

READING NEWS



Spring term 2024

English Heroes

Miss Jones is delighted to have the support of Darcey and Ciara to help put together the Reading News letter each week. Keep a look out for them as they visit each year group to quiz you on your Book Choice (see opposite, Darcey's choice)

They have plenty of ideas up their sleeves for promoting reading across our school and have shown great enthusiasm in leading it!

Take a visit to the Library!

As part of your weekly library visit, try to go for a different book than usual. If you need a little help in picking, be sure to ask an adult to help you. We have lots of books covering all genres, text-types and diversity! If you'd like to see other books on offer, put a request in to Miss Jones.

Children's Choice:



Darcey, Y3:

Claude in the city by Alex T. Smith

Describe this book in three words: **adventurous, interesting and impressive.**

What genre is it?: **adventure**

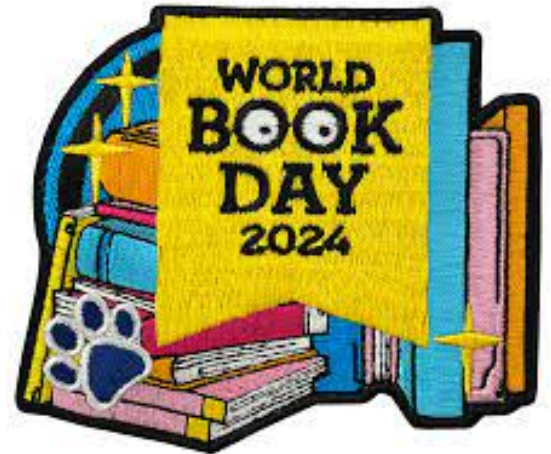
Who do you think would like this book?: **6-9 year olds, both boys and girls.**

Star rating: ★★★★★

READING NEWS: WORLD BOOK DAY

Spring term 2024

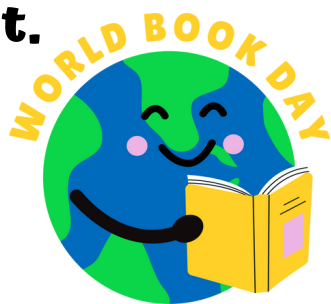
This year, World Book day falls on Thursday 7th March. We are asking all pupils to come to school this day dressed up as a word.



We are excited to see what word they choose to dress up as. Not only is this great for enriching their vocabulary, but is also cost effective and lots of fun can be had. Please see over the page for ideas.

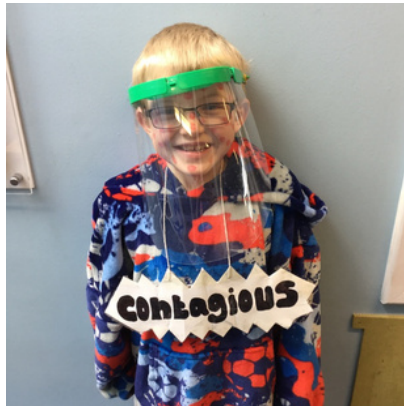
Children at Scots Lane will have an author visit on this day from Lorraine Gregory and children at West Hill Road will take part in workshops on Friday 15th March from illustrator, Steve Smallman. More information will be shared soon.

Letters have gone out to every year group with information of how they can purchase a book and have it signed by the author/illustrator . Please return the order form and money to school in a labelled envelope with your child's name and class on the front.



READING NEWS: WORLD BOOK DAY

Spring term 2024



Word	Costume idea	Word	Costume idea
Hurl	Athlete with pretend shot putt, hammer or javelin	Secretive	Question marks
Mysterious	Fortune teller	Miserable	Sad face make-up
Courageous	Florence Nightingale, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela	Peer	Binoculars
Disguise	Mask, wigs, glasses	Fiery	Red hair and clothes
Swoop	Eagle	Monochrome	Black and white clothing
Occasion	Formal attire	Unkempt	Untidy hair, face and clothing
Irresistible	Cake	Haphazard	Clothes in a random style
Scavenge	Fox, pigeon, seagull, hyena	Fluorescent	Bright clothes
Vanish	Magician	Rhythmic	Drums
Twinkling	Star	Insulated	Coat, gloves and hat
Furious	Miss Trunchbull (from 'Matilda')	Protected	Skating helmet, knee and elbow pads
Ancient	Pyramid	Cuboid	Cardboard box
Squeal	Piglet	Scruffy	Tattered clothes
Stern	A teacher (!)	Dull	Grey clothing
Rundown	Bags under eyes and tired	Blend	Coloured clothing blending together