



World Book Day 2023

'READING FOR PLEASURE'

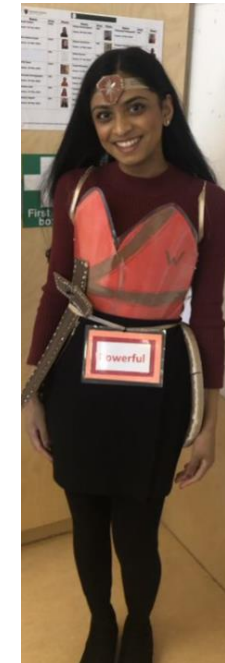
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- World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading.
- Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success - more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.
- World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

Theme: Dress as a word



- This year the children came to school dressed as a 'word'. We had a whole host of creative words from 'transcendental' and 'powerful' to 'radiant' and 'illuminate'.
- A focus for this year has been vocabulary development. What a great way to learn new words!



Reading for pleasure

- One of the highlights of the day was Mrs Bellare surprising the children with a story time session.
- Teachers also read to their children and discussed their favourite books.
- We spent lots of time reading for pleasure and participating in 'book talk'.



Artist workshop: illustrator

- Karin Littlewood, illustrator of 'The Emerald Forest', came to visit children in Years 1 and 2.
- Children practised their drawing skills through **instructional drawing** to create their own orangutan. They followed the modelling of an artist and achieved something they had not imagined they could!
- The workshop demonstrated how words can be brought to life through powerful illustrations.



Pupil voice

We dressed up as words and as a class we made up a silly story using all the words which we had dressed up as. It was hilarious!

I loved it when Mrs Bellare read to us!

I really enjoyed dressing up as my word.

I think we can improve World Book Day by writing a glossary in our English books to improve our vocabulary.

My word is super because I was spiderman.
My favourite word is giant.
Spider man because I like spider man.

