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Book Week!

This edition focuses on the experiences gained and shared by children and staff during book week at Avanti Court!



Following on from the very successful implementation of 'Talk for Writing' in years 2 and 3 in the Autumn term, the English team were excited to roll out a wordless book by the famous Aaron Becker called 'Quest' across the entire school to celebrate book week. 'The Quest' is part of an exciting trilogy that poignantly illustrates an adventurous journey of two young acquaintances who become close comrades in pursuit of a colourful world. Across the school, a variety of genres were explored. See below for what was planned..... children also dressed up on Thursday 7th March as medieval characters or adventurous to celebrate the main characters from the book. As you can see, children and adults had a whale of a time..



	Text to cover	Possible outcomes	Art / DT outcome
Nursery	The Quest - Aaron Becker	Role play for knights/princesses / adventures	 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> Early Years Year 1 Year 2 and 6 Year 3 and 5 Year 4 </div>
Reception		Art work linked to red and purple.	
Year 1		Role play for knights/princesses / adventures	
Year 2		Fairy tale postcard using red and purple crayons	
Year 3		Poetry with a focus on adjectives/ setting descriptions	
Year 4		Letter Home Monologue	
Year 5		Choose and write the story for the book	
Year 6		Adventure story - sequel...what happens next?	
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Year 4

We spoke to a number of children across Year 4 about the book and their subsequent writing experiences. Their task was to write a story to the picture book. Prisha from Bronze class had this to say 'it was really fun because we had the chance to make up our own versions of a story that already had pictures. It was challenging to write the story as we needed to include a range of literary devices such as adverbial phrases and relative clauses.' Aditya and Vishvambar from Bronze Class shared the following, 'the pictures allowed us to use lots of adjectives and adverbs to show how the adventure in the story was created. We also enjoyed sharing our stories with the rest of the class'.

Year 5 and 6

Children from Year 5 and 6 were given the challenge of writing their own sequel to the story—'Quest'. Drishti from Zloto Class wrote a jaw dropping piece that moved us! She created real emotion between the characters, we were all on the edge of our seats whilst she read it out. Drishti concluded 'I was grateful for the opportunity to showcase all the skills that I have learnt since joining the school in year 5'. Rishabh from Gold class also commented on his experiences 'it was a break from reading endless chapter books—allowing us to use our imagination to the next level.'

Handwriting Committee



English Newsletter Team



Handwriting headlines:

- Approximately 7 children in each class in Year 3 are using Pens. Fantastic!
- 50% of Year 4 children are NOW using Pens! Well done!
- Parents— we would like to see a big increase in use of pens across KS2 Summer 2, please continue to practise the upstroke writing techniques at home.

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