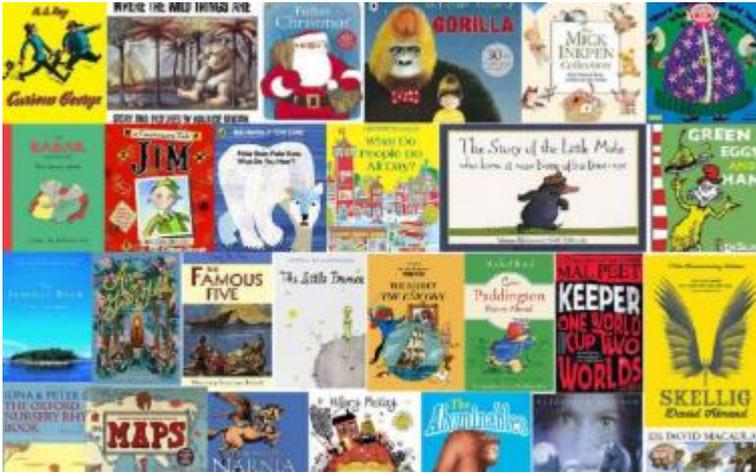




Ombersley Endowed First School

Book Week: 2nd - 6th March 2026



This year our theme for Book Week is:



Our aims for book week:

- To develop a love of books, reading and listening to stories.
- To create a reading community across the school and develop relationships.
- To immerse pupils in creative ideas related to books, engaging children and their parents in reading for pleasure.

What's happening in school?

Monday 2nd March – Today, we will launch book week and you will find out which favourite book your teacher has chosen. All week, you will be completing English and cross-curricular activities linked to your class book. **D**rop **E**verything **A**nd **R**ead (D.E.A.R.) will take place outside today.

Tuesday 3rd March – Today is Book Swap day which will take place in the library at lunchtime. Please bring a book (in good condition) that can be swapped for another. (Remember, you will need a book to swap to be allowed entry. You get to keep the new book you choose but you will give away your old book and won't get it back.) Please bring a cuddly toy which you can read to when we D.E.A.R. today.

Wednesday 4th March – D.E.A.R. will take place in our school teams today. Please bring your extreme reading challenge photograph to school. Each class will also be voting for an animation of a favourite book and we will watch the winning choice on Friday.

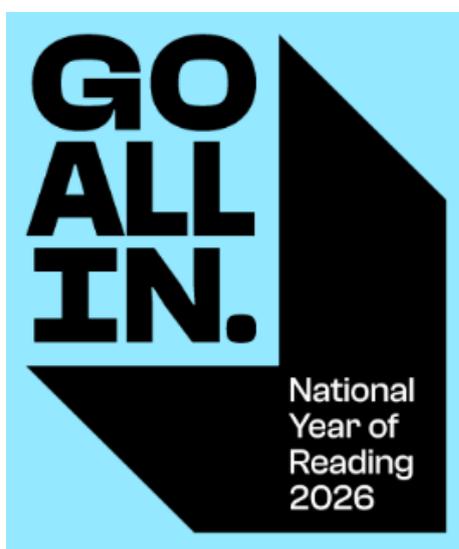
Thursday 5th March – It's World Book Day! Please dress up as your favourite book character or any book character. Please remember to also bring the book your character is from to read during D.E.A.R.. We'll have a parade so we can see all the different characters you have come as. Please also bring in your competition entry to create an illustration which could appear in your favourite book.

Friday 6th March – Today, we will find out which animation received the most votes and we will watch the winning choice in the afternoon. D.E.A.R. will take place when parents visit this afternoon so you can share a book together. (Parents, please bring a favourite book from home or you can choose one from school.) More details and timings to follow.

Home Reading Challenges / Competitions



- Design an illustration which could appear in your favourite book. Winning entries will receive a £10 book token kindly funded by The Friends.
- Enjoy reading a book in an extreme place, ask an adult to take a photo and bring it to school on Wednesday 4th March.
- Create a collage / painting / drawing of your favourite book character.
- Write a book review and send it to Blue Peter to try and earn a Blue Peter Book Badge. See page 3 for more information which has been copied from the CBBC website.



Find out more about World Book Day. Look at the section for families on the World Book Day website.

www.worldbookday.com

Click on the link to see which books your child could buy with their World Book Day Book Voucher: [Books Archive - World Book Day](#)

Blue Peter Badge Book Review

Do you love books and reading? If you do, this is the badge for you! Designed by one of the UK's best-known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake – who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To apply all you need to do is tell us about a book you've enjoyed reading recently and draw a character or scene from the book. We'd also love to hear about any books that have sparked your imagination. Use My Blue Peter to apply online.



Blue Peter Book badge application

To earn this badge, you must:

- Be aged between 5-15 years old.
- **Apply for your Book badge online using My Blue Peter.**
- Ask your parent or guardian for permission to apply and ask them to **read the Privacy Notice.**
- Get your parent or guardian to help you fill out your form and personal details.
- Tell us about a book you have read and what you think about it. Maybe you liked the characters, or perhaps you enjoyed going on exciting adventures in faraway places.
- Upload your illustration of a character or a scene from the story. This could be a drawing, painting or even digital artwork.
- Let us know what other books and authors you have enjoyed reading and why.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

There are some book review templates you might like to use but you could also design your own.

Have fun reading!