



World Book Week



World Book Day gave us the chance to celebrate all things 'books' and we had a fantastic week!

We continued our work from science week focussing on *Bothered by Bugs* by Emily Gravett. We also looked at other books by the same author- *Tidy* and *Too much Stuff*. The children have responded to the books in lots of different ways but have really enjoyed making their own 'bugs' out of 'Giotto' and keeping them in their own jam jars with decorated lids.



We all enjoyed a trip to the town library on Monday where we listened to stories, learned about the library system and enjoyed looking at the books.

Did you know you can borrow up to 12 books from the library for 3 weeks for FREE. If you are not already a member you can apply using the link to the form below.

<https://tinyurl.com/bd6y7w6n>

West End in schools visited us on Wednesday and each class took a part of the story of Pinocchio which they represented through dance. It was lovely to get the whole school together at the end of the afternoon, to put the story together and share what they had done.



It was lovely to welcome parents and carers into school on Thursday morning to share books with the children. Everyone said how much they enjoyed it!



All the children went home with a World Book Day book on Thursday as well as a Barn Owl Book shop bookmark.



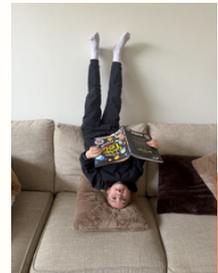
The teachers were able to enjoy an after work visit to Bar Owl Books in Malmsbury, where, with thanks to the PTA, we were able to purchase new books for the classrooms and the library. Thank you to the staff at Barn Owl books for making us welcome- they have a great selection of books. If anyone is in the area- we had a lovely time choosing our books and would definitely recommend a visit.

Thank you to the PTA for the donation that we can all benefit from.

We shared some of our new books as well as some of our favourite books in our World Book Day assembly on Thursday. We also celebrated the fantastic book characters that the children have painted and are displayed in the hall.



Thank you to the children who took part in the 'extreme reading challenge'.



You definitely found some interesting ways and places to read your books. Please continue to send any photographs of the children reading in interesting places as we can add them to the display in the hall.



We rounded the week off with a book swap in school. It was lovely to see such a selection of quality books for the children to choose from. We hope they enjoy reading the books they chose.

Happy Reading!