



## EYFS and KS1:

In **Foundation Stage** we have been enjoying stories about transport this half term. Here are two of our

favourite stories.



In **Year 1**, the children have been enjoying the 'Where's Wally' books and 'The Secret

Sky Garden'



WHERE'S WALLING

Year 2 have

been reading stories about Superheroes. They have enjoyed reading the 'Supertato' books.



Thank you to all those who came and supported the Book fair this year. We raised over £400! This means the school will have some of this money to spend on quality books for the classrooms. Thank you!





## The 'Reader of the

week' certificates and sparkly stickers continue to be awarded to the children across the school. They love their effort being praised and we love celebrating their fantastic reading achievements!



As always well done to our latest lucky prize draw winners each receiving a lovely brand new book! **KS2**: Another jam-packed half-term full of author news, stories and wonderful books!

Classes in Y5 joined author Tom Palmer on Friday 27th January for Holocaust Memorial Day, they discussed the importance of remembering the awful events with real maturity and also focussed on positive stories of survivors.



Books that have been enjoyed in KS2 as 'Class read alouds' this term...



## The Leicester Readathon 2023!

## 27 February to 10 March 2023

Straight after half term we will be launching our Readathon this is where we join in with many other schools across Leicester in a bid to read for half a million minutes!! Your child will bring home a 'track my minutes' sheet that they will fill in as

they read. Entries are £1 per pupil and all money raised goes to provide stories and books for sick children in hospital.





Celebrate World Book Day



On Thursday the 2nd of March, we would like our pupils to dress up as either their favourite book character or in a onesie/pyjamas - no superhero costumes please and absolutely no pressure to buy anything - ready for stories to be shared and to help us celebrate World book day!

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**.



I wonder...

Ask open questions about how characters are feeling or what might happen next or why things are in the illustration.

- Bring the book to life... Make faces, use voices, include actions – have fun together!
- That reminds me of... Make personal connections.
- What have you seen there? Follow their interests.
- That's made me feel... Let your child know how the events of the story have affected you.
- Oo look at that! Let them know what you have noticed.
- Again, again... Re-reading is a great source of comfort for children- and a chance to spot things that you didn't see first time round. Challenge yourself to spot something new each time.

Click here for more information and dressing up ideas for World Book Day:

https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/

More top tips, books suggestions and videos can be found at the Reading zone website.

As always thank you for your continued support and time spent listening to your child/children read it really does make all the difference.



Please feel free to email us with any reading queries on the email addresses below:

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