

World Book Day

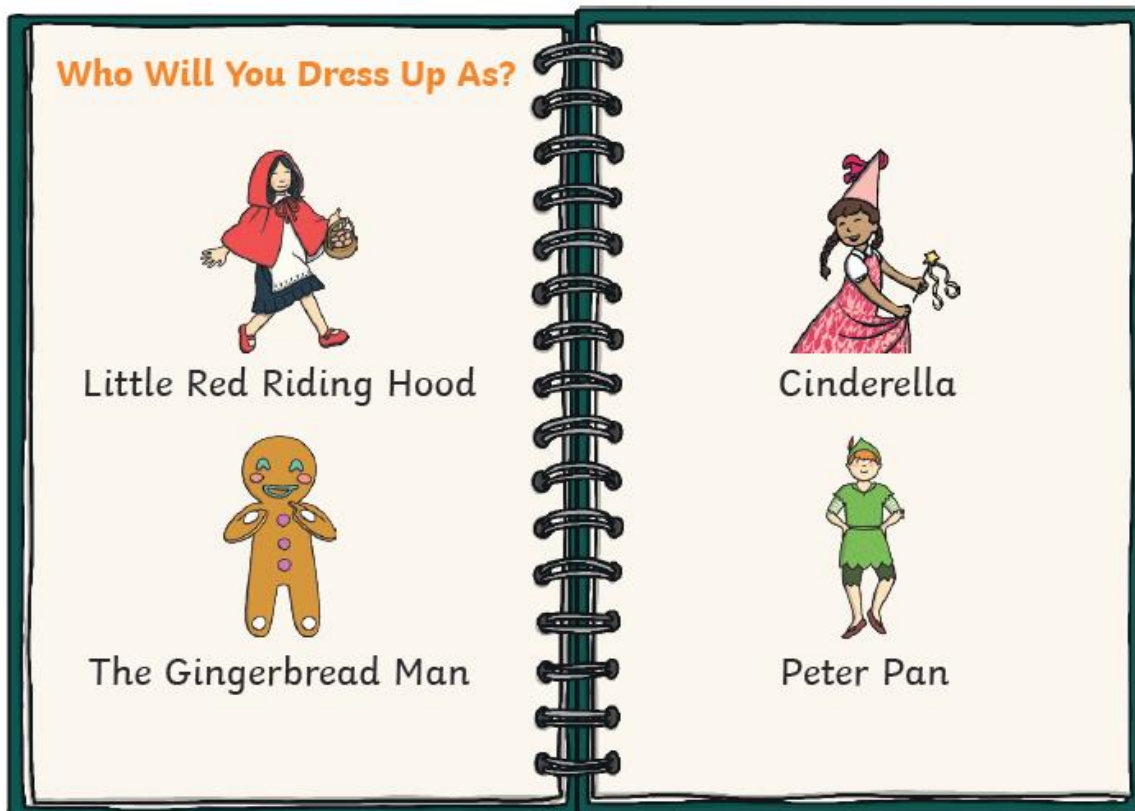
World Book Day is a special day to celebrate books and reading! World Book Day takes place every year. It is held on the first Thursday in March in the UK.



One of the aims of the day is to help all children to have their own books.

Book tokens are given in schools. Children can buy £1 books from bookshops with the tokens.

Children and teachers often dress up as their favourite book characters.



World Book Day began in 1995. It now takes place in over 100 countries all over the world.

Questions

1. What does World Book Day celebrate? Tick one.
 - food
 - books and reading
 - animals
2. When does World Book Day take place? Tick one.
 - the first day of June
 - the first Monday in May
 - the first Thursday in March
3. What are children given on World Book Day? Tick one.
 - a book
 - a book token
 - a toy
4. What do children and teachers sometimes dress up as on World Book Day? Tick one.
 - book characters
 - toys
 - pirates
5. How many places is World Book Day celebrated in? Tick one.
 - over 100 countries
 - over 100 cities
 - less than 50 countries