

This March we are Mad About Books!

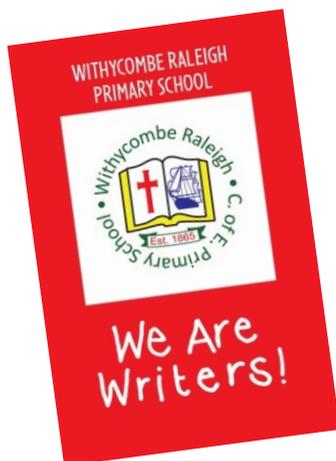
We have some exciting events coming up – here's what, and when!

World Book Day
Mufti Day 1st March

We Are Writers!
Deadline 9th February

School Book Fair
Starts 8th March

'We are Writers!'



We are inviting all children to take part in an exciting opportunity to become published authors. Part of your child's home learning will be to write a short story of their choice, which will be printed into a book available to order at the School Book Fair.

Children can make the most of this creative opportunity to practise many of their key writing objectives and to write imaginatively, creatively and thoughtfully to engage the reader.

We've put together a pack which includes templates and story planners to get your children started. You can view or download the pack from the home page of our school website www.wrpschool.org.

We'd like to encourage children to use wide-ranging vocabulary in inventive ways. We're looking forward to seeing the end results of this exciting writing activity and we know children will enjoy seeing their work printed by Scholastic into an anthology of stories. Everybody who takes part will receive a certificate – and there's a competition for the best story from each year group!

How it works:

1	Go to https://writers.scholastic.co.uk/
2	Go to Children's Login (green button)
3	Enter the school's password KEY1
4	Go to 'Add a Story'
5	Fill in the child's name and set a password they can remember. The name is as it will appear in the printed book so please check they have typed it correctly.
6	Go to 'Create Chapter' and then your child can add a Title for their story. Your child can then start to type in their short story.
7	They can finish their story later by logging back in. If your child takes a break, please SAVE CHAPTER , but don't click I'VE FINISHED until an adult has helped to check that everything is completely ready for printing.
8	You have until Friday 9th February to check everything and click I'VE FINISHED so your story can become part of the printed book which will be available to order for £5.99 from the School Book Fair in March!

Children should ensure that their writing is accurate; as their story becomes part of the published book it would be beneficial for children to check and edit their work before the final submission. **We'd like to ask an adult at home to help children to check that they have done this, especially for younger children.** If your child doesn't have access to an online device at home and would like to take part, or if they have queries about logging in, please speak to their teacher or Mrs Board-Medley in the library.

Please keep an eye on the school website and/or official Facebook page for up-to-date information about our March 'Mad About Books' events