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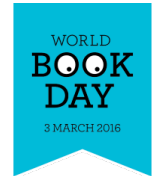
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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 3 March 2016**, and we would like you to join us in helping your child make the most of this special occasion.

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To help them get started on their reading journey, every child receives a **£1 World Book Day Book Token** that can be exchanged for one of TEN special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more about the books at worldbookday.com/books.

Your child's token can be redeemed at most UK bookshops. Please help your child to use it on or around World Book Day by visiting your local bookshop.

Nurseries, schools and libraries across the UK celebrate World Book Day with a huge range of events and activities. Here's what we will be doing at **Tweedmouth West**:

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day Assembly

Friday 4th March – visit from **local author and illustrator Helen Stephens**. Helen's latest books include **Gracie Grabbit and the Tiger**, **How to Hide a Lion** and **How to Hide a Lion from Grandma**. **Gracie Grabbit and the Tiger** has been shortlisted for the Lollies Awards (the lol bit stands for laugh out loud). Helen has also illustrated books for other authors including Michael Morpurgo and Roger McGough.

We would like your child to bring their favourite book to school on Friday 4th March.

You can join us in building your child's enthusiasm for books well beyond World Book Day by reading together regularly and joining your local library if you are not already members. For more information about World Book Day and ideas on sharing books at home, visit worldbookday.com.

Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous-so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.

Best Wishes

Mrs Anderson

English Subject Leader

