

Easy Outfits for World Book Day- Friday 8th March 2024

Please remember that in school this year we will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 8th March and that this is the date that children can come to school dressed up as a book character if they would like to.

Below are some simple character suggestions that children could come dressed as that should be easy to organise and also ensure that you don't need to buy anything special. Please use what you have at home and repurpose old outfits!

Matilda from 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl

Wear a dress and a headband. Carry a book in your arms.

Charlie from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl

Wear your normal clothes and create a golden ticket to carry using paper and yellow crayons.

Burglar Bill from 'Burglar Bill' by Janet and Allan Alhberg

Wear a stripy top and a black eye mask.

Mog from 'Mog the Forgetful Cat' by Judith Nicholls

Wear black clothes and cat ears! You can make cat ears by cutting out card ears and sticking to a head band. This outfit can work for other cat characters (Six Dinner Sid, Adolphus Tips, Ninja Cat etc)

Harry from 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs'

Normal clothes and a small bucket with a couple of dinosaur toys in it.

Dave from 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes

Normal clothes and a toy stuffed dog if you have one.

Mr Bump from 'Mr Bump' by Roger Hargreaves

Wear blue. Wind a bandage around your head.

Stick Man from 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson

Wear brown. Create a headband using card and stick a couple of green leaves on this.

Also if you have old Halloween costumes these can be repurposed (nothing scary please and no masks).

Skeleton outfits can be one of the skeletons from 'Funnybones'.

Witch outfits can be Mildred Hubble from the 'Worst Witch' or Winnie from 'Winnie the Witch'.

The World Book Day website also has some ideas for simple costumes that might be helpful:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

