

Jerounds Journal

A newsletter for our school community - see what the pupils have been up to!

World Book Day - follow us down the rabbit hole!

By Miss Micheli, English Lead

Yesterday our school stepped through the looking glass and into a world of imagination as we celebrated the joy and wonder of World Book Day. For one enchanting day, our school was transformed into Wonderland, inspired by the much-loved story Alice in Wonderland.

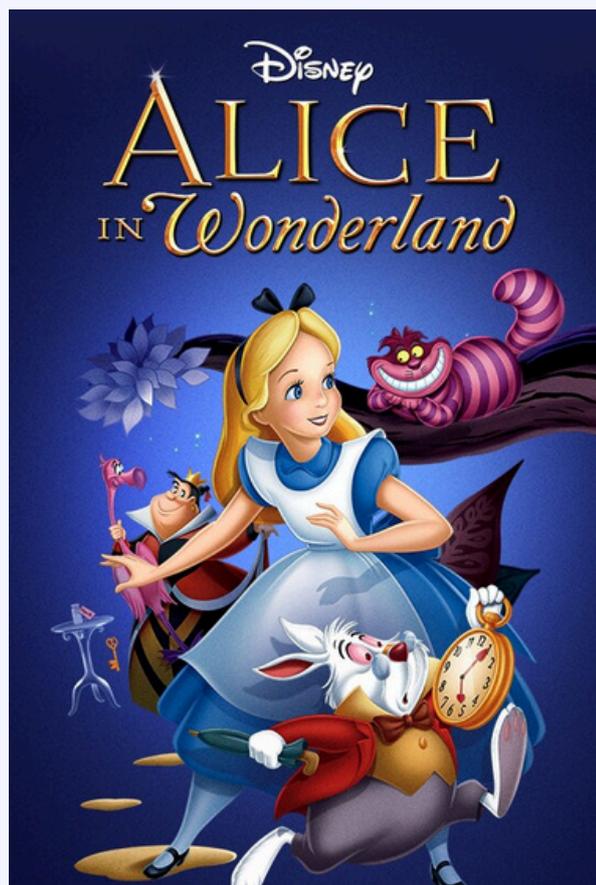
The transformation began the night before, when classrooms, corridors and corners of the school were carefully reimaged to create a truly immersive Wonderland experience. Curious pathways, and story-filled spaces awaited the children, inviting them to step straight into the pages of a book the moment they arrive... and what an arrival it was.

In the morning the playground became a parade of beloved characters as the children came dressed as figures from the story: Alices, Mad Hatters, White Rabbits, Queens of Hearts and many wonderfully curious characters in between. Their creativity, excitement and enthusiasm instantly brought the magic of Wonderland to life.

Throughout the day, the children became authors, illustrators and readers, stepping inside the story not just as characters, but as creators. Each class was entrusted with a chapter, and together the children began weaving their own imaginative version of Alice in Wonderland. Through collaborative storytelling, vivid illustrations and imaginative writing, a brand-new adventure began to unfold.

Using our Talk for Writing approach, the children explored the structure and flow of the narrative, carefully plotting the twists and turns of Alice's curious journey. They experimented with ambitious vocabulary, shared ideas through thoughtful discussion, and developed their oracy skills as they brought their imaginations to life through language. Today our children showed just how powerful imagination can be.

One of the most delightful moments of the day was our 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party', enjoyed together outside in the beautiful sunshine. Surrounded by laughter, conversation and the spirit of celebration, the children gathered to share in the joy of storytelling, friendship and creativity: a scene that would not have looked out of place in Wonderland itself.



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World Book Day holds a special place in our school calendar because it celebrates something truly powerful: the magic of reading. Books allow children to wander into new worlds, meet extraordinary characters and explore ideas far beyond their everyday experiences. When children are given the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in a story, they are not only developing their reading skills but also nurturing imagination, curiosity and confidence.

This is precisely why we chose Alice in Wonderland. A timeless tale that celebrates curiosity, creativity and the boundless possibilities that live within the pages of a book. As Alice wisely observes, "It's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then." Stories allow children to grow, change and see the world in new and wonderful ways.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in nurturing a love of reading at home. We hope that yesterday's adventure has sparked conversations, inspired imaginations and perhaps even encouraged a few more bedtime stories this evening.

After all, every great adventure begins with turning the first page.

Warmest wishes,
Miss Micheli



To see all of our wonderful World Book Day photos and videos, please head over to our social media channels!

Follow us...



Nursery

By Mrs Balci



"Curiouser
and
curiouser!" –
Alice



EYFS

By Miss Miles and Miss Merrington

Early Years Foundation Stage



*"We're all mad here." –
Cheshire Cat*





Year 1

By Miss Compton and Miss Micheli



Welcome to Year 1

*Off with their heads!" –
Queen of Hearts*





Year 2

By Mr Ripa and Miss Tonge



*"You used to be much more...
muchier. You've lost your
muchness."
– Mad Hatter*



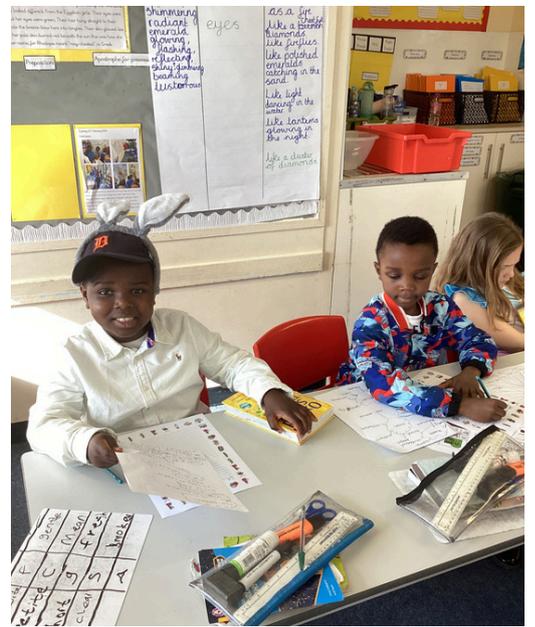
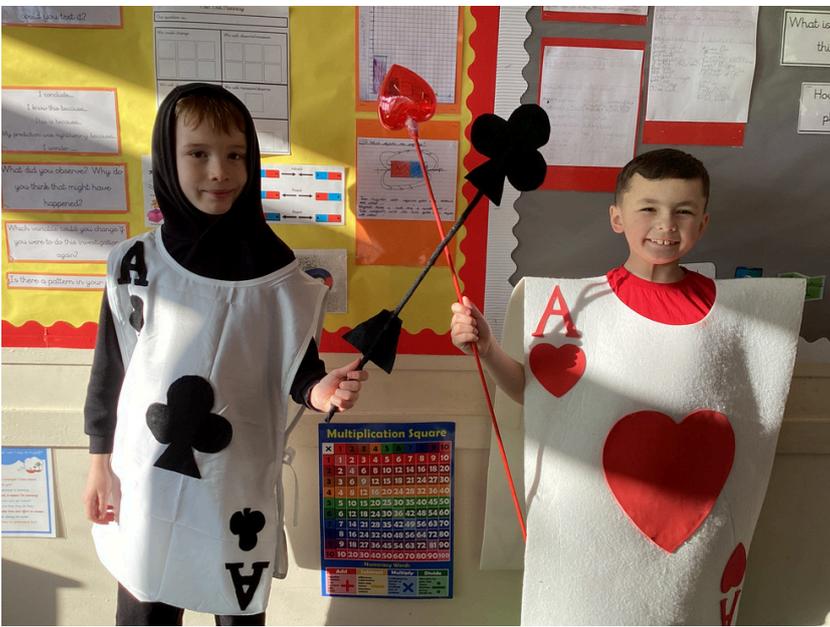


Year 3

By Miss Ahmad and Miss Chrzanowska



*"Why, sometimes I've believed as many
as six impossible things before
breakfast."
— White Queen*



Year 4

By Mrs Brodie and Mrs Clark-Moran

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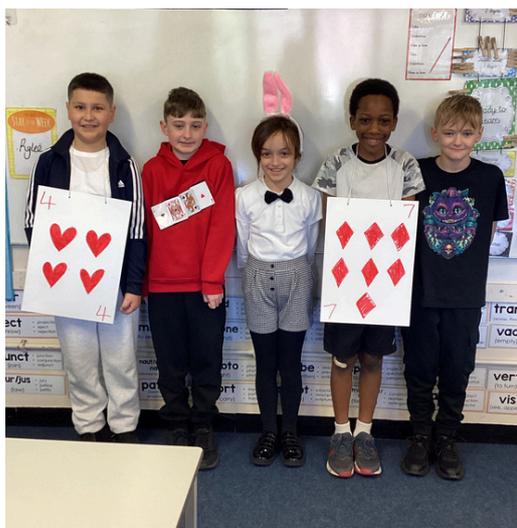
*"If everybody minded their own business, the world would go around a great deal faster than it does."
— Duchess*





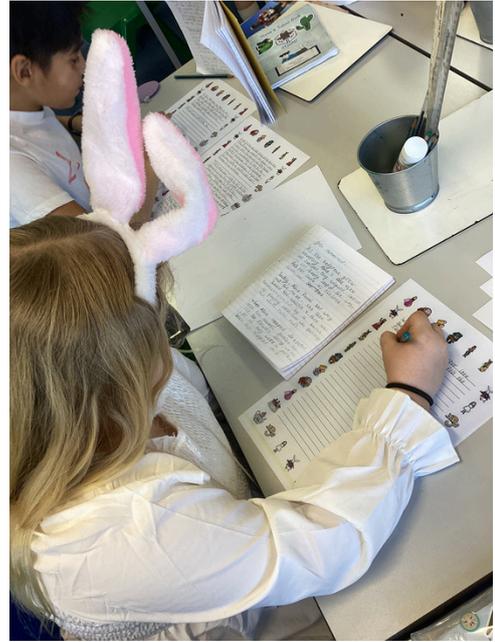
Year 5

By Miss Howland and Mrs Hyde



"If I had a world of my own, everything would be nonsense."
— Alice





Year 6

By Miss Walley, Mrs West and Mr Thompson-Clarke



"It's a poor sort of memory that only works backwards."
- The White Queen



Attendance Champions!

1st: Kingfishers - 97.6%

2nd: Sparrows - 97.3%

3rd: Robins - 97.2%

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