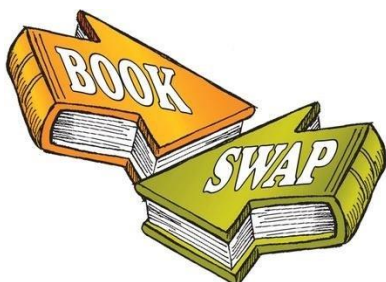
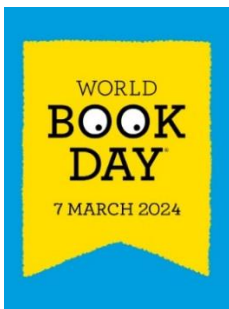
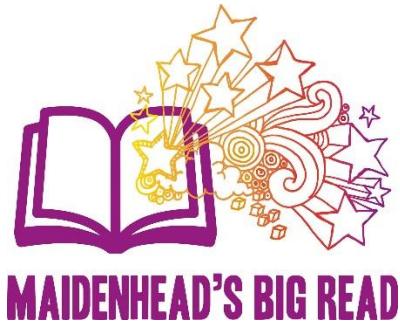


It's nearly time for Maidenhead's Big Read, our school book week and World Book Day!



We will be hosting a Scholastic travelling book fair after school on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Thursday 29th and Friday 1st March.

Where/when: School lobby, 3.15pm

The more books we sell, the more free books we will be given for our school library so please come along if you can.

There is a competition for the children to design a front cover for your child's class text. Deadline for entries is **Monday 26th February 9am.**

Maidenhead's Big Read is back from Friday 23rd February to Friday 8th March with the theme of 'Step back in time'. **Please see separate poster sent out with information about what is happening at the library in the town centre on the weekend of 2nd/3rd March.** We will be having author sessions for each class in school during this time too.

We will be holding our annual book week from Monday 4th March until Friday 8th March.

During the week we will be:

- reading a story to a class other than our own (Monday)
- holding a book swap (Monday)
- dropping everything to read (Thursday)
- **dressing up – linked to our class texts only (Friday)**
***Please see letter sent out previously with information about this**
- asking children to send in a picture of them reading in their favourite place. Please send pictures to the 'ask the teacher' email address by Friday 8th March (and ideally sooner!)

We will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 7th March with activities in the classroom. The theme is 'Read your way'.

Please remember that we **are not dressing up on World Book Day. Dressing up will be the next day on the Friday.**

At 1pm we will be dropping everything to read across the whole school.

On Monday 4th March we will be holding a book swap in the hall.

If you are able to, please send in a book that your child is happy to part with. **We need all books by next Friday (1st March).**

If your child brings in more than one book, they will be given a token to choose two books at the book fair.

All children will take a book home.