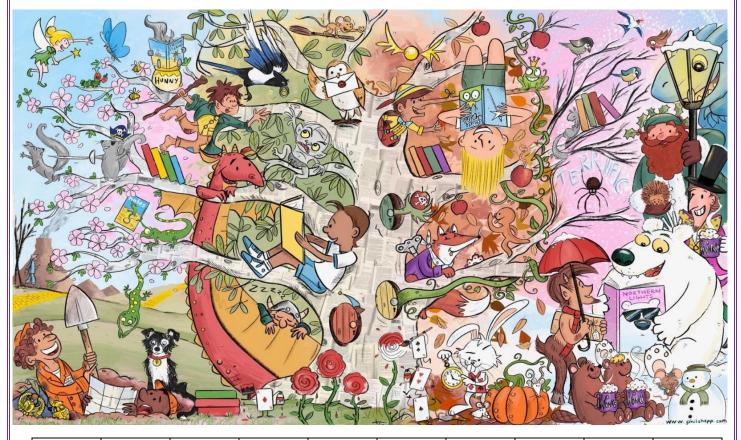
## Goat Lees Book week 2025

World book day will be celebrated on Thursday 6 March. Our theme for this year is 'Reading for pleasure.' The whole school will complete work based on the book 'Bridges' by Tom Percival which looks at a little girl who feels alone but when she starts to read it enriches her imagination.

## Half term homework

- You child will bring home a Readathon grid. Please encourage your child to read a variety of different things this can be a bedtime story with you, their school book, a comic or magazine or even a book online. Let's see how many hours your child can clock up! Please return these to school on World Book Day.
- A bit of fun for the family: Using the illustration below, how many references can you find to children's books?



Answers will be provided on the E-Bulletin on Friday 7 March.

• Competition time: create a book in a box - work together at home to create your child's favourite book in a box. This could be in a shoe box or a cereal box (large or mini) and could have the characters and/or the setting. Your child might like to make some props which are key to the story. Please bring this into school on Monday 3 March.





- You could also spend this time thinking about what they might like to wear on Thursday
   6 March (see below)
- KS1 'book cover' treasure hunt. Cut out the 12 cards and hide them around your house/garden for your child/children to find! There is a secret message for children to decode a help card is included to support.

## **Book day activities**

- 1) On World Book Day, <u>Thursday 6 March</u>, we know that not everyone enjoys dressing up so would like to offer the following options. You could:
  - Come to school dressed as your favourite book character
  - Or decorate, and wear a hat, suitable for your favourite book character
  - Or design a white t-shirt with your favourite book cover
- 2) Throughout the week, there will be **lunchtime story sessions** run by the Year 6 reading ambassadors. Your child will be able to pop along and listen to a story if they choose too.
- 3) Buddy reading. During the week, we will be buddying up with different classes to read and enjoy stories together.
- 4) There will also be chance to work out the identity of the Year 6 readers who have been filmed reading a favourite story book but they will be in disguise!
- 5) Our reading ambassadors will be holding book swaps during the school day.

Monday 3 March - Year R
Tuesday 4 March - Year 1 and 2
Thursday 6 March - Year 3 and 4
Friday 7 March - Year 5 and 6

If your child would like to take part, please provide them with a book they might like to swap. There will be an adult book swap - in the school playground on Tuesday 4 March.

Thank you for your support to develop a love of reading!

Mrs de Roeck & Mrs Pronger