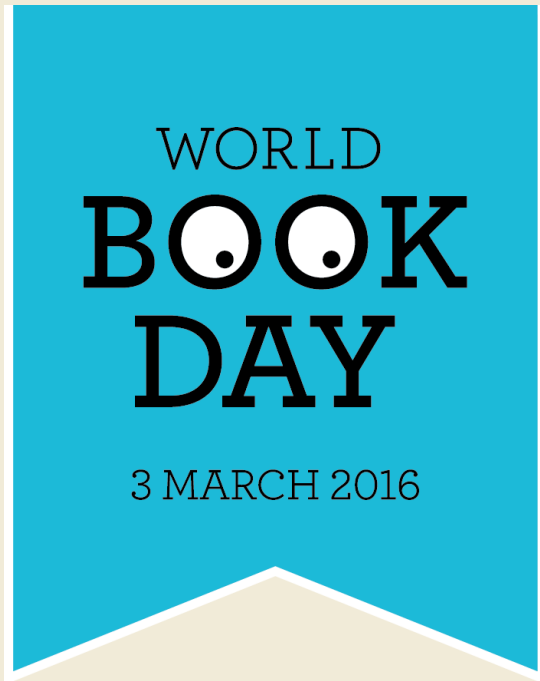


DRESSING UP IDEAS FOR WORLD BOOK DAY THURS MARCH 3RD 2016.



MATILDA

Props: Red hair ribbon, small pile of books, preferably blue dress

GANGSTA GRANNY

Props: Glasses, bandit eye mask (or paint it on with black face paint), 'granny style' blouse or cardy, black skirt, sack-style bag filled with scrumpled up paper (so it's not too heavy)

BILBO BAGGINS, THE HOBBIT

Props: Brown and green clothes, preferably a waistcoat, bag over the bag, face paint to create dirty face,

Added touches: sword, ring on finger, scruffed-up hair

HARRY POTTER/HERMIONE/RON

Props: Glasses for Harry, face paint to draw on Harry's scar, black cape (often comes with Halloween dressing up costume), white shirt and normal school trousers/skirt, stick (for a wand)

TINTIN

Props: Blue jumper, brown trousers tucked into long socks, gel to get hair into front quiff

Added touches: white toy dog

GEORGE FROM GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

Props: Ginger hair and red jumper or dress

Saucepan (or medicine-style bottle) with big spoon

HARRY FROM HARRY & HIS BUCKETFUL OF DINOSAURS

Props: Small bucket containing toy dinosaurs

CHARLIE BUCKET FROM CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Props: Scruffy clothes, handmade golden ticket

BURGLAR BILL

Props: Stripey jumper, flat hat, bandit eye mask (often come with superhero costume) – or draw one on with face paint, swag bag filled with scrumpled up paper (so it's not too heavy)

PINOCCHIO

Props: Toilet roll tube to put over nose, elastic to tie to the tube that goes over back of your child's head, hat with a feather in it

MR GREEDY

Props: Big long-sleeved pink or red top, cushion to put under it, belt or string to keep the cushion in place

MR BUMP

Props: Blue top and trousers, bandage (if you have one) or toilet roll (if you don't) which is wound round your child's head and middle.

EVEN SIMPLER – USE COSTUMES YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE

Skeleton – Funnybones

Vampire – Dracula

Witch – Worst Witch, Meg from Meg & Mog, Witch from Room on the Broom, Witch from The Witches

Princess – Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, Snow White

Fairy – Tinkerbell from Peter Pan

Ballerina – Angelina Ballerina

Pirate – Captain Hook from Peter Pan, Long John Silver from Treasure Island

IF YOU HAVE A STRIPEY JUMPER

Horrid Henry (blue and yellow), Where's Wally (red & white stripes), Denis the Menace (red & black), Burglar Bill (blue and white)

IF YOUR CHILD WEARS GLASSES

Harry Potter or Gangsta Granny

IF YOUR CHILD HAS AUBURN HAIR

Pippi Longstocking, Annie, Ron Weasley, Tintin

AND FOR CHILDREN WHO DON'T WANT TO DRESS UP

Alex Rider from Stormbreaker, Horrid Henry, The Dumping Ground characters

Props: Simply let your child wear some of their normal non-school clothes and take in a copy of the book featuring their character

Captain Underpants - a red cape over school clothes and a pair of oversized underpants are all you need to recreate the famous comic character.

Room on the Broom Witch: Use your Halloween witch outfit (or reach for the fail-safe black bin-bag option), add a cardboard broom and make sure hair is plaited. Tie a collection of soft toys to a broom.

Angelina Ballerina: Make mouse ears from cardboard or stick ears to a headband. All that's needed then is the faithful ballet outfit and face paints to add whiskers and other mouse features or make a mask from either card or foam.

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