

World Book Week

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Stay and read sessions were held each morning for every year group to invite parents into school to read with their child. They had some breakfast treats, completed reading activities and a teacher finished the session by reading a text from their year group repeated text library.



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Beech Hill Kitchen's World Book Day Menu



For main course...



Roald Dahl's Scrumdiddlyumptious Roast Dinner - Chicken and Gravy served with a sumptuous side of mixed vegetables (no snozumber)

Michael Morpurgo Spring Rolls and Saviour Pirotti's savoury rice

Nick Butterworth's buttery jacket potato

Paddington's (second) favourite - cheese sandwiches

Salad bar; freshly picked from Mr McGregor's garden

For dessert...

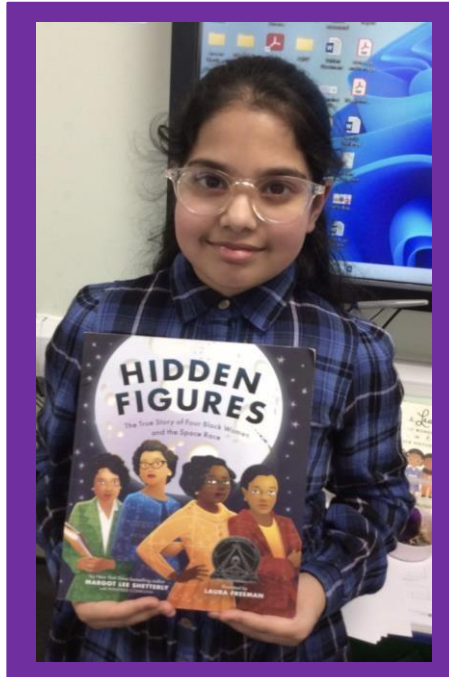
JK Rowling's ginger sponge and Bertie Bott's flavoured custard (only the nice flavours)



Meringue, fruit and Cream from Julia Donaldson's Dairy



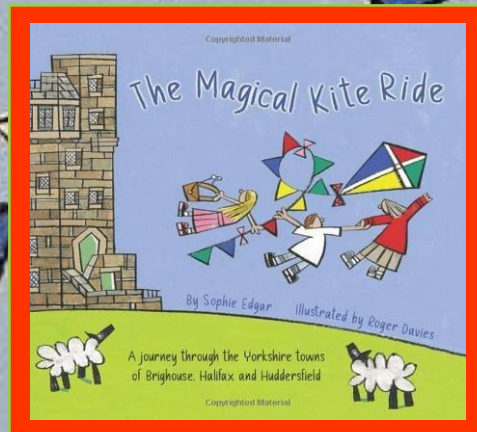
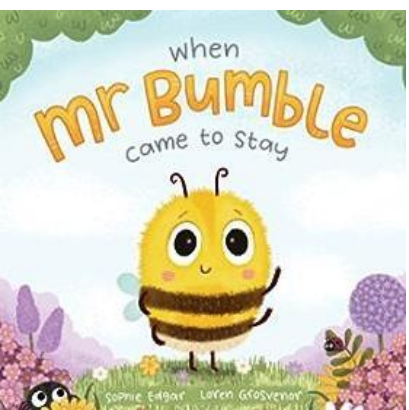
We had a book themed menu at dinner and dressed up as characters from our Key Text Libraries!



Author Visit

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Sophie Edgar, local author of 'When Mr Bumble Came to Stay' and 'The Magical Kite Ride' joined us to bring her stories to life in Lower School.

She told us what inspired her to become an author and spent time with each year group inspiring them to be authors of their own magical kite ride story.

Library and Reading club



The children in the lower school library and reading club ensure the school libraries are in order as well as choosing a book of their choice to take home and borrow.
" We love being librarians and I think I want to be one when I grow up." Year 3 child.



Teddy Bear's Picnic



Nursery held a Teddy Bear's Picnic where children brought their favourite soft toy, read books and enjoyed eating jam sandwiches and biscuits with their families.



Grammar Awards

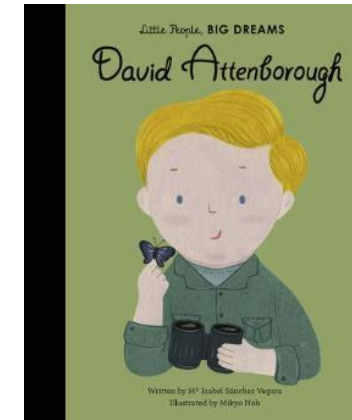
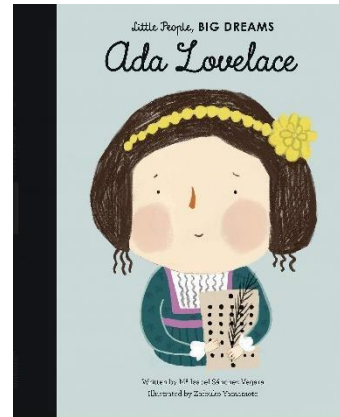
Our annual Grammar Awards celebrate children's achievements in reading and writing across school. Children are invited to dress up for the occasion and there is an award for reading comprehension and phonics.



Repeated Text Libraries

Staff have collectively put together a selection of core books for each year group, with the aim to create a living library inside a child's mind and to promote a love of reading.

The full range can be found on each class Seesaw.



1 Repeated Text Library Year 2

These are the texts we will read again and again in Year 2. They have been picked to ensure a coverage of a variety of genres including non-fiction and poetry. The other texts have been specifically chosen because they have rich vocabulary, are written by a famous author, teach diversity or are recommended books from the Pie Corbett Reading Spine.

English Key Texts

Within these libraries are a range of the books from the 'Little People Big Dreams' collection. This enhances their understanding of inspirational figures across the curriculum including history and science.



Poetry



Poet in Residence:
Mr Winston

Each year group spends one half term with our poet in residence, Mr Winston. They create their own poetry linked to their learning and perform this to their peers. Mr Winston awards a poetry medal to children who inspire him and others in the classroom.

Mr Winston has worked with children and their families for special workshops during celebratory events such as Refugee Week.



Year 2 sound poem

Every year we celebrate National Poetry Day in October. Children and staff are invited to share their favourite poems in class and assemblies throughout the day.

We have also learnt and recited 'I opened a book' by Julia Donaldson as a whole school.

I Opened a Book

"I opened a *book* and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a *book* inside me."

— Julia Donaldson

