

Whole-School Hunt for a Reading Buddy Assembly

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

Changing lives
through a love
of books and
shared reading.

Slide 1: Aims

- To encourage pupils to think about their favourite books
- To support pupils to justify and explain their choices
- To encourage pupils to think about useful closed questions
- To support pupils to develop their speaking and listening skills



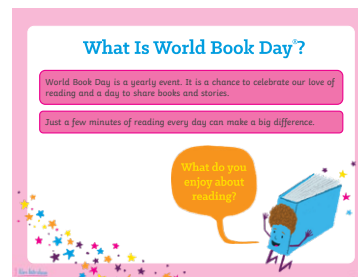
Slide 2:

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Explain that World Book Day® is a yearly event to celebrate our love of reading and a day to share books and stories.

Explain that it is important that we enjoy what we read and reading for pleasure has been proven to help children with their learning.

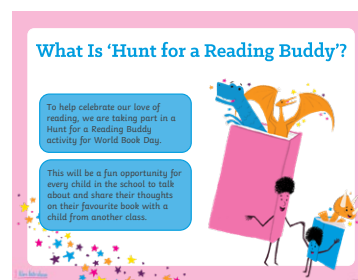
Ask children to spend a moment talking with a partner or thinking about what they love most about reading and why they enjoy it. Invite a few children to share their thoughts.



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Explain that it is useful to be able to explain to others why we enjoy books. This will help them to learn about what you have read and may encourage them to read these books too.



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Slide 5:

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Ask children to then think about or discuss with a partner why they have chosen that particular book as their favourite. Invite some of them to share their reasoning.

Emphasise that our favourite books are a very personal choice. What is more, there may be lots of reasons why we enjoy a book and these may be the same or different from other people.



Slide 6:

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Explain that our 'My Favourite Book' activity sheets might be letters and some might be labelled pictures depending on what each teacher chooses for their class. The sheets will be anonymous which means that they should not contain their name. The teachers will be taking part too!

Explain that every child in the school will receive a sheet from another child explaining their favourite book.



Slide 7:

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Explain that children will move around the class asking children questions. They can ask each child yes/no questions only. So, think carefully about what you will ask. Explain that their teacher will give them time to prepare these questions.



Slide 8:

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Explain that, once they have found their reading buddy, they might want to talk to them about their favourite book. They could ask their buddy questions about their book and even discuss other books that they like.

