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# World Book Day

## 4th March 2021

At Timothy Hackworth Primary School, we believe that every child has the right to become the best that they can be.

We believe that reading is a vital part of every child's education, therefore we encourage and promote reading in our school as we want reading for pleasure to become a habit for life.

We believe that there is no greater joy than losing yourself in a great book! Reading allows people of all ages to be transported from our own world to another. Between the pages of a book, we can become engrossed in a fictional world or learn entirely new things from a non-fiction book. Other benefits of reading include: learning new words and phrases; experiencing a range of emotions; learning new skills and acquiring new knowledge.

At Timothy Hackworth Primary School, we believe that from our very youngest children in our Two Year Old Provision, all the way up to our Year 6 young people, the importance of reading should never be underestimated.

So we promote and encourage reading for pleasure because it can benefit your child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing and their mental health.

World Book Day is an annual event that we celebrate by taking part in lots of fun and interesting activities throughout our school. During this lockdown, our Remote learners celebrated World Book Day at home too. This is what the World Book Day charity has to say:

**"World Book Day is a charity on a mission to help change children's lives by making reading together and reading for pleasure a habit for life. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development). Sharing stories together for just ten minutes a day will encourage a love of reading and it's fun for everyone! You can read together anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime! In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time."** (World Book Day 2020, *world-book-day-2021-announcements*, 8/3/2021, [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)).

Even though we were in lockdown, we didn't let that stop us having an amazing World Book Day! In school, although we couldn't dress up as a favourite book character, each Year Group Bubble took part in lots of fantastic activities. At home, some of our Remote Learners dressed up, some took part in some very creative World Book Day activities, whilst others entered the Extreme Reading Challenge.

In this World Book Day Newsletter, we will celebrate all of your fantastic achievements and love of reading. Whether you were learning in school or Remote Learning at home, you are all amazing! Well done to every one of you!

*From all of the Staff at Timothy Hackworth Primary School*



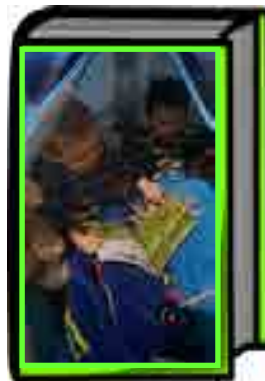


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# World Book Day 2021 2 Year Olds & Nursery



Our 2 Year Olds and Nursery children have had a fantastic time taking part in lots of fun activities to celebrate World Book Day 2021, including the World Book Day Extreme Reading Challenge. Catalina, Freddie-Joe, Jayden-Leigh, Lillie-Rose, Cole, Roselia, Riley and his brother, Zara-Leigh, Maddison and Will have all been enjoying reading for pleasure in some very unusual places.

They've been reading in tents, while relaxing on the sofa, in a toy castle, outside in the fresh air, sitting in a plastic tub, while dressed up as book characters and even in their dogs' beds! Jayden-Lee and Will shared their lovely books with their pet dogs. Will's dog, Stitch, loves a good 'furry tail' we hear! We are delighted to see you all love reading so much! Wonderful!





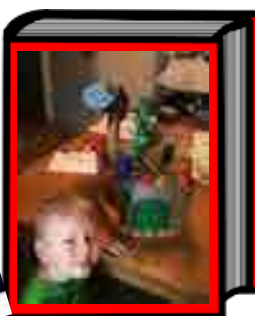
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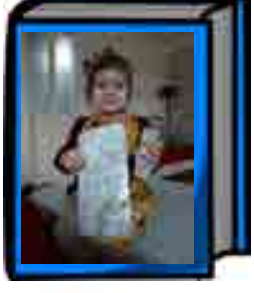
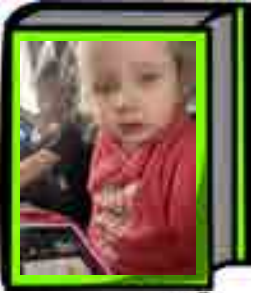
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## 2 Year Olds & Nursery



Our 2 Year Olds and Nursery children have been very busy celebrating World Book Day in lots of different ways. Will and Catalina enjoyed dressing up as P. J. Masks character, Gekko and Peter Rabbit, as well as sharing stories and listening in to the World Book Day Story Corner. Cole and Roselia included some Maths too, counting the turrets of their castle. Will also enjoyed a little role play as the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk

and then he built him a fabulous castle. Zara-Leigh, Nate, Cole and Roselia fashioned some very creative reading materials, and Nate enjoyed counting the turrets he made for his amazing castle. We can see that you have all celebrated World Book Day in style. Very well done to you all! We are delighted to see how your love of books has captured your imaginations! Amazing!



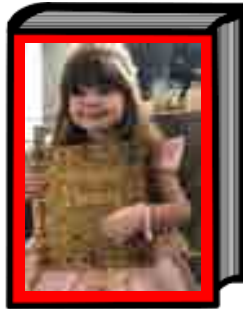


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# World Book Day 2021 Reception



Reception Yellow Class have had a super World Book Day sharing all of their favourite books and taking part in many different activities. Inspired by the stories they have read, Daisy and Faye decided to enter the World Book Day Extreme Reading Challenge dressed as their favourite book characters. Daisy loves *Sleeping Beauty* so she dressed up as Aurora, made a fabulous Aurora model from a potato and did some reading on an exercise bike! Faye dressed up as Elsa and enjoyed reading Elmer.

She produced a super illustration of Elmer too. Caleb loves *The Gruffalo's Child* by Julia Donaldson and he has also really enjoyed sharing non-fiction books about outer space. Billie has created a magical fairy garden and she has invented her own stories about the fairies who live there. We can see that you have all had a wonderful World Book Day celebrating the importance of reading. Neil Gaiman once said, "A book is a dream that you hold in your hand.". We think that Yellow Class have shown us that is true!





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Reception Blue Class have been very busy indeed celebrating their love of reading this World Book Day. They shared lots of exciting stories and they played a game where they had to guess the book title, after hearing some clues about the story. We think that was really tricky. Fantastic! Inspired by the stories they had shared, the children produced a design of their favourite characters from the story. Then they brought their character designs to life by creating them from a potato.

What a really fun way to Celebrate World Book Day! Blue Class had a lovely day doing lots of activities linked to stories and reading lots of different books of different genres. The books they enjoyed the most were a well loved traditional tale, *The Magic Porridge Pot* and *I Need a Wee* by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. Alan Bennett said, "A book is a device to ignite the imagination." and that is exactly what Blue Class have found out. We can see your imaginations have certainly been stimulated by the books you have read. Wonderful!







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# World Book Day 2021 Year 1



Year 1 have celebrated World Book Day by sharing lots of stories in school and some of our Remote Learners have taken part in the Extreme Reading Challenge. Year 1 love fairy tales and especially love role play to act out the stories they have read. We can see you have made some fabulous stick puppets of characters from the stories. These are awesome!

Year 1 have also enjoyed joining Nathalie Paris to listen to some stories in French. Everyone really enjoyed joining in with the actions that accompanied the stories. Well done everyone! You certainly have thought of some super ways to read, read and read some more! Fantastique! You are all super stars! So, as Dr. Seuss said, "Be awesome! Be a book nut!."



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# World Book Day 2021 Year 1



Year 1 have been very busy in school writing their own version of some well-loved fairy tales on World Book Day. They all did a fantastic job of designing a cover for their fairy tale books and thinking of their own title. Your book covers are brilliant and really showcase your love of reading as well as your excellent drawing and colouring skills. Very well done indeed!

Two of our Year 1 girls decided to take part in the World Book Day Extreme Reading Challenge. While Evie was hanging around in her garden, she decided to catch up on a few chapters of her book and Isobel lay on the stairs to read her book ... they must be reading *The Upside Down Girl* by Justin D'Ahl! Just goes to show, you can read anywhere! Awesome!





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# World Book Day 2021 Year 2



Riley and Ollie in Year 2 really love reading for pleasure and make the most of every opportunity to do so. Ollie loves to read David Walliams books so much that he has just started to read *The World's Worst Children* by this fabulous author; he saved it especially for World Book Day. Ollie also enjoyed dressing up as one of his favourite book

characters. Excellent Ollie! Riley just reads for pleasure anywhere and everywhere he can; whether that be playing football or in the smallest room in the house! Some very unusual places indeed boys! Roald Dahl said, "If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books.". We think you will both be going places! Keep on reading!



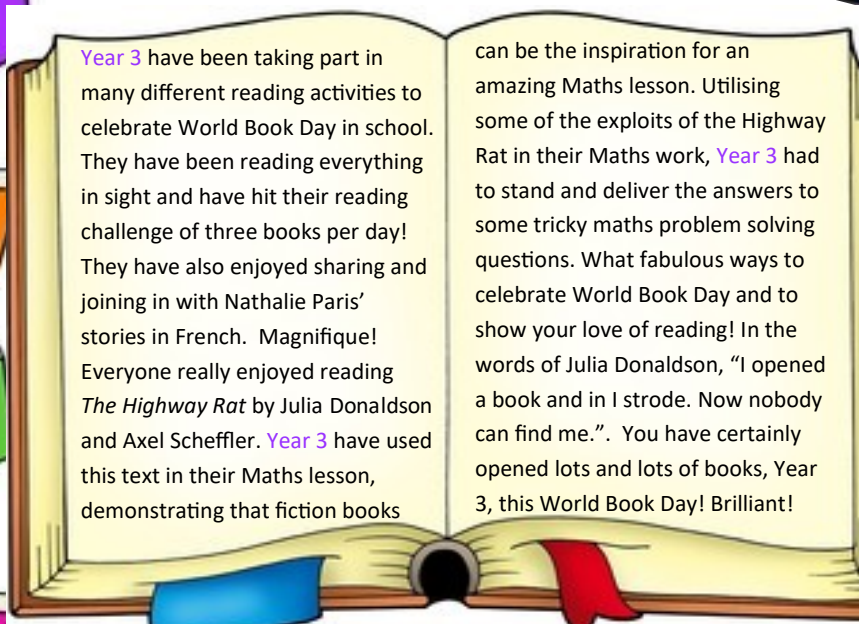


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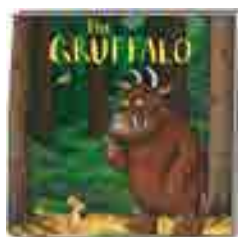
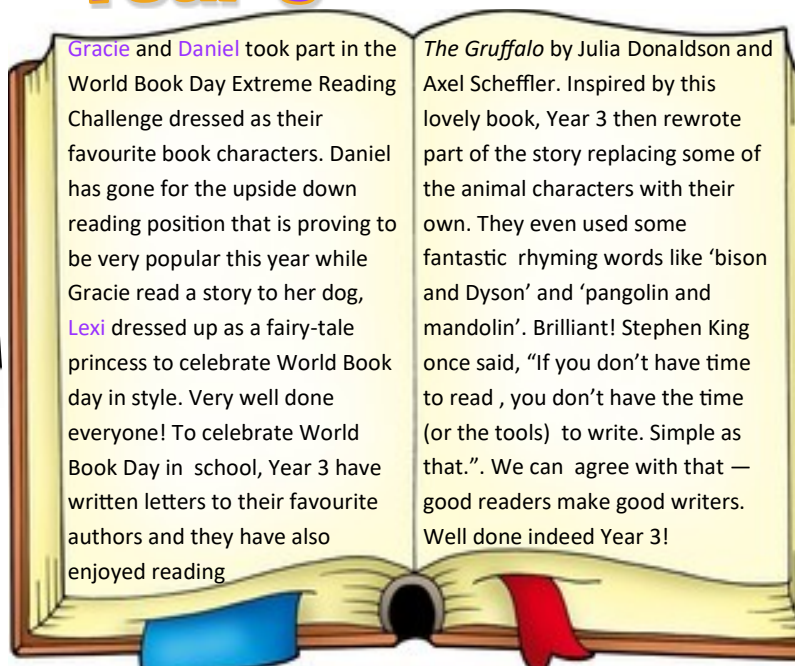


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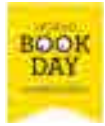
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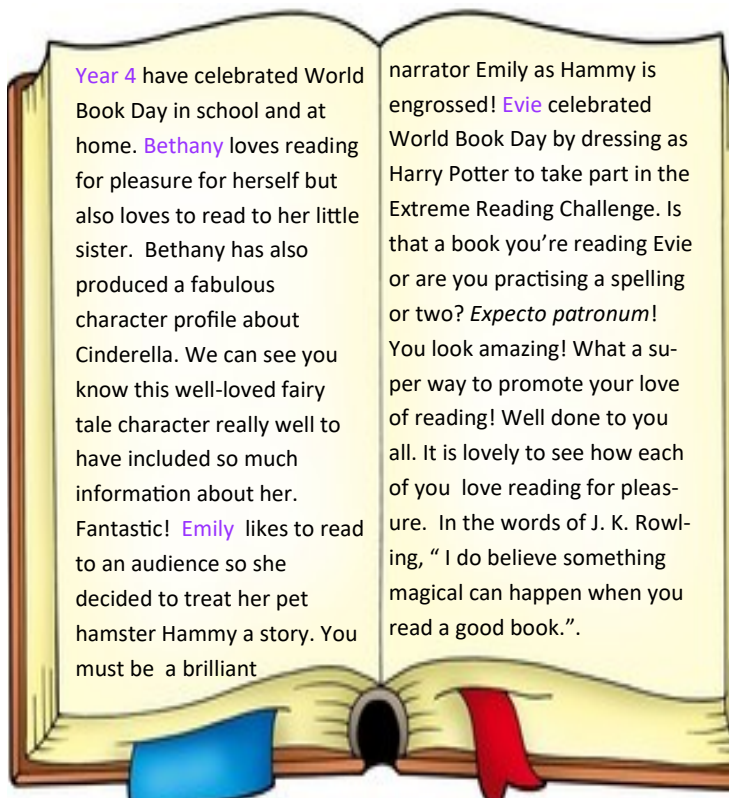


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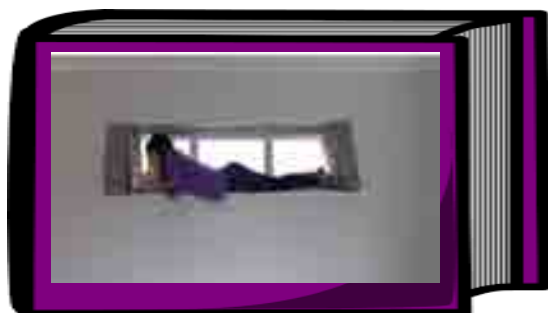


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# World Book Day Year 5



Our Year 5 World Book Day Extreme Readers have been reading in all kinds of weird and wonderful places, demonstrating once again that you can read for pleasure wherever you feel like. Everywhere you look **Kate** has been reading, on windowsills, lying on a bench press and even while taking a little bit of exercise! Awesome!

**Sofia** has gone for the upside down reading position—a bit hair-raising perhaps but it hasn't put her off her reading! We can see you both love reading for pleasure and it is wonderful to see. As Jacqueline Wilson says, "Enjoy yourself while you read.". We think you have both done just that! Don't ever stop girls!





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# World Book Day Year 5



In school, Year 5 celebrated World Book Day by joining Nathalie Paris for a reading session in French. Everyone enjoyed sharing some French stories and following instructions in French to join in with some actions accompanying the stories. Très bon tout le monde! We can see you have all enjoyed participating and have had great fun!

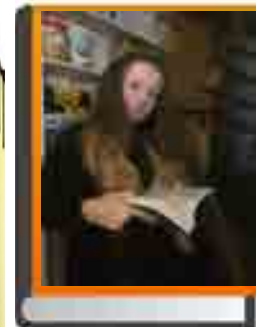
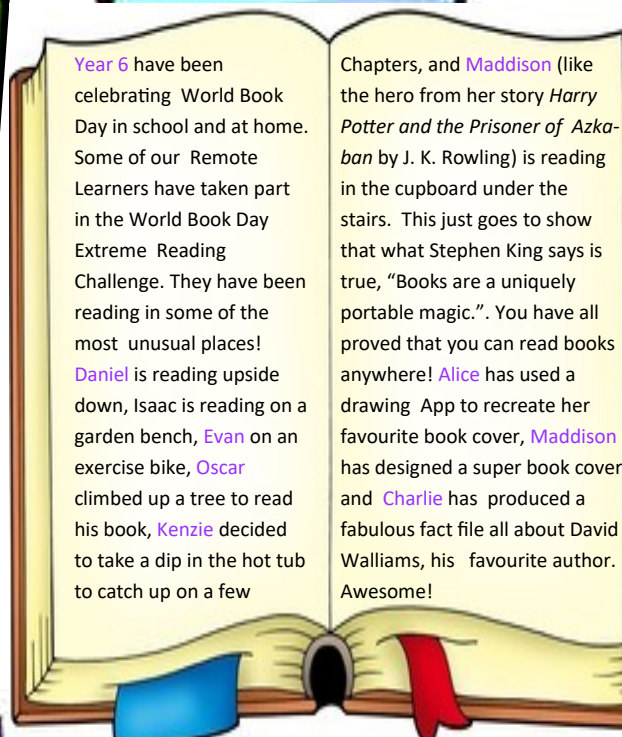
As well as French stories, Year 5 have been reading some fanfiction and have composed some of their own. They have written their own fanfiction using contrasting characters. Leon has also designed a fabulous book cover for his fanfiction titled *Mario and Baby Yoda*. Amazing this is! Very imaginative! As Yoda said, "Truly wonderful, the mind of a child is." (Star Wars—Attack of the Clones.)



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# World Book Day Year 6





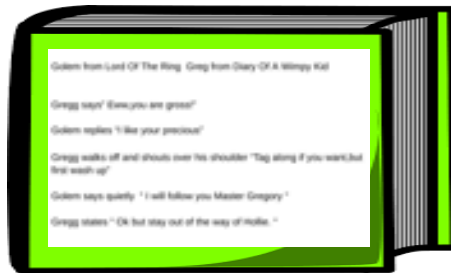
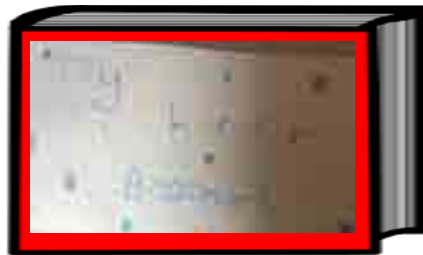
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## Year 6



More fantastic activities from Year 6 on World Book Day, in school and at home. Year 6 have been very creative designing their own book marks and book covers. We can see how much you have enjoyed making these; they are brilliant! A great way to celebrate World Book Day! **Daniel** has written a super piece of fanfiction featuring contrasting characters, Gollum from *Lord of the Rings* written by J. R. R. Tolkien and Greg from *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

written by Jeff Kinney. **Daniel** and **Finley** have demonstrated their love of reading by producing fabulous book covers, as has **Connor** who has also designed a brilliant book mark. Very well done indeed! Margaret Atwood said, "I read for pleasure and that is the moment I learn the most.". We can clearly see that you all understand the importance of reading for pleasure, whether that be at home or at school. Keep on reading!







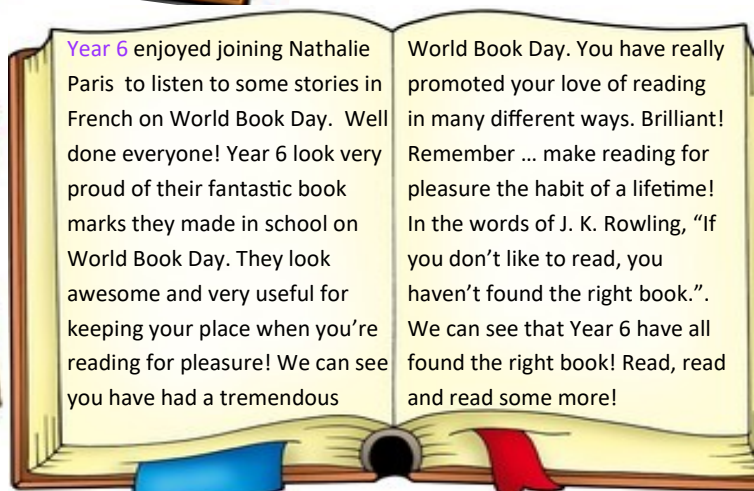
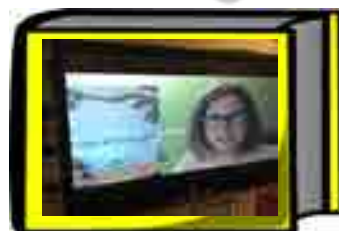
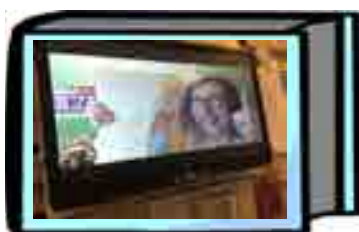
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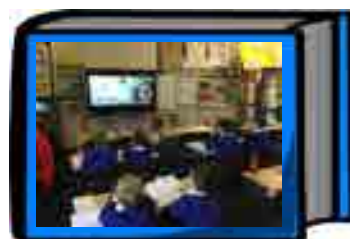
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## Year 6



Year 6 enjoyed joining Nathalie Paris to listen to some stories in French on World Book Day. Well done everyone! Year 6 look very proud of their fantastic book marks they made in school on World Book Day. They look awesome and very useful for keeping your place when you're reading for pleasure! We can see you have had a tremendous

World Book Day. You have really promoted your love of reading in many different ways. Brilliant! Remember ... make reading for pleasure the habit of a lifetime! In the words of J. K. Rowling, "If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book.". We can see that Year 6 have all found the right book! Read, read and read some more!







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## World Book Day

Once upon a time in a Primary School not far away...

The staff at Timothy Hackworth Primary School do love a bit of fancy dress on World Book Day. We've seen wigs, face paint, feather boas, hats and that's just Mrs. Boulton! Sadly, we couldn't dress up for World Book Day in school this year so let's look back at some of our favourite book characters from previous World Book Days. Can you guess who they are? George R. R. Martin said, "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies ... the man who never reads lives only one."

