

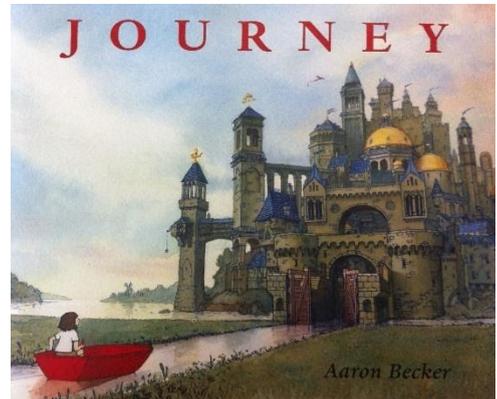
World Book Day 2021

Dear Parents

On Thursday 4th March we will be taking part in World Book Day. Whilst this year may be different to usual, we still want to make sure that it is a day dedicated to sharing our love of reading and books! We have some super activities planned for the day which you can take part in at home.

Journey by Aaron Becker

The whole school will be focusing on the wordless picture book Journey by Aaron Becker. There will be a video and linked activities to take part in for every class so please look out for this on Google Classroom/Tapestry. We are really looking forward to seeing all the wonderful ideas, artwork and writing that is produced!

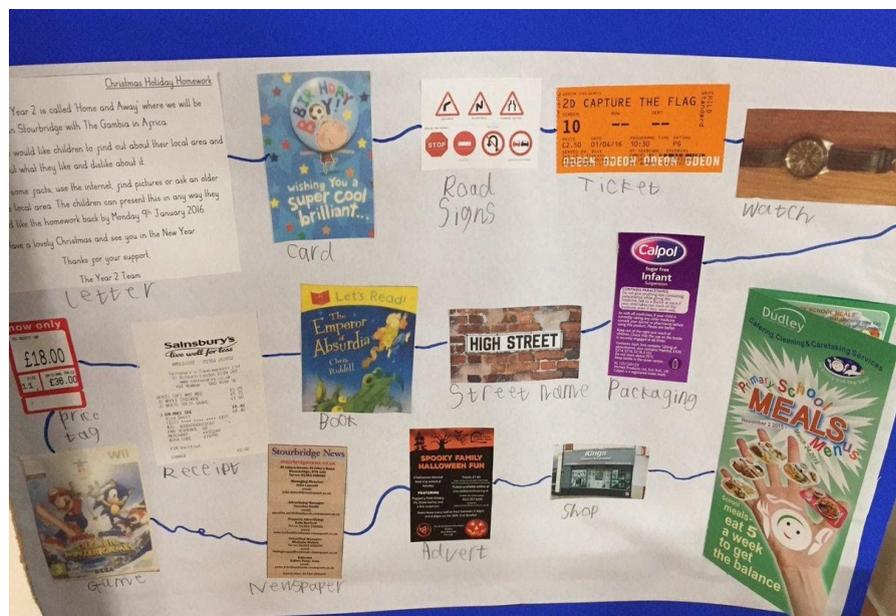


Sharing a love of reading in our school community

Usually at school, World Book Day would be a day filled with sharing and exploring some of our favourite books and although we might not all be in school this year, we did not want to miss out on this so our school staff and governors have filmed videos reading some of their favourite books for every class to enjoy! Just check Google Classroom/Tapestry to find the videos.

Reading rivers

We do a lot of reading every day without even realising it, so your family challenge is to create a reading river of all the things you read in a day...this includes everything from the cereal box to road signs to instruction manuals and the many other possibilities! Have a look at this example for some inspiration:



Creative activities

Please check on Google Classroom for art activities linked to our whole-school book focus on Aaron Becker's Journey.

Here are some other ideas that the whole family can get involved in:

Design a potato character based on a character from your favourite book.



Follow this link for some brilliant eco-friendly art projects which can all be made using materials from your recycling at home! [Downloads — Darrell Wakelam](#)

Reading padlets

Each class has their own reading padlet that can be used for all things book related! This can be accessed through a link on Google Classroom and is a great place for your child to share the book they are currently reading with a short review to recommend it to other children in the class.

School Library Service- Free eBooks

Last half term, you will have received an email about the School Library Service's free eBook platform which offers a range of high-quality texts for your child to enjoy. Every child has been given an individual login. It has been lovely to hear about all of the wonderful books that have been accessed so far and if you have not yet had a look, do encourage your child to explore the books on offer as there is something to suit all interests!

Book tokens

Lastly, to help encourage their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Book Token. When you get your book token, all you need to do is take it to your local bookseller and swap it for one of the (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books. Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book or audio book costing at least £2.99. Tokens will be valid until Sunday 28 March 2021. In 2021 participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last. You can access a digital version of your book token here: [booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf \(worldbookday.com\)](#)

We hope your family enjoys a wonderful World Book Day 2021. Happy reading!

Kind regards,
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