



Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success"
(The organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development)

From Monday 28th February, Tunstall Nursery is celebrating book week, we are linking many of our activities to World Book Day and are inviting you to join in with some of these either at home or at nursery.

- **Bring a favourite book** from home (please label) we can share it with the children.
- **We invite all parents to come in and share a book with children in the book corner or the green room.** Please arrange a day with your child's key worker.
- **Thursday 3rd March 2022: stories from breakfast till bedtime.** We are inviting children to wear their pyjamas to nursery. We will be celebrating bedtime stories during our storytime, by wearing pyjamas, drinking hot chocolate with a snack and blankets. No onesies please, as children find going to the toilet difficult in these.
- **Thursday 3rd March 2022:** Mark making workshop for parents and carers at **11.15-11.30 AM** or **3.15-3.30PM**

World book day this year is celebrating 25 years of World Book Day. Remember reading with children has many benefits share a story for at least 10 minutes a day. To help you with this the World Book Day website has some activities that you can join in from home:

- Watch and listen to a story here:
 - [Share a Story Corner \(worldbookday.com\)](http://worldbookday.com)
- Listen to a free audio story until 31st March:
 - [World Book Day Audiobooks](http://worldbookday.com)
- For story recommendations for all ages check out this list here:
 - [Reading Recommendations \(worldbookday.com\)](http://worldbookday.com)
- There are lots of activities suggested for families:
 - [Families - World Book Day](http://worldbookday.com)

A great way is for children to see us reading too – take a picture of yourself reading a book and please send it in at nursery@tunstall.croydon.sch.uk and we can add it to our key room displays.

Yours Sincerely

Kate Lanning
Nursery Teacher



Hello and welcome to this year's guide to

World Book Day

3rd March 2022



Just ten minutes of sharing stories daily makes a huge difference to a child's future success.



This year we are celebrating our **25th Birthday** and we hope you will join the fun and celebrate with us!

As a charity, World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading, and brings books to the children who need them most. This year promises to be extra special as we celebrate 25 years of bringing a love of reading to children and young people.

You Are a Reader

Our research has identified [6 elements](#) which support a child reading for pleasure:



1	Being read to regularly
2	Having books at home and school
3	Finding time to read
4	Having trusted help to find a book
5	Giving children a choice in what to read
6	Making reading FUN

Find out how you can promote our reading for pleasure elements with our [25 Ways to Celebrate World Book Day ideas](#).



You make it happen!

As we celebrate turning 25 we also look to the future and to develop a culture of reading for pleasure for future generations. It's vital that together, we use World Book Day to **encourage even more children to be readers** – because **no child should be without a book or miss out on shared reading**.

Thank you - you make it happen!

World Book Day is a brilliant opportunity for everyone to believe that they are a reader.



Did you know?

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success, more than family circumstances, parents' educational backgrounds or income.

...Organisation for Economic Co-Operation & Development



Did you know?

Reading for pleasure is at its lowest level since 2005* We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, develop a love of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.

...National Literacy Trust Reading Practices in Lockdown, 2020