

## What Is World Book Day?

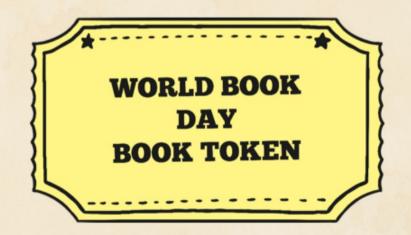
World Book Day is a day that we set aside every year to celebrate books, reading, authors and illustrators.

More than 100 countries around the world celebrate World Book Day. It has been held for 18 years.



## Why Do We Celebrate World Book Day?

- One of the main aims of World Book Day is to give every child in the UK and Ireland a free book.
- World Book Day distribute over 14 million book tokens worth £1.
- Children can swap their tokens for one of ten books, specially written for World Book Day, or used to get £1 off another book.
- Most bookshops around the UK and Ireland accept the tokens.

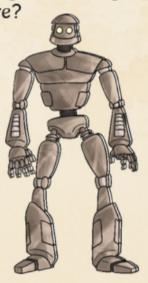


## How Do We Celebrate World Book Day?

 World Book Day is marked by hundreds of fantastic book events all over the country.

· Can you think of any ways to celebrate World Book Day?

 Have you already celebrated World Book Day in an exciting way before?







## Read On!

- Books and reading can be enjoyed all year round, at home as well as at school.
- USE YOUR TOKEN. Go and choose either one of the amazing World Book Day books or save some money buying a book that you have been waiting to read!
- JOIN THE LIBRARY. If you're not already a member of your local library, this is a great day to sign up.
- SPREAD THE WORD. Can you tell at least three family or friends outside of school about World Book Day before the end of the day?