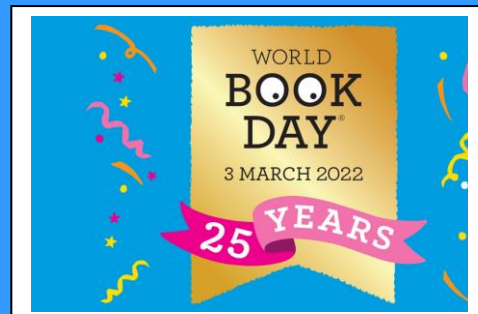


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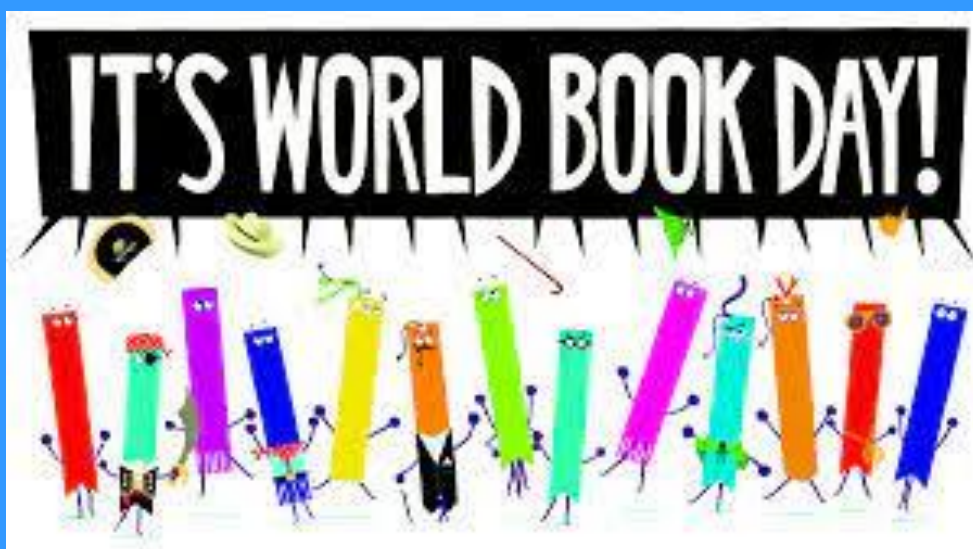
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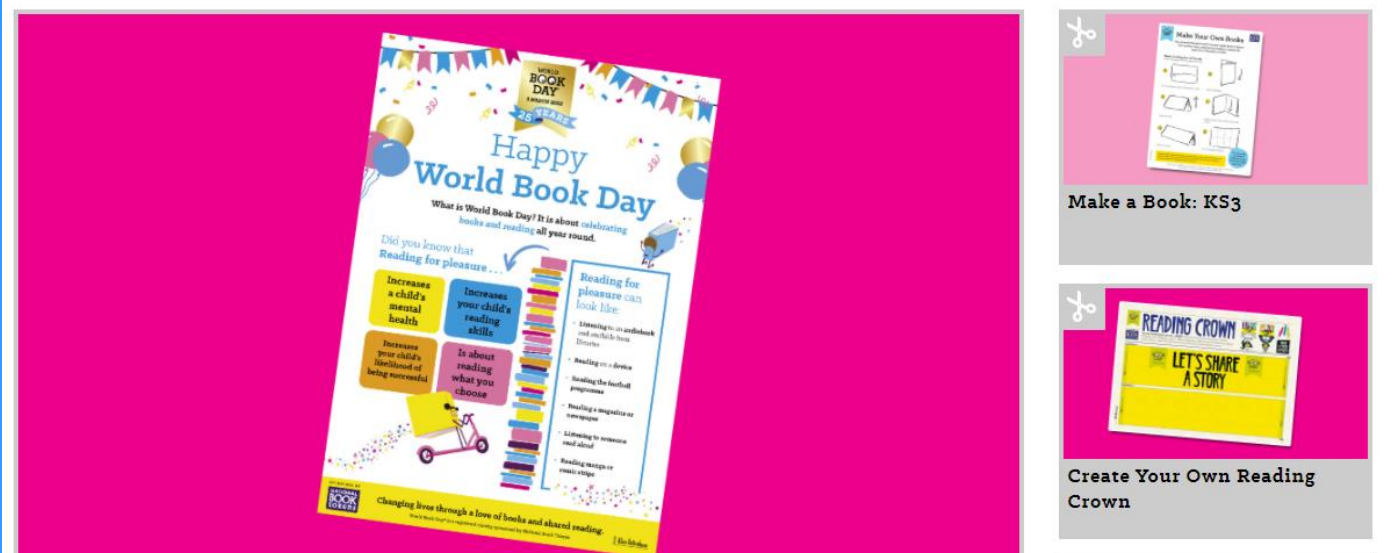
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Hello and welcome to the **World Book Day Heron Times**, produced every month for the pupils of North Curry Primary School by Ms Harris and the 'Media Club'. This edition we are celebrating Book Week, we have a lovely biscuit recipe, jokes, photos of Book Day and much more! If you would like to send anything in we would like to hear from you.

Stay safe Ms Harris & Team



## CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY



[2022 Family Pack - World Book Day](#)

# World Book Day Family Pack 2022

**Snowdrops, Daffodils, Crocuses: What signs of spring have you spotted?**



Spring officially starts on the 20th March, there are signs of the season changing all around. Days are getting warmer, longer and brighter and walks are becoming more and more colourful as flowers reappear. From Daffodils to patches of bright Crocuses, you might have seen some flowers to brighten your day on your lockdown walks. What signs of the coming spring you have spotted? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/56236512>

# When do the clocks go back and why do we change them?



## Whose idea was it to change the clocks?

An American politician and inventor called Benjamin Franklin first came up with the idea while in Paris in 1784. He suggested that if people got up earlier, when it was lighter, then it would save on candles. But it arrived in the UK after Coldplay singer Chris Martin's great-great-grandfather, a builder called William Willett, thought it was a good idea too.



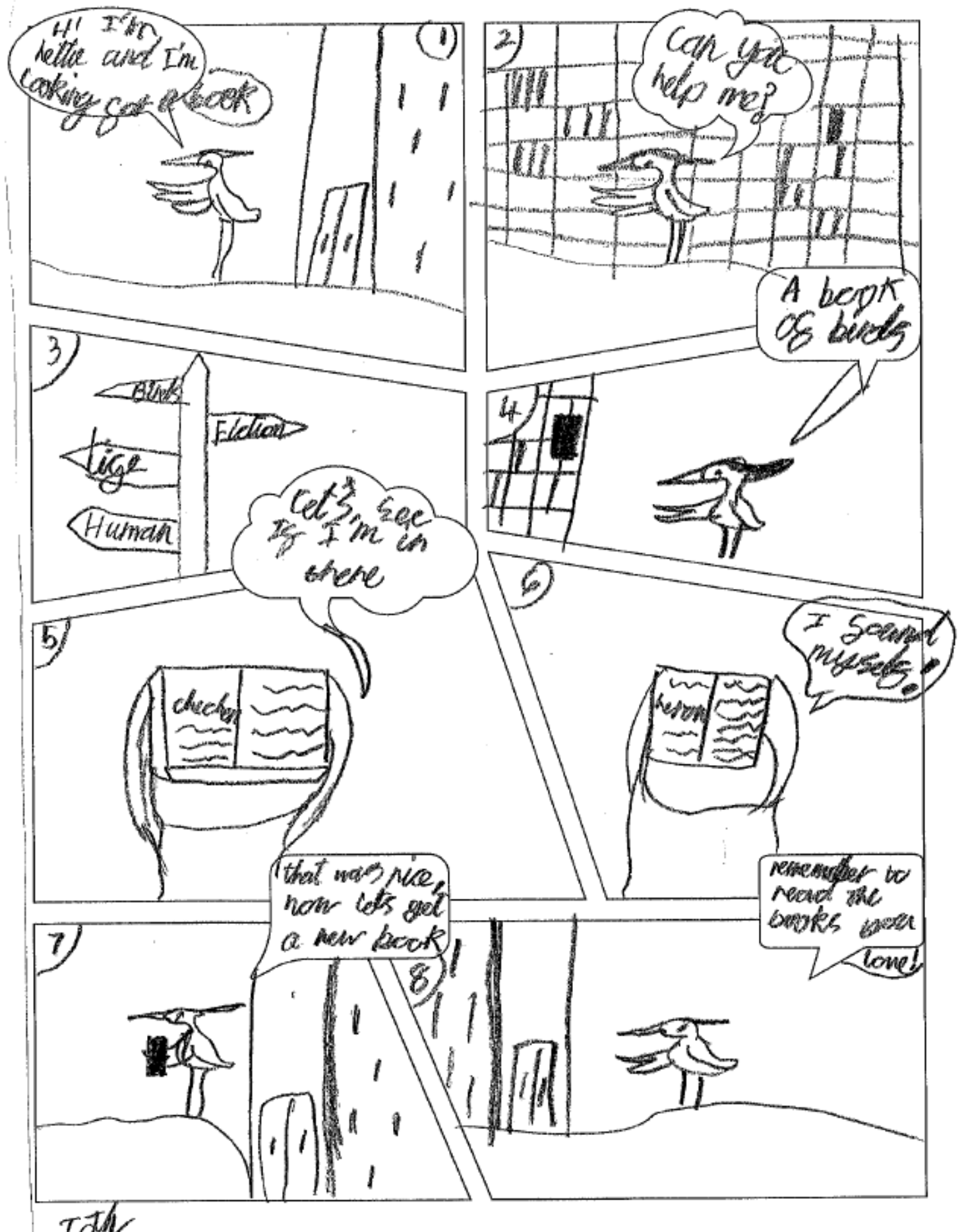
In 1907, he published a leaflet called *The Waste of Daylight*, encouraging people to get out of bed earlier. Willett was a keen golfer and he got cross when his games would be cut short because the Sun went down and there wasn't enough light to carry on playing.

## When did we start changing our clocks?

The idea of moving the clocks forwards and backwards was discussed by the government in 1908, but many people didn't like it so it wasn't made a law. Willett spent his life trying to convince people that it was a good idea, but it was only introduced in the UK in 1916 - a year after he died.

During World War Two, the UK actually used what was called British Double Summer Time (BDST), when the clocks were ahead by an extra hour during the summer. But this didn't last for very long. Now, the UK's clocks always go back by one hour on the last Sunday in October and forward by one hour on the last Sunday in March.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45944051>





## World Book Day 2022



## Book Jokes!

I'm reading a book about antigravity. It's impossible to put down!

Want to hear a joke about a piece of paper? Never mind . . . it's tearable.

Why does the ghost always need more books? She goes through them too quickly.

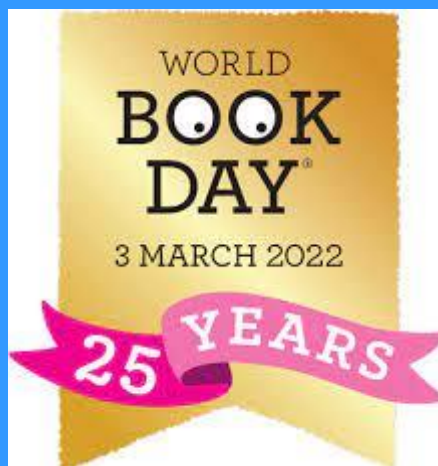
Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark? So he NOSE where he stopped reading.

I just finished this book about Mount Everest. It was a cliff-hanger.

A second glance is all that's needed for a book re-view.

I had plans to begin reading a book about sinkholes, but they fell through.

# laugh



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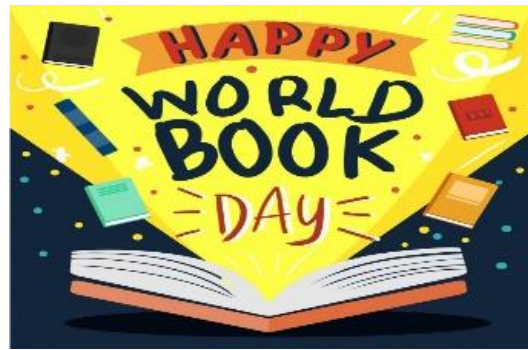
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A young boy with dark skin, smiling and waving his right hand. He is wearing a white t-shirt with a colorful cartoon character and the text "LAUGHING TOGETHER IS LIFE!". The background is yellow with a large pink lightning bolt graphic and several yellow stars.

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# World Book Day!



## When was World Book Day created?

World book day was created on April 23rd, 1995, by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). It was created to encourage young children to discover and read new books.

## What could you do for World Book Day?

Many children in schools dress up as their favourite book character and book tokens are given out to encourage children to buy a new book.

## What are we going to do this year?

This year you can dress up or decorate an item related to a book character. Like last year, you or your item has to be associated with a word of your choice.





## Vintage Cookies

Fancy a read and some homemade cookies? Well, here is the perfect recipe.

### Ingredients

- 150g salted butter, softened
- 80g light brown muscovado sugar
- 80g granulated sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
- 225g plain flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp bicarbonate of soda
- $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt
- 200g plain chocolate chips or chunks

### Method

- **STEP 1**
- Heat the oven to 190C/fan170C/gas 5 and line two baking sheets with non-stick baking paper.
- **STEP 2**
- Put 150g softened salted butter, 80g light brown muscovado sugar and 80g granulated sugar into a bowl and beat until creamy.
- **STEP 3**
- Beat in 2 tsp vanilla extract and 1 large egg.
- **STEP 4**
- Sift 225g plain flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp bicarbonate of soda and  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp salt into the bowl and mix it in with a wooden spoon.
- **STEP 5**
- Add 200g plain chocolate chips or chunks and stir well.
- **STEP 6**
- Use a teaspoon to make small scoops of the mixture, spacing them well apart on the baking trays. This mixture should make about 30 cookies.
- **STEP 7**
- Bake for 8-10 mins until they are light brown on the edges and still slightly soft in the middle if you press them.
- **STEP 8**
- Leave on the tray for a couple of mins to set and then lift onto a cooling rack.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/vintage-chocolate-chip-cookies>

We would love to see what you make!





# What Shall I read?

## Click the link for amazing book recommendations

[Reading Recommendations \(worldbookday.com\)](http://worldbookday.com)

### Springtime Jokes



How excited was the gardener about spring? So excited he wet his plants.

Does February like March? No, but April May

When do monkeys fall from the sky? During APE-ril showers

What season is it best to go on a trampoline? Spring time

What do you call a rabbit with flees? Bugs Bunny

What goes up when the rain goes down? Umbrellas

Name a bow that can't be tied. A rainbow



## Mothering Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Mother's Day is a special day honouring mothers and it's celebrated in loads of countries throughout the world. It is also known as Mothering Sunday in the UK.

During the Middle Ages, the custom developed of allowing people who had moved away from where they grew up to come back to visit their home or 'mother' churches, and their mothers, on the fourth Sunday of the Christian festival of Lent.

At the time, it wasn't uncommon for children to leave home to work when they were just ten years old, so this was an opportunity for families to meet up again.

This became Mothering Sunday in Britain. As the dates of Lent vary each year, so does the date of Mothering Sunday.

