

Curriculum Newsletter - Reading

WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.



What a wonderful day we had on Thursday 2nd March 2023 - World Book Day! This newsletter is all about the wonderful ways that we celebrated the day as well as including some information about the upcoming Roving Book Fair. Enjoy the many photos from the day on the next pages.

Mrs Hambleton's February Half Term Challenge was all about creating a book review to be entered into a competition. All children who created an entry were given a bookmark and their work will be displayed around school so that everyone can use their recommendations when choosing a book to read.

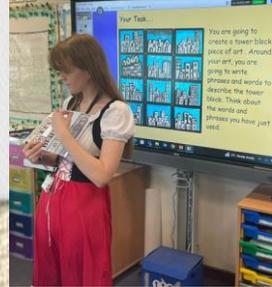
Our Year 6 School Parliament Reps had the difficult job of judging 1st, 2nd and 3rd place across each year group, with 1st place winning a £5 book voucher, 2nd place winning a World Book Day pin badge for their tie and 3rd place winning a sheet of scented stickers celebrating reading. The judges used the list of what to include in a book review to aid their decisions and this helped them to debate their decisions to ensure they were fair.

In addition to our competition, as a school we decided to use the wonderful poetry of Joseph Coelho, the Children's Laureate for 2022-2023 as our whole-school focus. Each teacher used one of his books to read and then design an activity related to it. Each class of children started with their own teacher and throughout the day visited three other teachers. This meant that they all experienced four of Joseph Coelho's books and four wonderful activities. It was most exciting that the man himself responded to our Tweets twice!

Of course, it wouldn't be World Book Day without there being some dressing up of favourite book characters or wonderful words and it was lovely to see the children's (and adults') outfits.

I like swapping classrooms so you get to see other rooms.

I found it really interesting and fun to go into different classrooms and learn about different Joseph Coelho books.



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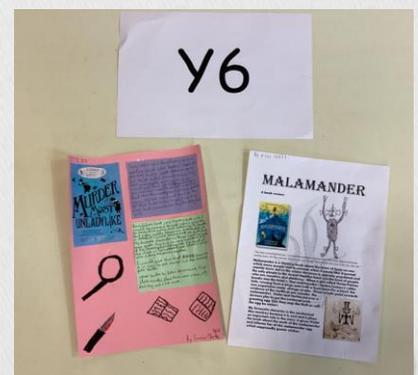
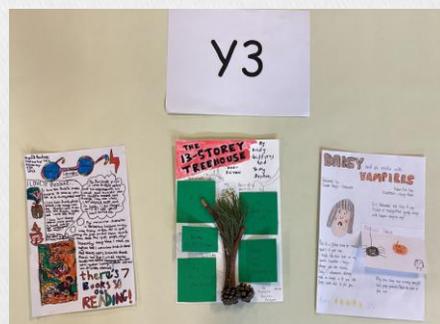
Here are our competition winners:

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Reception	Name: Maya Booth Class: YR R-6	Name: Caitlin Chan Class: YR L	Name: Isla Wilkins Class: YR L
Year 1	Name: Evan Rogers Class: Y1G	Name: Lucas Walker Class: Y1G	Name: Oliver Argentieri Class: Y1G
Year 2	Name: Idris El Hadri Class: Y2C	Name: Millie Anderson Class: Y2S	Name: Phoebe Kinder Class: Y2S
Year 3	Name: Isla Deveney Class: Y3D	Name: Rupert Bowley-Pollard Class: Y3WH	Name: Charlotte Fairey-Dodsworth Class: Y3WH
Year 4	Name: Amelia Austin Class: Y4WB	Name: Izzy Bennett Class: Y4WB	Name: Harrison Barzycki Class: Y4W
Year 5	Name: Theia De Ville Class: Y5MA	Name: Chloe Bentley Class: Y5MA	Name: Evangeline Engl-Barwell Class: Y5S
Year 6	Name: Emma Clarke Class: Y6W	Name: Alex Webb Class: Y6H	Only two entries came in for Y6



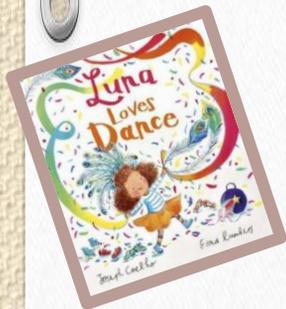
I just loved learning about Joseph Coelho because he does a lot for charity.

I found it really fun going to each class, learning about Joseph Coelho and doing different activities.



Poetry is great fun and it's really easy too.

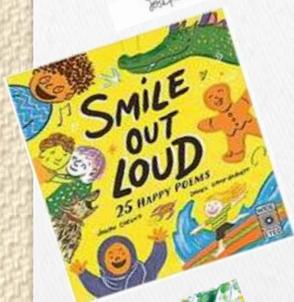
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Mrs Levesley's activity was a range of dancing styles, including Ballet, Samba, Ribbon and Charleston



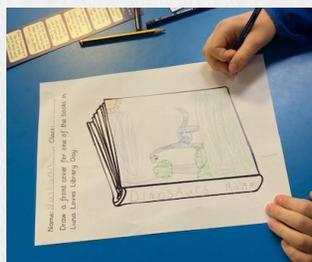
Children were able to experience the various art techniques of a range of well-known artists.



Miss Grant read 'The Laugh', 'I Spy', 'Space Is...' and 'Recipe for this Boy'. The children could then choose from a range of activities linked to these poems.



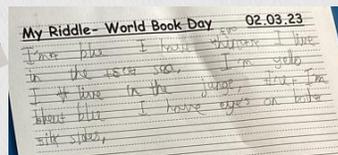
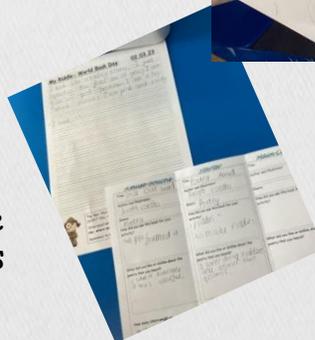
Mrs Cousin's activity was for children to design a book cover for one of Luna's books.



Linking to our Lawn Value of Empathy, Mrs Samson's visitors created a line for a whole-class performance poem.



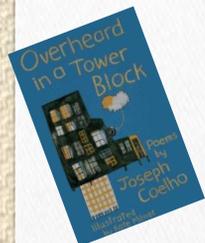
Mr Dopson's taught the children who visited his class how to write and perform riddles.



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In Mr Walter's classroom, children listened to the poem 'The Dragging Dragon' and then learnt how to use movements, actions and their voices in different ways to perform the repeated phrases.



Miss Winfield's activity was to create a tower block piece of art and write words and phrases around it to describe what they'd created.



The activity in Bexson's class was to use to onomatopoeia to write and perform poetry using Keynote on the iPads.

Onomatopoeia

The bong of a bell ...
That's onomatopoeia !

The splash of a well ...
That's onomatopoeia !

The buzz of a bee ...
That's onomatopoeia !

The whoosh of a tree ...
That's onomatopoeia !



In Mrs Shepherd's class, children worked on weaving a peaceful poem around the main character's hair, taking inspiration from our Lawn Values, British Values and linking in with values enshrined in the UN Charter.



Mr Molineux designed an activity for the children to do wonderful performances of their poetry using Chatterpix and Keynote, including artwork alongside.



I liked how some of the poems were about Joseph Coelho's life and perspective.

It's brilliant that you can just perform poetry to enjoy it.

Roving Book Fair and World Book Day £1 Book Tokens

We are very pleased that the Roving Book Fair will be returning to Lawn on **Friday 17th March, 2023**. We are going to hold on to the £1 book tokens that each child has until this day so that they can be used (if they wish) at the book fair. Look out on School Story nearer to the time where this information will be repeated.



On Monday 13th March, your child's teacher will send home an envelope for your child to bring their money into school in on **Friday 17th March if you wish them to - there is no expectation for you to do this**. There will also be a leaflet sent home with a voucher for you to complete so they can be entered into the prize draw. As always, each class will be taken to the hall by their teachers but you are also welcome to visit the fair with your child between 3.30 and 4pm on the day.



Find out the titles of the £1 books that will be available to buy at the Roving Book Fair on Friday 17th March, 2023.

www.worldbookday.com/books