



Following our recent celebration of World Book Day, I would like to share with you some of the activities that the children took part in. Please see below.

### Diary Dates – next week

20<sup>th</sup> March – Cross Country,  
Somerhill

21<sup>st</sup> March – Girls Football Home  
Match vs St Matthews

### Reception

This World Book Day we had lots of monsters, dogs and even buses in the Reception classes. We were very excited that some very “big children” from Boys Grammar came and we shared some of the stories from our book corner. It was really fun when some of our parents and carers came into our classroom and we got to read even more stories! In Reception we realised how lucky we are to have so many amazing books that we are allowed to look at and read!



### Year 1

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 we celebrated World Book Day. Teachers and children came in dressed as their favourite character from one of our termly texts. Characters in Year 1 ranged from Lazslo in his pyjamas (The Dark), Beegu with her pointy yellow ears and a large, pink flamingo (One day... In the Savannah). We spoke about our favourite books and then were lucky enough to have some Secondary age children from a local

school come to visit. They read us a story and then taught us how to make bookmarks for us to use in school. Finally, some of our adults came in to help us. We watched a video called ‘Cloud lessons’, created ‘Cloud makers’ and made clouds of our own chosen shape out of cotton wool. What a fantastic day!

**Sookie (C1)** says “I loved making my bookmark with the boys who came in. I had a banana, a pineapple and an orange on mine, just like the story they read us ‘Handa’s surprise’”

**Ava (L1)** says “I dressed up as Lazslo, I had a black and white pair of pyjamas and I carried a torch. I saw lots of other Lazslo’s in school, like Cleo in my class. I had a really good day!”

**Frank (S1)** says “I dressed up as Croc, I had sharp teeth and green scales”.



### Year 2

On World Book Day we all had to dress up from one of the texts. Loads of people dressed up as foxes from our Term 3 text The Fox and The Star. I was a polar bear from the Princess and the White Bear King. We all had a special lunch, the red option was rat burger and some people really enjoyed it. In the

afternoon three boys from secondary school joined us. They read us a story called Pig in the Pond. We had to say the ducks went “quack” and the geese went “honk” and the pigs went “oink”. After that we all had to make a bookmark based on the Pig in the Pond. I had a fantastic day!

**Theo D, Oxfordshire 2**

For World Book Day I dressed up as a fox from the book The Fox and the Star. It’s my favourite text that we have read so far in Year 2. World Book Day was a very enjoyable experience for me because I got to dress up as my favourite character from a book.

**Isabelle G, Oxfordshire 2**

On World Book Day I dressed up as a star from The Fox and the Star. It was fun because we all enjoyed the costumes. We all looked very good in our costumes, it was great fun to see!

**Ivy S-S, Oxfordshire 2**

On World Book Day we all dressed up in beautiful different costumes. We dressed up as either princesses, polar bears, Traction Men or foxes. They are characters from all the stories we have read. I dressed up as a polar bear. A few hours later Mrs Capewell put us into groups and she took a photograph of us all as a class in our different costumes. At the end of a very exciting and enjoyable day we got given a World Book Day sticker and a book voucher which I am going to use on buying a brand new book to read.

**Elsie S, Oxfordshire 2**

### Year 3

In year 3, we enjoyed discussing our character costumes and the books they were from! Then we talked about our favourite books and wrote book reviews, being careful not to give too much away! Lots of our parents came to help us when we watched the short film 'Marshmallow'. This surprising tale involves a terrifying monster who is not so scary after all once he eats a fluffy marshmallow...but watch out when the marshmallows run out! We had fun predicting what would happen next at different parts of the story and identifying each stage of the narrative on a story mountain.



### Year 4

"Our favourite part about World Book Day was seeing everyone's unique costumes and how creative they were. We loved that the teachers also dressed up as this made it even more exciting! In addition, we also had visitors come to watch our learning and take part in open classrooms during the afternoon. It was really cool to be able to show our family and friends the sort of things we learn in our classrooms."

**Cecily (L4) and Harry (L4)**



### Year 5

In Year 5, we celebrated World Book Day with a variety of costumes linking to our core texts this year. We had pigeons from *Rooftoppers*, cats from *Way Home*, Florida from *Cosmic*, Salims from *The London Eye Mystery* to name a few. In the afternoon, we watched a video clip which was all about an unknown alien planet where people were trying to discover new life.

**Kian** says, "It was very interesting and made me feel sad because the robots were the only things there and when they planted seeds they found out the planet couldn't support life."

We had an excellent discussion based on the video clip about whether or not robots could feel emotions. It was wonderful to see so many adults from home come in to support us in our World Book Day celebrations too.



### Year 6

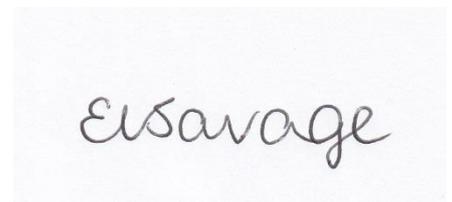
I was inspired to dress up for World Book Day after reading our term 3 book which was *Floodland*. I was the character 'Zoe' who had been abandoned and separated from her parents after catastrophic flooding, this meant I could have the excuse to wear eyeliner to school to make my face look dirty as Zoe ended up on many different islands, living in harsh conditions as part of a tribe.

**Mollie C6**

In term 1 we read the book, "Stay where you are and then leave", I liked the book and the character of Alfie Summerfield who was trying to find his dad who was injured in WW1; he had shell-shock and Alfie had to help him. Alfie had to grow up fast in the story and even got a job during the war. **Max C6**

From the book "Goodnight Mr Tom", Toby Ba and I dressed up as evacuees as we had learnt about World War 2 in term 2. Luckily, our mums bought us costumes. I really liked the book because it's full of history and it was interesting to find out what happened when children got evacuated from cities during WW2. **Toby B C6**

Now we're looking forward to going shopping and spending our World Book day tokens!



**Mrs E Savage**  
Headteacher