

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know, reading is highly valued at Clifford Road Primary and we have termly themed weeks called 'Share a Story' to encourage the children to read for pleasure. Most recently, we celebrated National Storytelling Week and created our own stories to listen to and perform. Next time you are in school, please take a little time to look at the display in the foyer.

As a school we celebrate World Book Day with special events in the library and with competitions:

Design a Book Cover Competition

There are three categories for entering:

Years 5 and 6	Whatever! By A.T. Chewed
Years 2, 3 and 4	A Fantastic Journey By Wander Lust
Years R and 1	Look Around By I. Spy

Use the template (or a blank piece of paper) to design a cover for the new book. Look at the title of the book and imagine what you think it will be about. Make sure you include:

- The title
- The author
- A blurb (on the back of a book - it tries to persuade you to read the book)
- Pictures

You can add extra things if you like.

There will be a winner from each category and they will receive a fantastic prize!

Entries must be handed into the office by March 13th



World Book Day 2nd March

Wear a Book Blurb!

*We do not want the children to dress up as characters from books; instead, we would like the children to come to school wearing a **Book Blurb!** All the children need to do is write the blurb (or part of it) from their favourite book and attach it to their uniform. We will then try and guess their book! *Year 3 children: because it is Greek day too, please bring in your book blurb, but don't attach it to your costume.**

Visit the school library at lunchtimes

Mrs Crossley and the year 5 school librarians have planned lots of activities linked to the World Book Day £1 books, e.g. Blob Fish 'activities' to go with David Walliam's book Blob. There will be a copy of each £1 book in the library so that children can try before they buy. All activities will run for the week.

How to use your £1 voucher

All you need to do is to take it to your local bookseller (Ipswich: W H Smiths or Waterstones) and swap it for one of the TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books!

Or, if you'd prefer, you can use your book token to get £1 off any full price book instead! And if you'd rather get an audio book, that's fine too! It's your choice, just as long as the book or audio book costs at least £2.99.

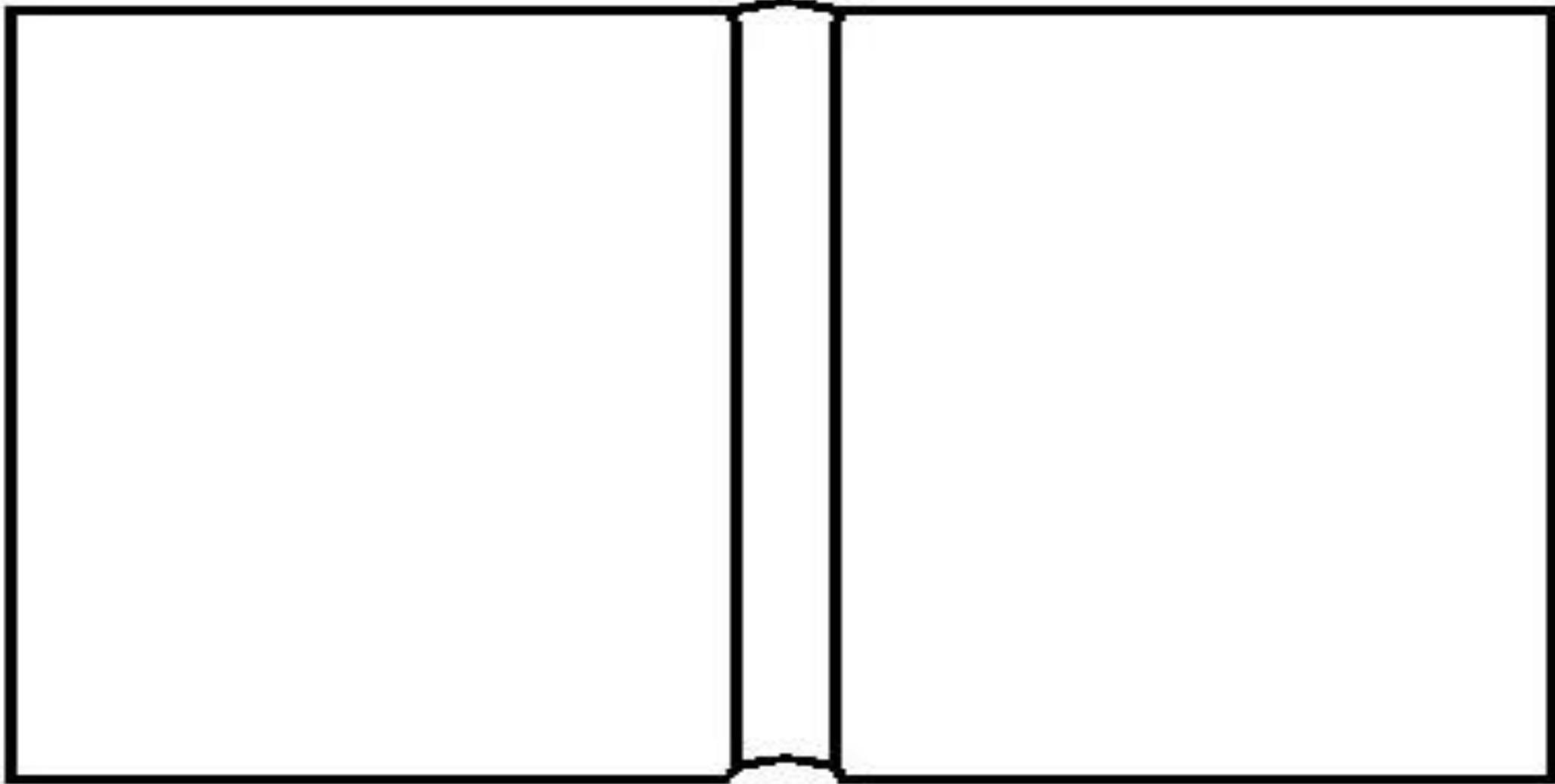
The World Book Day book tokens are valid from **Monday 27 February-Sunday 26 March 2017.**

Thank you for your continued support,

Helen Wilson

Deputy Headteacher and English Leader

Design a Book Cover Competition



Name:

Class: