

# World Book Day

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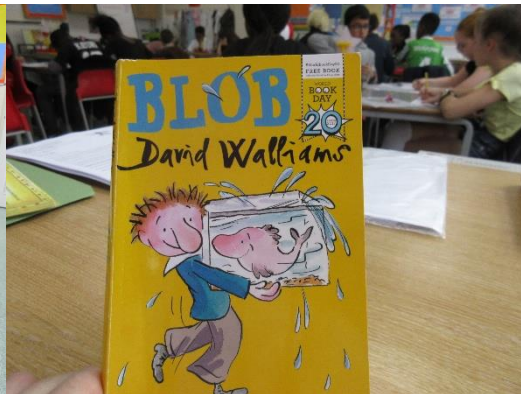
We recently celebrated World Book Day/Copyright Day (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019). Therefore, we decided to pay respect to this wonderful idea by writing an article about it.

World Book Day was celebrated first on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1995. Although, in the UK and Ireland it is celebrated on the first Thursday in March. It is celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> April because Shakespeare and other authors died on that day. 100 countries celebrate World Book Day annually. The aim of World Book Day is to encourage children around the world to read by giving every person under 18 in the UK and Ireland a book token that enables to either get a free book or £1 off a book. It is the biggest celebration of its kind.

Fun Fact: World Book Night is another separate celebration celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the UK and Ireland.



(Fun at World Book Day)!



(A World Book Day book 'BLOB').

