



WORLD BOOK DAY

Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading.



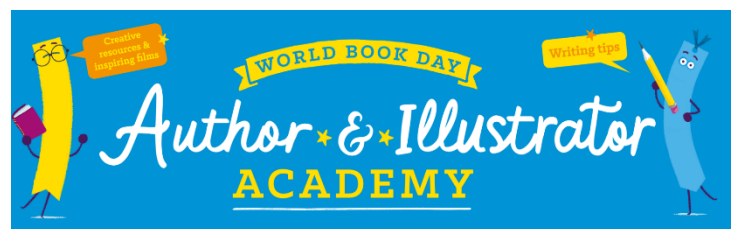
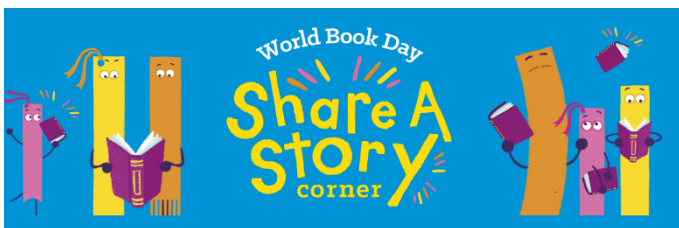
Danson's Book Week (Monday 1st – Friday 5th March)

World Book day is next week and being in lockdown will not stop us from enjoying the occasion! At Danson, we take every opportunity for us all to share in a love of reading and appreciation of books, for both learning and enjoyment. This year, it is more important than ever because: "Reading gives us somewhere to go when we have to stay where we are." (Mason Cooley).

At Danson, we will be celebrating all things reading, books, audiobooks, authors, illustrators, characters, plots and settings throughout the whole week.

We have plenty of exciting lessons planned including:

- Storytime and audiobooks
- Staff sharing their own favourite stories
- Book recommendations and reviews
- Creating characters, plots and settings
- Writing blurbs
- Writing stories



We will also be accessing the 'Share a Story Corner' and 'Author and Illustrator Academy' on worldbookday.com to join in with our favourite familiar tales and to gain inspiration from real authors and illustrators.

You're invited to...
Scholastic Live World Book Day Event Week!

There is also an opportunity for parents and carers to register for the Scholastic Live World Book Day Events in order to watch additional or evening events at home.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/scholastic-live-world-book-day>

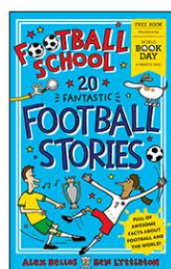
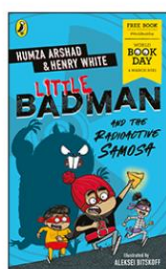
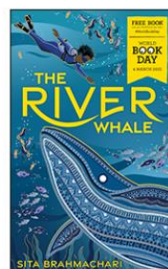
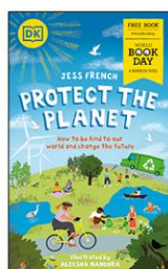
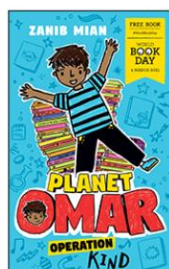
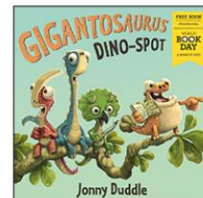
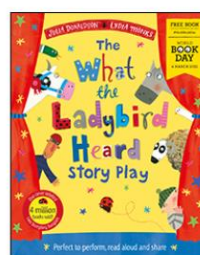
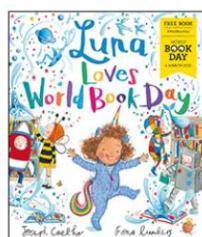
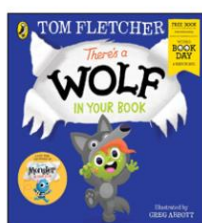


On Friday, there will be a 'Show and Tell Book Week Takeover'! During each class Show and Tell, we would like pupils to post a video or photo of themselves dressed up as their favourite book character. If you can't gather the costume in time, pupils can post a picture of them reading in an unusual place (this will enter them for the Extreme Lockdown Reading competition – more information below). Alternatively, they can be photographed with their favourite book! We would most love to see spoken presentations of poems and rhymes. These should be practised and polished before being filmed, showing a fluent and expressive reading! Please see the list of suggested poems and rhymes for ideas.

World Book Day £1 Token

This year, due to us learning at home on Google Classroom, we are providing a pdf book token for you to print or use from your phone. Please read the terms and conditions carefully to check where and how the voucher can be used.

Here are some of the amazing books that you could buy this year using your voucher:



Competitions

On your bookmarks, get set, draw!

Design a National Book Token competition 2021

You, your children and your school could win HUNDREDS of pounds worth of books with our fantastic National Book Tokens **DESIGN A BOOK TOKEN** competition.

One lucky winner's design will be made into a real life National Book Tokens gift card, to be distributed across bookshops nationwide in time for Christmas! And there are National Book Tokens galore to be won too – just imagine all those beautiful new books for your school's bookshelves.

It's a great home-school activity to set so encourage your pupils to take part. They simply have to make their mark on the template and design a brand new National Book Tokens gift card.

A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: **up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years.**

NATIONAL
BOOK
tokens



2020's
winner

by Samia,
aged 10

2019's
winner

by Molly,
aged 14

FIRST PRIZE

in each age range wins:

- £250 National Book Tokens for the school
- £100 National Book Tokens for the pupil
- £100 National Book Tokens for the teacher

SECOND PRIZE

in each age range wins:

- £150 National Book Tokens for the school
- £50 National Book Tokens for the pupil
- £50 National Book Tokens for the teacher



Tips for creating your design ...

Imagine your new gift card is in a shop with lots of others – what will make it stand out? How can you make your design really book-y?

How to enter:

All entries should be produced on **A4 paper** using the **template** at the web link below. Please ensure you provide the child's name and age, and your contact details, on the second page of the form.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 2 April 2021**.
Winners will be announced in May 2021.

FIND OUT MORE, download an entry form and see terms & conditions to enter at worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-2021/

Extreme Lockdown Reading

The extreme reading competition is back this year but with a twist! We can't get out and about to all of the places that we usually can, so this time we are looking for extreme reading lockdown style! Can you take a photo of yourself reading in a way that reflects lockdown? Maybe in the park on your daily walk, reading with your pets or reading to your siblings? Post your photo on Google Classroom during Show and Tell on Friday 5th March to enter the competition.



We are really excited to be celebrating Danson's Book Week next week and we cannot wait to see all of your creative ideas, costumes, reviews and everything else you will be sharing with us about books! We hope you all enjoy the week!

Miss Hickmott, English Team

