



HEATHFIELD NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL

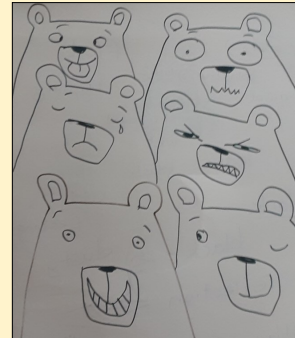
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We had the most wonderful time during World Book Week, celebrating our love of books. This special edition newsletter shares some of the activities the children took part in.

Author Visit

One of our favourite authors, Petr Horáček, came to visit and entertained us with some of his stories (and some of the amazing animal characters in them!) Dottie said, "I loved his Greedy Goat book because it was so funny." He also drew some new characters for us, and was helped by some very lucky children to create a beautiful collage which will soon be displayed in school. Ayan said, "I like drawing and drew a colourful bird. The books and pictures that the author showed us made me want to draw". Ella agreed, "It was so good because everyone stuck their pictures on and we made a big beautiful picture".



Bears drawn by Petr expressing emotions suggested by the children



Collage in progress



Finished picture

Bookseller Visit

We loved spending time listening to stories and rhymes with the booksellers from *The Alligator's Mouth*. Tony, from the book shop, talked about his favourite books as a child as well as showing us some newly published titles which we really enjoyed.



World Book Day

World Book Day was full of excitement and creativity. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their pyjamas – ready for a bedtime story – or as their chosen book characters.

As ever, we enjoyed showing off our costumes in our parades, sharing our favourite books and inspiring a love of reading within school.

Ronnie said, "I loved the parade because I got to see everyone's costumes".



Sam from Green Eggs and Ham



Harry Potter



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Mirabel from Encanto

Book Character Competition

We received so many gorgeous entries for our book character competition. Our winners across the school were: Robin, Evie, Neo, Theodore, Ibrahim, Ayaan, Maya, Natasha, Belle, Sarah, Myra and Teddy and their incredible entries are displayed here.



Harry Potter



The Tiger who Came to Tea



Moana



Hello Kitty



Cat in the Hat



Batman



Bluey



Little Mermaid

The Gruffalo and the Gruffalo's Child



Olly the Octopus



The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Belle

Whole school text

All the children in the Infants looked at the same text in English during World Book Week. *Flashlight* is a wordless text which explores what can be experienced at night time, by the light of a torch. The magical illustrations really supported the children's language development, from Nursery to Year 2.



Bedtime Stories

It was lovely to see so many children back in school for their bedtime story on Thursday evening. We cosied up by the 'fire' in each classroom and shared our favourite books, along with hot chocolate and biscuits.



Photo frame making

The children ended the week with the opportunity to make a commemorative picture frame to display their World Book Day photo. The children's pride in their creations was an absolute delight and we hope these are kept as a special memory of our week.

