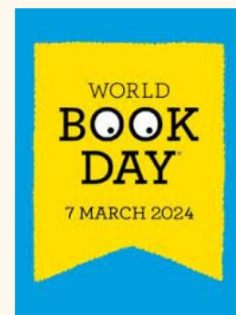


# We will be celebrating WORLD BOOK DAY on Thursday 7th March



<p><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p>	<p><b>World Book Day at Merridale</b></p>	
<p>Research shows that reading for pleasure has the single biggest impact on children's academic success. At Merridale, our reading challenge is to read (or be read to) for 20 minutes five times a week.</p>	<p>On World Book Day, children will work with different teachers on many fun activities promoting reading for pleasure. You can get involved in a range of different ways.</p>	
<p><b>This year's theme is</b></p>	<p><b>READ YOUR WAY!</b> UNLEASH YOUR READING SUPERPOWER...</p>	<p>Bring your favourite book to school with you on 7th March</p>
<p><b>Where do you like to read?</b> Take a photo of you reading in your favourite place and send it to us at <a href="mailto:office@merridaleprimary.co.uk">office@merridaleprimary.co.uk</a></p>		
	<p><b>"A book is a gift you can open again and again."</b></p>	
	<p><b>Get Creative!</b> Your teacher will be giving you a paper plate. Decorate it to show your favourite book and bring it into school for our display.</p>	
<p><b>"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."</b></p>		<p>Scan for free audio books</p>
<p><b>Dress up</b> We know that lots of children like to dress up for World Book Day. If you have a favourite character, why not come to school dressed as them on World Book Day!</p>		