



World Book Day 2023

A newsletter about what we did on the day!

On Thursday, 2nd March all the students of Buckden C of E Primary Academy arrived at school in their pyjamas, ready to celebrate a whole day all about books -- from reading them to writing stories. The day started with a quiz during Collective Worship. The teachers had disguised themselves as different animals using the Talking Pets app and the children had to guess the teacher as well as guessing the story. Key Stage 2 won this year, but we're looking forward to a re-match next year!

Reading in Our Community

Some of the children in Kingfishers and Otters visited the residents of Hardwick Dene and shared books with them.



Six-Word Memoirs (Part 1)

In Acorn class, inspired by the author Ernest Hemingway, the pupils wrote their own six-word memoirs.

My friend is annoying -- why me?

Eat sleep my mum says repeat.

Math scrambles my brain -- please help!

When can I rule the world?!

I got locked in the shed.

Extreme Reading

The challenge was given...and they did not disappoint. Proof that reading can be done anywhere, even in extreme places!



Inspired Writing



Inspired by his favourite author, Julia Donaldson, Zack in Year 6 wrote the following story, which we shared during the World Book Day Collective Worship:

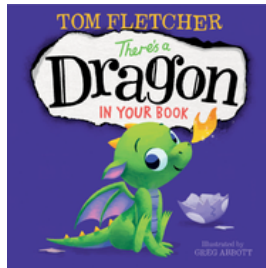
Zog the dinosaur went to the seaside on holiday. He used his bucket and spade and built a sandcastle. He decorated it with shells. He went to the shop and bought some sweets. They were pink and looked like piggies. Zog went to get his lunch. He had a Five Guys chicken burger, chips and a Coke with cake and ice cream for pudding. After a while, Zog went to the swimming pool. He put on his shark print swimming trunks, his goggles and arm bands and jumped in SPLASH! he ducked under the water and blew big bubbles. What a busy day!

Wondering What to Read?

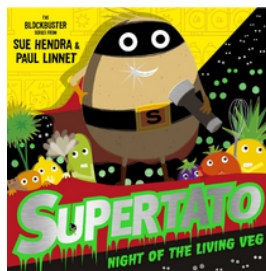
Heron Class have written some book reviews of their favourite books.



I like my book because it makes me laugh. I like it because the ending is funny. My favourite character is Flash dragon.



It is a good ending because he eats ice cream. My favourite part is the end because lots of dragons pop out of their eggs! It is exciting!



Supertato's friends are all scared because there is a giant ghost. My favourite bit is the ending because they had hot chocolate and sat on the sofa together.



It is my favourite book because everything get stuck in the tree. The pictures are cool. I like it because he doesn't get [the things stuck in the tree] back.

Six-Word Memoirs (Part 2)

Bluebell Class have also written

Six-Word memoirs:

Page after page,
picture that dream.

*At last peace and
quiet, huh.*

I am hungry. What's for tea?

*Girls are allowed to play
football.*



The Power of Books

Magpie Class thought about why they enjoy reading and wrote down their ideas:

"Reading takes me into a wonderful adventure and when I read it makes me calm."

"I like reading because it makes me excited and takes me to amazing places."

"I like reading because it takes me to an extraordinary world."

I ♥ BOOKS

Guess the Book

Willow Class drew the covers of their favourite books for their book recommendations.

