

## Reading News

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## What a week!

Thank you so much for your incredible support throughout our sponsored reading week. It has been absolutely brilliant listening to all the book buzz around school and sharing all of your fantastic pictures. Of course I'm desperate to show you more funny photos and to let you know how much we have raised, but we will have to wait until next week when all the money has been collected and the pictures have been made into a video to share on Class Dojo. For now though, before I move onto our class news, I'll leave you with the best photo from the week... well, maybe!



Don't forget to send any outstanding sponsorship money into school in a named envelope or use the online payment details at the bottom of the sponsor

## This Week in school...

This week Year 3 have finished reading their class story 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. The children voted to start 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. They have continued to look at Myths and Legends and have read St George and the Dragon by Janice Pimm.

Year 2 have been reading 'Yours Sincerely Giraffe.' The children have enjoyed listening to all the letters written between the characters.

Reception have been reading The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen, they have enjoyed sharing their pictures and talking about their pets at home. The children have been writing what their favourite pet would be and then they made a list of all things a pet may need. They have had some fantastic photographs of the children reading in the bath and even whilst jumping on a trampoline!!

**Year 5** are starting a poetry unit and have begun by reading some of T.S.Elliot's wonderful cat poems from his book 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats'.

**Year 6** are devouring the new reading quest books that have arrived in the classroom, which is absolutely brilliant. They have produced some fantastic book reviews (for all kinds of genres) that will be displayed in our revamped library.

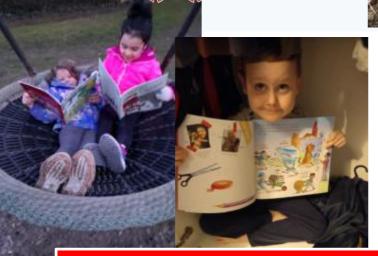
## This Week in school continued...

This week, Year 1 have been reading 'The House That Jack Built' by Simms Taback. They have been using this to describe characters and join sentences using 'and'. They have also been working incredibly hard on their phonics and were delighted to be able to start buddy reading again with the older children.

In Year 4 this week, the children have been continuing to read their class book Bill's New Frock and have identified some gender stereotypes too! They have been identifying similes and noun phrases in their English text, The Iron Man. and have also been reading different versions of the

Greek myth, Icarus and Daedalus.







Have you spent your WORLD BOOK DAY voucher yet? Don't forget that you can pop into any Waterstones, Sainsbury's or WHSmiths up until the 27th of March to collect your FREE book! There is something for every age group and some very familiar authors and illustrators can be found too!



A huge well done to Bailie in Year 5 who is leading **Independent** the way for her class with her online reading.