



# Ombersley Endowed First School

## Book Week: 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



This year, we have chosen the author Julia Donaldson to be the focus of our book week. Throughout the week children will be given opportunities to participate in a variety of cross-curricular activities linked to a particular Julia Donaldson book.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Today, we will launch book week and you will find out which Julia Donaldson book your teacher has chosen. All week, you will be completing English and cross-curricular activities linked to your class book. **Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.)** will take place in the forest today. We will also be designing a new book token to enter the World Book Day competition.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Today it 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.) Each class will complete D.E.A.R. in a different classroom today.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Please come to school dressed in sensible pyjamas and bring a cuddly toy which you can read to when we D.E.A.R. today. Please bring your extreme reading challenge photograph too. We are also having a book fair today. Details to follow.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – It's World Book Day! Dress up as your favourite book character or a Julia Donaldson character. Please remember to also bring the book your character is from. We'll have a parade so we can see all the different characters you have come as. Today, each class will also be voting for the BBC animation adaptation of one of Julia Donaldson's books they would like to watch tomorrow. We will also complete D.E.A.R. in a different classroom today.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Today, we will find out which animation received the most votes and we will watch the winning choice in the morning. 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



- Design a new front cover for any Julia Donaldson book.
- Enjoy reading a book in an extreme place, ask an adult to take a photo and bring it to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- Create a collage / painting / drawing of your favourite Julia Donaldson character.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

Listen to books being read aloud

Take books home to read

Choose the books YOU want to read

Ask for ideas on what to read next

**Find your reading superpower**

Have fun reading!

Make time to read

[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

Have a look at the World Book Day website to find out more about the exciting books you can get with your voucher and there's lots of other exciting activities to do with enjoying books too.



Have fun reading!