

Dance

Characters

Parties & Parades

## WORLD BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

World Book Day is a celebration! It's a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of **reading**. This week everyone enjoyed carefully planned activities around reading, from dancing to bed time stories.

The week began with an assembly followed by learning how to tell stories through dance, children learnt how to express themselves and show how the characters moved, felt and behaved. Corridors were transformed into magical worlds where tea parties took place. There were competitions and dressing up, some of the teachers were dressed as characters from Alice in Wonderland and Charlie and the Chocolate factory. Everyone received their £1 book token and the book fair was running all week, with lots of books to choose from!

### Years 5 & 6

During the dance workshops, Y5/6 retold the story of the Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo- they 'really enjoyed it!' The corridor was transformed in to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory, where there were candy canes, sweets, large lollipops and golden tickets to be found!

Mr. Laming was dressed as Willy Wonka and the other teachers were dressed as Umpa Lumpas, Violet Beauregard, Augustus Gloop and Charlie. The children designed a new chocolate bar, made muffins with various types of chocolate.

The children watched Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Mr Short ran a book swap fair at lunchtime and lots of children have a new story to enjoy!

### Years 3 & 4

The year 3/4 corridor has been transformed into Alice's Wonderland, with hanging playing cards, teapots, cakes and sweets. On World Book day the children all experienced a themed afternoon tea as well as participating in chocolate bar / cupcake design competitions and much more.



### Years 1 & 2

They began the week with dancing too and their book was The Enormous Crocodile; they were very excited and had a lot of fun!

During the week they designed their own fairy tale character, parents were invited to read with the children, dressed up as book characters and had afternoon tea.



### Nursery & Reception had a great week too!

Attendance at The Trolls dance workshop, sharing their favourite book with the class which they brought to school to show. They enjoyed dressing up as a character from a book and learnt how to use a library and spent time in our school library. The children also made their own story books and used puppets to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man!! Outside they role-played as characters from our favourite traditional tales.

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