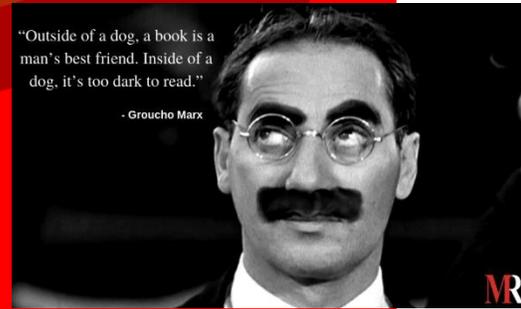


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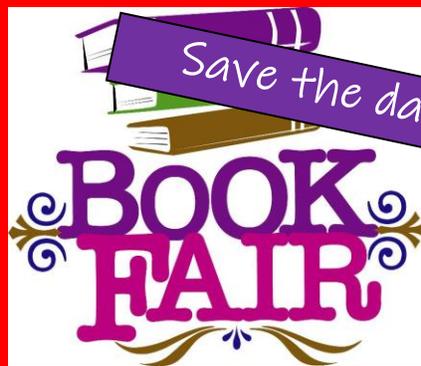
World Book Day

Thank you for your support to make World Book Day a great success. The costumes were great! Over the week children investigated a variety of books which inspired their learning across a range of curriculum areas including writing, science, art and DT.

Well done to all our costume winners.



Lots of children entered the book quiz. The overall winner was Fraser.



Reading Assessments

Each term children take a written paper to assess their level of attainment in reading comprehension. Until this point we have been using PIRA, produced by Rising Stars, however this term we have made the decision to change and use NTS Assessments (National Test-style Standardised Assessments). We believe these tests to be more comparable with the style of the SATs tests which children are required to take at the end of year 6.

Children also take a Star Reader online test as part of the accelerated reader system. This provides teachers with a reading age for each child and an indication of the coloured reading level from which children should choose their home reading books.

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