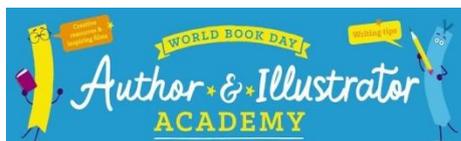


Welcome! Are you ready for World Book Day? For our celebrations this year, children (at home or in school) may dress up as a character from a favourite book. The focus of the day will be *Share a Story!* We hope that the whole of our school community will find time on March 4th to (in a COVID-safe

way) share stories with each other – children with adults, adults with children, adults with adults, children with children – and pets may also want to get involved! And we're hoping that all of our home learners will be able to find lots of creative places for this story sharing to happen: in the bath, under the stairs, in the garden shed, under the kitchen table, in the back of granddad's car....the possibilities are endless. Please Tweet pictures and videos (don't forget to tag school: @malvernprimary) or share them with teachers on Tapestry or Seesaw. Please visit the World Book Day website for lots of ideas and exciting activities, including:



Go to www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses for details. Teachers will let children know which author / illustrator they'll be focussing on.

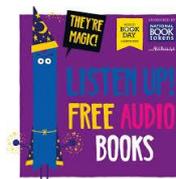


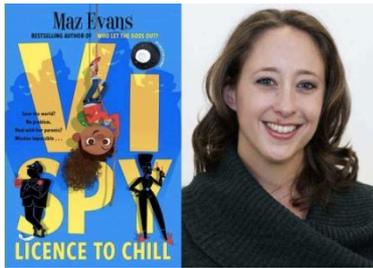
These live events will take place at 10.30am on March 3rd, 4th & 5th and will feature lots of different presenters, authors and illustrators. Go to: www.worldbookday.com/events



A huge variety of video stories and fun activities for Early Years and Key Stage One children can be found by visiting: www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner

Over twenty audio books – suitable for children from Nursery to Y6 – can be downloaded free of charge from the World Book Day website. Go to: www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories

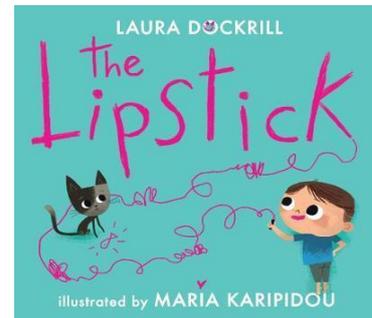




Maz Evans: Former Malvern visitor and 'Who Let the Gods Out?' author Maz Evans has recently released a brand new book. 'Vi Spy: Licence to Chill' is the first in a new series featuring Valentine 'Vi' Day – who is determined to win a place at spy school by carrying out

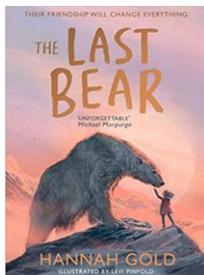
a dangerous mission. Vi enlists the help of her nan, her almost-stepbrother and a cast of geriatric secret agents! Illustrations courtesy of Jez Tuya. Saturday's Guardian said it's: 'Wildly hilarious....riotous escapist fun.' The book was published on 4th Feb. Go to YouTube for a very funny video of Maz introducing the book.

'The Lipstick' by Laura Dockrill: In this very funny naughty and nice adventure, a cheeky little boy pinches his mum's favourite lipstick and goes on the rampage – covering all manner of things, including furniture, walls and even the cat! YouTube has a short introductory video and the book was released on 4th February.



'The Boy Who Met a Whale': Nizrana Farook's new adventure sends readers to Sri Lanka in a story that combines treasure hunts, daring escapes and some fantastic blue whale action. Zheng is washed up on the shores of Serendib

after his boat is shipwrecked. He knows that two villainous crew mates caused the wreck – and he has with him the reason why: his captain's treasure map that shows the whereabouts of the famous Dagger of Serendib.... This book was published on 7th Jan. and is for age 9+. YouTube has a video of Nizrana introducing her book.



'The Last Bear': I finished reading this amazing book over the weekend. It is such a beautiful story of the friendship between a little girl (April) and a polar bear that has become stranded on Bear Island (it's a real place). Levi Pinfold's atmospheric illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to this really inspirational story.

Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (1/3/21)

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At home I'm reading **The Paris Library** by Janet Skeslien Charles. In class I'm reading **When the World Was Ours** by Liz Kessler. I'm reading **Queen of Darkness** by Tony Bradman to 4PK.