

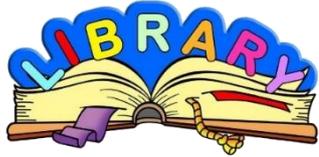
Reading News

The children in Year 1 shared their favourite stories on World Book Day.



Exciting News...

We have had a very busy week in school, made all the more exciting by World Book Day on Thursday. Reading of all kinds has taken place across the classrooms, and certainly not just in English. It is such a pleasure to hear children's excitement



about the books they are reading and their enthusiasm for our library development plans.

We are delighted to be working with the schools library service who will be helping us to update and reorganise our library over the coming weeks. Unfortunately our old library scanning system is very out of date and can no longer be used to track books in and out of the library. This is something we really need to sort out but certainly won't come cheap. And that's why I'm calling on our whole school community for help.

From Monday, we are launching our very first sponsored read called READY, STEADY READ., or READY, STEADY LISTEN for those children in Nursery and Reception.

From Monday the 7th until Friday the 11th of March, the children have been challenged to read as much as possible throughout the week. We would love them to collect as many sponsors as possible and would ask parents and carers to share pictures of them reading at all sorts of times and in all sorts of places - there will be prizes for the most imaginative locations! (Pictures can be shared with teachers via Class Dojo)



This Week in school...

Year 2 shared their favourite stories on World book day. We have also been using dictionaries and atlases this week. The **Nursery** children have enjoyed 'The Rainbow Fish' this week and have learnt the importance of being kind. They thought carefully about who they would give their special shiny scale too and why.

This week in **Year 4** we have started our new class text which is the Iron Man. Chapter one was full of tension and description and there were lots of unanswered questions! We all have our own copy of the book so we can all read together. We have also been sharing our favourite books on World Book Day and reading instructions so we could make a corner bookmark.

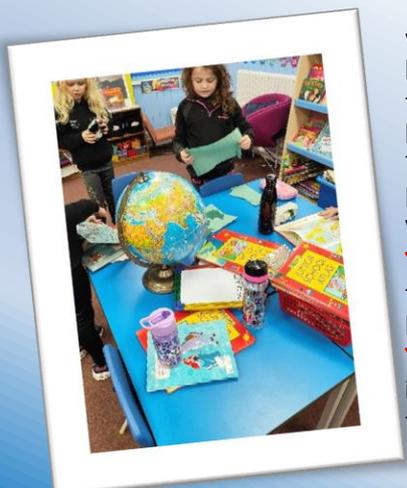
This week **Year 3** have continued to read our class story 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. It was lovely to share all the children's favourite books and write a review during World Book Day. We have also started to look at Myths and Legends.

Year 1 have tried to fit as many books as possible into their week! They have read non-fiction books about dinosaurs and even read about unicorns that poop. They have done lots of lovely book talk about favourite stories and characters.

Year 5 joined in with a BBC World Book Day Live Lesson on Thursday and learned about identifying the key elements within a story. They were also challenged to create an advert for their favourite book.

This week, **Year 6** have continued to use the Harry Potter series to help them revise. They have tried to identify different genres of writing using **QUIDDITCH THROUGH THE AGES** and they identified lots of ways that J.K.Rowling added detail to her writing through complex sentences and adverbials.

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Don't forget to take your voucher to Waterstones, WHSmith's or Sainsbury's to claim your free book.

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Our wonderful Nursery children entered a competition called 'My First Poem'. They worked with an adult to fill in missing words about themselves and the organisers loved them so much they would like to publish them all! Wow – what a fantastic achievement. We are so excited to see the book when it is produced. Thank you so much for all your hard work.




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A huge well done to Emily in Year 2 who has now read 56 books online!