



## Oakwood Reading Corner 9

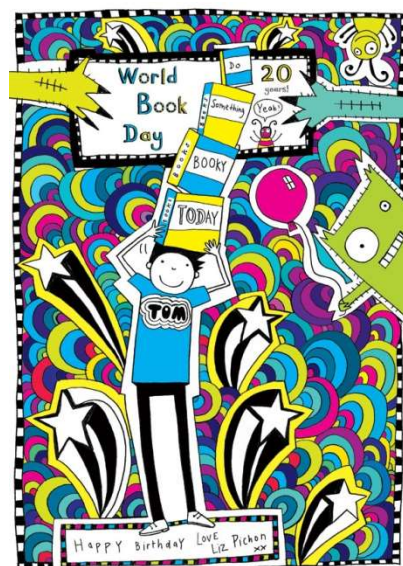
**World Book Day is a celebration!** It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and most importantly it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind and marked in over 100 countries all over the world! This is the **20th** year there's been a World Book Day, and on **2nd March 2017** children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading, very loudly and very happily! The main aim of World Book Day is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books. One of the events leading up to World Book Day is the **Doodle Something Booky** competition. Read below for all the information about how to take part.

### CALLING ALL BUDDING ILLUSTRATORS!



It's time to go doodle crazy for this year's fantastic design a National Book Token competition.

The overall winner's design will be made into a real National Book Token gift card and distributed to hundreds of bookshops nationwide in time for next Christmas – plus you could win up to £500 of book tokens for our school and £200 each for you and your teacher! Five of the favourite entries in each age category will be added to the World Book Day gallery for everyone to see from the summer.



Go to the **World Book Day** website [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) to fire up your imagination and to see the amazing new **Oodles of Doodles Gallery**, featuring booky birthday doodles by over 35 top illustrators, showing you some of your favourite characters enjoying books too. If you are interested in taking part in the competition, ask your teacher for an entry form, all the information in there for you to read. You have oodles of time to doodle, your competition entry needs to be back in school by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

