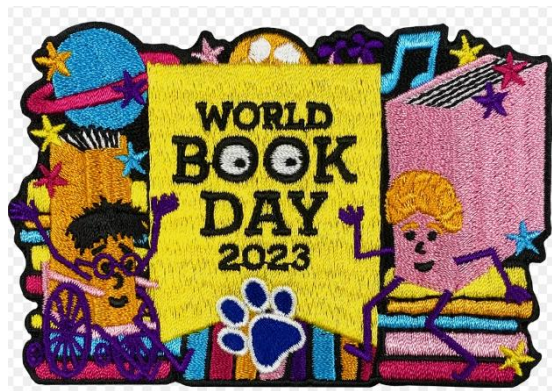


Welcome to the next edition of our reading newsletter, dedicated only to inspiring children to read and improving reading standards.

I hope everyone is having a lovely start to Term 4!

To celebrate World Book day and to encourage reading for pleasure in school, we enjoyed reading, writing and learning about poems during Rye Poetry Week in week 1, as well as dressing up as our favourite book characters and celebrating the world of books! We hope you enjoy the lovely photos of our children having fun with books.



- Poetry Week

During Week 1, each class studied a different poem to demonstrate how much fun poetry can be, as well as developing vocabulary and knowledge of rhyme. The children wrote their own poems.

- **Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R)**

To celebrate poetry week, once a day, the bell would ring and the children would stop what they were doing and share a poem. The children were absorbed in their books and it was lovely to seeing so many children sharing a poem.





- **World Book Day on Friday 3rd March.**

The children completed a Costume Parade and everyone's outfits and efforts were applauded and



celebrated.





- **Potato book characters**

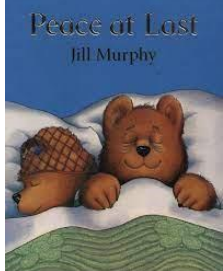
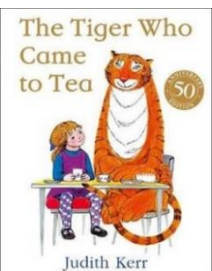
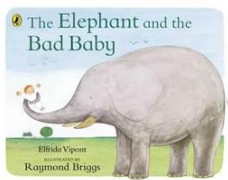
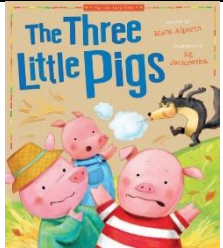
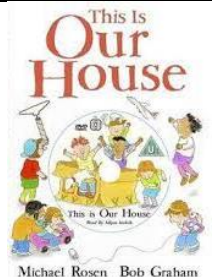
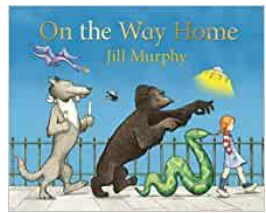
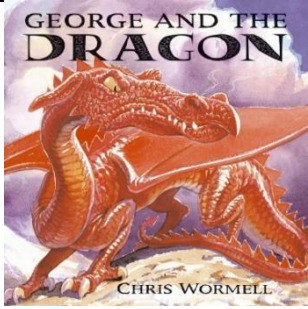
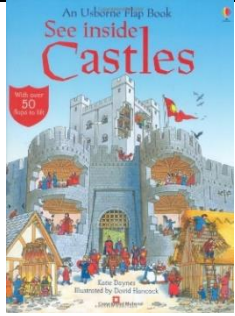
During the day, each class paired up with another class and celebrated World Book Day by designing their own book covers or making book characters out of potatoes. All the children had so much fun and loved working with their buddies.





What books are we studying in Spring Term 2?

Each phase has set text(s) for reading and writing that develop core objectives and key skills. This is what each year group will be studying during Spring 2.

Starfish		"Peace at Last" by Jill Murphy		"The Tiger Who Came for Tea" by Judith Kerr		"The Elephant and the Bad Baby" by Elfrida Vipant
Minnows		"The Three Little Pigs" by Mara Alperin		"This is Our House" by Michael Rosen		"On the Way Home" by Jill Murphy
	Reading Text(s)			Writing Stimulus		
Year 1 and 2 Topic - The Knight's Tale		"George and the Dragon" by Christopher Wormell		"See Inside Castles (Usborne Flap Books)" by Katie Day		

<p>Year 3 and 4</p> <p>Topic – The Anglo-Saxons and Scots</p>		<p>“Beowulf” by Usbourne Young Readers</p>	 <p>“Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots” by Claire Throp</p>
<p>Year 5 and 6</p> <p>Topic – Mayan Magic.</p>		<p>“The Great Chocoplot” by Chris Callaghan</p>	 <p>“The Maya – History in Infographics” by Jon Richards</p>