, have you seen him?  
I'm trying to find my lion.  
"Lions sit on irons," he said, "that's where you'll find  
him."  
I'm the koala who could,  
Walking through a wood,  
Listening to a bear playing piano and he's pretty  
good!  
Shhhhhhhh!  
Hey, Brown Bear, Brown Bear,  
What do you see?  
"A caterpillar over there, and he looks very hungry!"  
Then, "Wow!" said the owl...  
"You should ask the ladybird."  
I have already asked her, but she never said a word.  
Oh, I still can't find my lion!  
Maybe this is it.  
Maybe I should give in like the day the crayons quit.  
Or Maybe I'll go home alone in my pyjamas,  
Like Llama and call my mumma and tell her all  
about this drama!  
Or maybe things will turn out good,  
Like the little engine that could!  
'Cause books can make you better,  
Ask the Rainbow Fish and Elmer!  
They surprise you like Handa,  
Feel them in your funny bones,  
And now I know that my own lion was inside all  
along.  
Oh, the places you'll go... Float away like paper  
dolls.  
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#### CHORUS

#### OUTRO:

Wait a second...where's Wally?  
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get a book!  
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