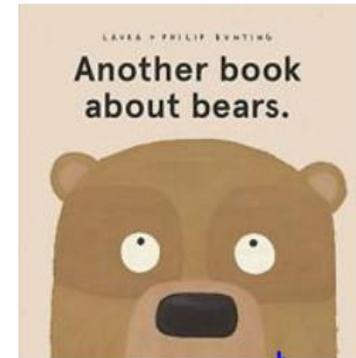


Batheaston Book Week 2021

Monday

We kick-started the week with a LIVE virtual whole school assembly at 9:30am. Children and staff logged in from home and at school and this marked the start of us connecting as one through our love of books! Everybody looked incredible in their costumes and all the staff were completely blown away by everyone's creative approach to dressing up. Sally shared with us a unique recording of a funny book called 'Another Book About Bears' which featured many of the teachers' voices and some great sound effects! We also enjoyed MC Grammar's World Book Day rap and heard about some of the other activities planned for the week: online writing events, our school baking challenge and the opportunity to hear stories read by staff and parents to name a few! By 10am we were all buzzing and excited for the week ahead...



Maple Class took part in a live 'Doodle-Along' event with 'Tom Gates' author Liz Pichon! They were also inspired by our school book to do some art work – look at this wonderful wolf!

Oak Class had a 'Shelfie' competition! You lot have such wonderful book collections at home!



Tuesday

“We are all Readers”

We were back in usual clothes for home learning on Tuesday but this did not put a stop to the Book Week magic! Today we encouraged our children to enjoy being read to by a grown up, a sibling, a friend or a member of our school community. Oak Class has even prepared a story reading for their Special Friends in Apple Class. Here are some moments we captured ...



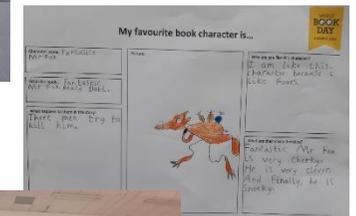
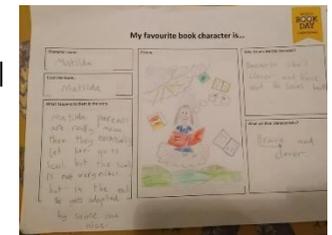
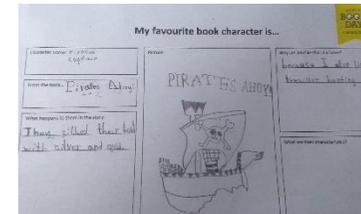
All classes continued to enjoy activities based around our whole school book study ‘Another Book About Bears’ but what else was going on?

Cherry Class met online to share the book reviews they had written last week.

They felt inspired by each other to read new books and look for stories by different authors!



Elm Class thought about their favourite ever book characters! Here is some of the wonderful work completed:

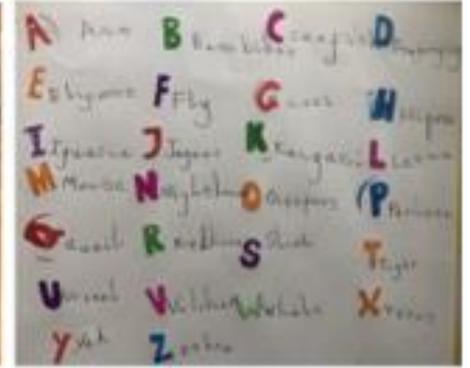


Some of the **key worker children** at school watched a live event with David Walliams!

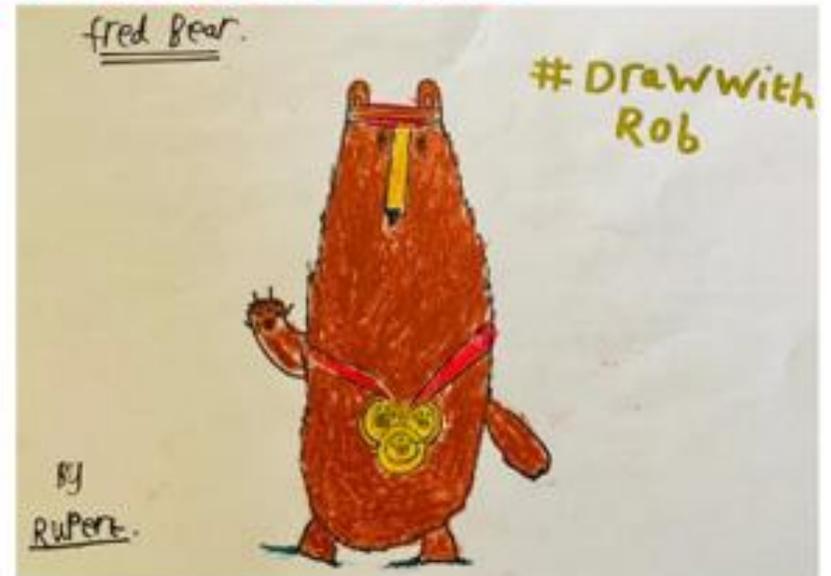


Wednesday

There was no school theme today and every class went off in their own directions. Lots of fun activities were set and so much fantastic work was completed and sent into us. Here are amazing pictures of work inspired by our whole school book focus and lots of baking...



Another Book About Bears!



Book Week Baking

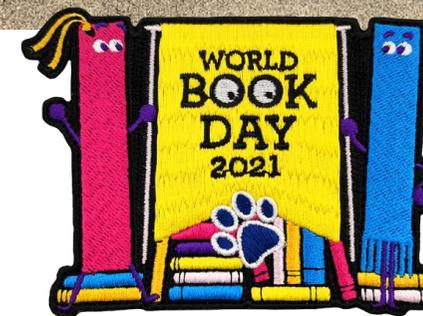


What incredible ideas!

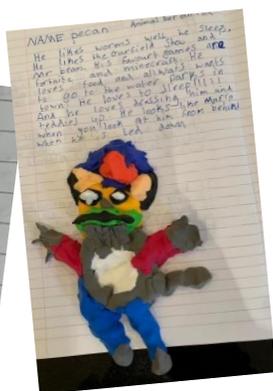
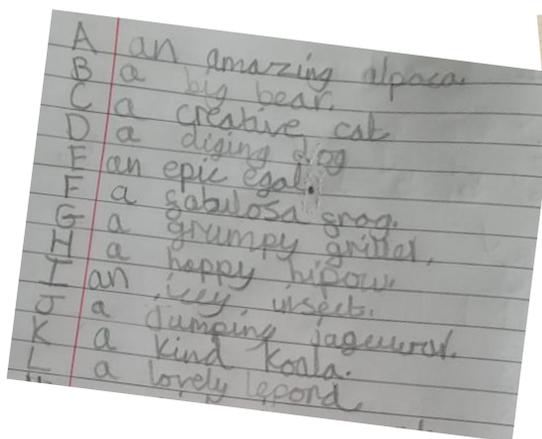
Thursday

It was WORLD BOOK DAY and we were all busy 'sharing our story spaces' and enjoying wonderful stories! Some of the children tuned into live events whilst others enjoyed another story being read by one of our wonderful parents, TAs or teachers. What else was happening...?

Apple Class were busy being artists inspired by some of their favourite books! Here is some fabulous work by Ewan, Ashley and Oscar! **Willow Class** designed some beautiful coins, bookmarks and book covers...



Hazel Class produced some super writing all week, including a fabulous week-long discussion text project about whether bears should be allowed a break from being in stories!



- A: an acrobatic ape.
- B: a big baboon.
- C: a cereal-loving cat.
- D: a daring dog.
- E: an elderly elephant.
- F: a flatulent frog.
- G: a giant goose.
- H: huge hamster.
- I: an ill immortal jellyfish.
- J: a jumping jackdaw.
- K: a killing koala.
- L: a leaping leopard.
- M: a moping mackerel.
- N: a nincompoop nuthatch.
- O: an odd ocelot.
- P: a panting panda.





Share Your
Story Space!



Friday

This was the last day of our Book Week and of course, the final day of Lockdown! Today we were lucky enough to enjoy the virtual circus organised by FOBs and it was amazing! Thank you so much to FOBs for giving us all the opportunity to see such an awesome spectacle.



As Book Week comes to a close, we would like to thank you all for embracing our remote Book Week so brilliantly. Despite being apart, we have felt very connected to you all (as with every other week) and we are so grateful for you sharing all of the videos and photographs of your children's incredible written work, baking, artwork, reading dens and costumes linked with all of the books they have read and enjoyed this week. We hope that this week has encouraged a love of reading at home. I have attached a poster which provides some great tips to help encourage your children to develop a lifelong love of books and reading.

We will be announcing the winners of our Book Week Fancy Dress Competition soon. We are just waiting for any final photographs to be sent in and then we will be in touch. A huge thank you to the parents who filmed themselves reading a story this week too. We recognise that this was another thing to do at such a busy time but we are SO grateful for you taking part – the children have loved hearing and seeing you read your favourite stories.

We wish you a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes, Sian.

