

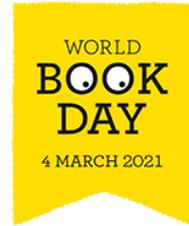
St. Luke's Church of England School

Cherish, Challenge, Aspire and Achieve

Life In All Its Fullness



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World Book Day 2021

Dear St. Luke's families,

Thursday 4th March 2021 is World Book Day. This day is built around celebrating the joy of reading. We have prepared a range of activities and experiences for your children to access throughout the day.

It would be wonderful if your child could dress up as a book character for the day. This could just be from the shoulders up so they can show their friends during our Live Zoom sessions. They could be Harry Potter, The Worst Witch, The Gruffalo, Horrid Henry, Matilda, The Hungry Caterpillar... the list is endless!

Every child will participate in a workshop with either professional storytellers or a children's author on either Wednesday 3rd March or Thursday 4th March.

Nursery and Reception – Wednesday 3rd March at 9am

Story tellers Arti Sharma-Grey and Jane Deane – The Gruffalo

This workshop will deliver an inspiring, interactive and truly immersive experience that delights and enlightens, and encourages children to listen to and love reading.

Years 1 and 2 – Wednesday 3rd March at 11am

Simon Mole – Author and National Poetry Day Ambassador

This workshop includes Simon's performance of his debut picture book KITES: a moving poetic story about friendship and belonging.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Thursday 4th March at 9.30am

Kate Poels - Author

In this workshop the children will learn how to come up with cool characters, super settings and powerful plots to bring your story to life.

Our focus on the day is about invigorating a love of reading. We will have Live Zoom sessions at the start of the day and then again at 2.30pm, leaving the rest of the day to experience a range of reading-based activities. The links for the sessions, along with learning activities for World Book Day will be found on Google Classroom.

Finally, we have arranged for books to be purchased for every pupil using the World Book Day Tokens. We will send these home with the pupils during the week of the 8th March.

Yours sincerely,

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