

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

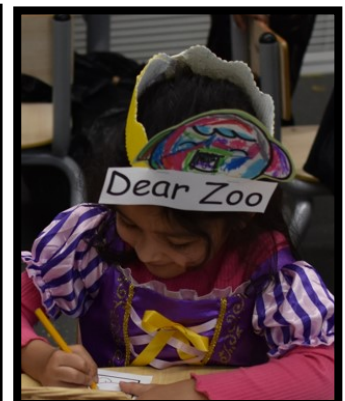
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World Book Day Special!

On Thursday 3rd March, we celebrated World Book Day. Children came into school dressed as their favourite book character – from Harry Potter to Willy Wonka. In the afternoon, children swapped classes to read and do art and craft activities together, inspired by the books they are reading. The older children did a fantastic job of helping the younger children and reading to them.



It was our first World Book Day since before the pandemic, so it was extra special to see the children dressing up and celebrating the joy of reading! Thank you to everyone for making it such a special day.

Nursery: Building a love of reading

In nursery, the children love sharing story books with their friends every morning.

They practise turning the pages carefully, talking about the colourful pictures and looking for their favourite characters.

Regularly enjoying books in this way really supports early reading and develops good reading habits.



Zanib Mian Visit

Last week we were very lucky to have the author, Zanib Mian, visiting Key Stage 2. While she was here, she gave an assembly where she told us all about her experiences as a writer and how she wrote the popular 'Planet Omar' books. We found out that many of the characters in her books are based on real people! Zanib also gave us a sneak peak into the latest 'Planet Omar' book, in which Omar gets blamed for something he didn't do. After the assembly, Zanib was kind enough to sign her books for children in the library. We thoroughly enjoyed Zanib's visit and can't wait to read her next book!

