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Dear Parents/Carers,

Join in the celebrations for World Book Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.

Make a collage bookmark

You will need:

- rigid card
- magazines, brochures, etc.
- scissors
- glue stick
- hole punch
- yarn/wool
- optional: punches to cut out shapes



## Instructions

- *Step one:* Cut a bookmark out of card (any dimensions you like)
- *Step two:* Cut out interesting images, words, and colour patterns from magazines, etc.
- *Step three:* Arrange the images and words on your bookmark.
- *Step four:* Glue all of your pieces down remembering to secure the edges so they don't curl up. You could laminate if you wanted.
- *Step five:* Punch a hole near the top for the tassel.



- *Step six:* Make a tassel. Wrap a long piece of yarn around your fingers. Thread a shorter piece of yarn around the bundle closer to one end, and tie to secure. Cut the loops on the longer end to create the tassel. Thread another piece of yarn through the smaller loop and tie to secure. Tie the opposite end and thread through the bookmark.

### *The power of words*

Do you have a favourite quote or line that you could add to your bookmark? Do you want your bookmark to have a message or follow a theme eg. Eric Carle? Vary the sizes and fonts of your lettering to emphasize certain words. If you can't find the word you are looking for, spell it out with individual letters.

### *Layout and using colour*

Layer your images and lettering. Create a border. Words can be positioned vertically or diagonally for interest. Uses three shades of colour eg. blues, yellows and pinks. This keeps it from looking too busy. Some white space is good for balancing the colour. Another idea is to just use rows of words in different colours and fonts.

Let your imagination and creativity run wild! We would love to see you bookmarks so send them in.

**Don't forget to dress as your favourite character for World Book Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.**

Happy reading!

Miss Adams

Why not check out some of these online activities to celebrate World Book Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.

- Take a mini quiz – [www.takethequiz.co.uk/](http://www.takethequiz.co.uk/)
- Play pass the passage – fun way to get children thinking about what they know about stories [www.takethequiz.co.uk/pass](http://www.takethequiz.co.uk/pass)
- Watch author videos – selection of authors reading part of their book – [www.takethequiz.co.uk/videos](http://www.takethequiz.co.uk/videos)
- Listen to the new podcasts (35 podcasts) – [www.worldbookday.com/podcasts](http://www.worldbookday.com/podcasts)
- Play Guess the Character
  - Have every child write down the name of a character on a post-it note.
  - Muddled them and stick one on each child's forehead without them seeing who it is.
  - They must then ask questions to figure out who they are.
- Play on of the book related games - <http://www.worldbookday.com/play-and-win/games/>
- Storycraft is World Book Day's web-based storytelling tool, which takes children on a unique step-by-step journey to writing and sharing stories in different genres. All with the help of more than 50 top author Storyguides, who share their top tips and inspiration with budding young writers at every stage. <http://www.worldbookday.com/storycraft/>
- **Watch a wonderful range of famous authors and stars reading children's books and short stories for kids of all ages.** <http://www.worldbookday.com/storytime-online/>
- **Books that changed writers' lives – watch the clips**  
<http://www.worldbookday.com/videos/books-that-changed-writers-lives/>

**These are only a few of the resources available so why not check out these and others online.**

### **More World Book Day events happening this week**

- We value parent support and the important part you play in supporting your child's learning so we are inviting parents to take part in the celebrations with a Parent Reading Record. It will come home with your child this week. The children are required to sign the Parent Reading Record every night when they have heard you read to/with them for a minimum of 10 minutes.
- We will be doing a shared write as a school – your child will take part in this. Each class will write part of the story and then pass it on to the next class. At the end of the week all classes will have contributed to the story which no doubt will have lots of twists and turns. The two stories will be published online so check out SHARE webpages.