

Year 6 Book Week!

"I think there should be a rule that everyone in the world should get a standing ovation at least once in their lives." - *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

In year 6, students received a standing ovation as they strutted across the hall in their book week costumes. As teachers, we were absolutely amazed with some of their ideas and inspirations from their favourite books.



Earlier in the year, our class read parts of the book *Wonder*, written by R. J. Palacio, and many students fell in love with the inspirational characters. Class 6U showed their love for the book *Wonder* in their door decorations, while they competed in our Rushey Green decorating contest. Their door was loved by many students and teachers, and 6U worked hard to make it perfect.

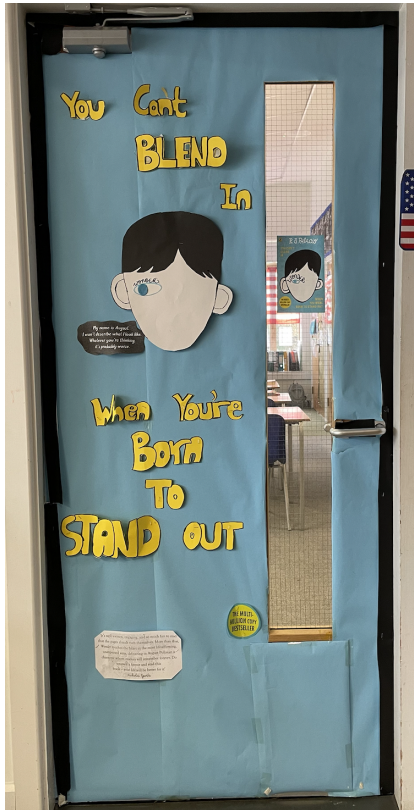
Class 6Ca decided to go a different route, and celebrate their love for their class country, Canada. They chose to decorate their door in a book that celebrates Canada, called *I Am Canada*, written by Heather Patterson. The book cover celebrates the Indigenous communities in Canada as well as their picturesque landscapes

and colours. Students pulled out their creative skills to recreate the northern lights, animals and scenic mountains. Their hard work was well received, as 6Ca won the door contest for year 5 and 6 students! Well done 6Ca!

Along with the door contest, students had some exciting activities and talks that they were able to participate in. As a year group, we studied the book *The Name Jar*, by Yangsook Choi. The story expresses the story of a young girl moving to America from



Korea, and the struggles she encounters when other children cannot pronounce her name. We participated in some exciting role play, and students wrote a diary entry from the perspective of the main character. Their work was fabulous, and students showed some amazing empathy when discussing the book.



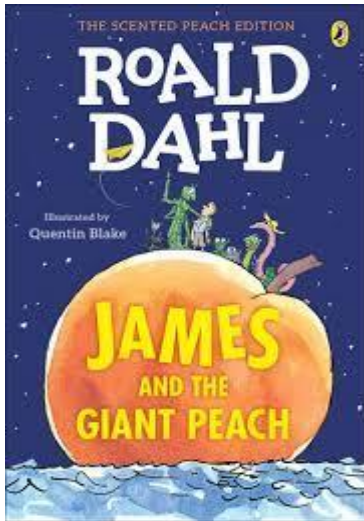
Students continued to analyse their own names in maths, as they sorted their names into different categories and used graphs to display their findings.

Lastly, we finished the week with an author talk from Bali Rai. Students had the opportunity to hear from Mr. Rai about his experience as an author, as well as his experiences growing up in a diverse community. Students loved to hear about how his experiences growing up helped him to create a variety of diverse children's books. We were also given the opportunity to ask a selection of questions towards the end of the talk, and students were jumping out of their seats to express their gratitude. Thank you Mr. Rai!

We are very grateful to have celebrated World Book Day with such fabulous activities, and the feedback received from students confirmed that they had an amazing time.

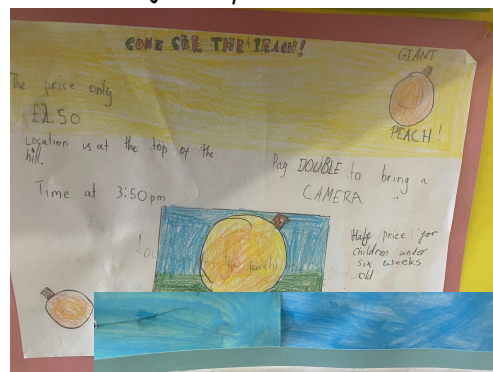
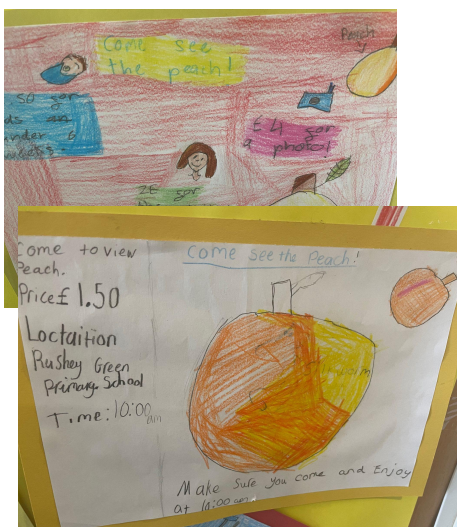


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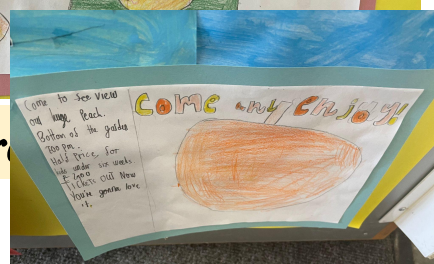


Our World Book day was amazing! We were really excited about activities as we have been reading James and the Giant Peach in our Destination Reader lessons. We created a persuasive advert advertising the 'Giant Peach' as an attraction. As Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker sold tickets to see the Peach. In Maths, we also worked out prices to visit the giant peach: *How much would it cost a family of four?*
How much would it cost a family of 3?
How much would it cost if ticket prices were reduced to 25%? What would the new prices be for different families?

In Art, we coloured mixed different paints to paint the characters and the giant peach. We also designed tickets for entrance to the newest attraction in town, the giant peach.

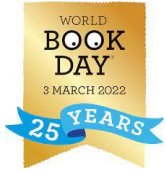


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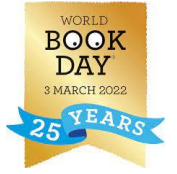


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Key Stage 2 world Book Day Assembly



Can you believe it? 25 years of world Book Day celebrations- wow!

Excitement was building all around the school as the children entered the hall in their creative costumes depicting their favourite book characters. Assembly started with a bang! The children listened to a rap written by MC Grammar especially for world Book Day. Check it out for yourself!

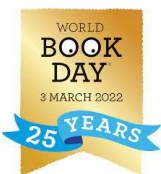


▶ MC Grammar | world Book Day Song | Reading Is Ama...

we couldn't wait to take part in the costume parade, we had so much fun, it was lovely to see the brilliant imaginative costumes created by the children. Finally, we just had enough time to squeeze in the Teachers costume parade. Check out this reading song, it's sure to inspire you!

▶ Gotta Keep Reading with Vocals

we certainly enjoyed the assembly and can't wait to do it again next year!



Key Stage 2 world Book Day Assembly



Can you guess the book characters?





What an amazing day we had in Key Stage One on World book day!

We had a parade of all the wonderful costumes. We had Harry Potter, robots, witches, pirates and many animals from our favourite story

books.



We were inspired by the book The Secret Sky Garden to make our grey space into a wonderful colourful space full of wildflowers.

We planted lots of flower seeds, look out for how the space comes into life over the next few weeks.



The children really enjoyed making the classroom doors into book covers from some of our favourite books. To finish off the day the adults swapped classes to share a story.

