

Roald Dahl Dress-up Day

Early in September, Year 3 celebrated what would have been Roald Dahl's 100th birthday! As part of this celebration we eagerly dressed up as some of our favourite characters – even the teachers and support staff!



Throughout the day, the children took part in learning about Roald Dahl's life. In particular, the children liked hearing about Roald when he was a mischievous young boy. They also enjoyed trying some story-based crafts such as creating BFG dream jars and dream catchers, thinking about what gruesome things might be found in Mr Twit's beard and investigating characters in Esio Trot.



In the afternoon, we joined together to watch a virtually live broadcast from The Cambridge Theatre, home of the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of Matilda: The Musical. As part of this broadcast the children were able to draw-along with Quentin Blake who produced the illustrations for Roald Dahl's books.



We all of course listened to and re-read some of our favourite Roald Dahl stories and felt very lucky that at the end of the day each class received two new Roald Dahl books as a present for their classrooms!



Here are some quotes from the children in year 3 about their overall favourite parts of Roald Dahl Day:

- I enjoyed all the activities because they were fun and different. Callum, HB1.
- I enjoyed making the dream catches because I enjoy arts. Vanshika, HB1
- I enjoyed doing the Esio Trot activity with Mrs Kemp. – Jensen HB2
- I liked the broadcast at the end of the day when Quentin Blake drew the characters. – Ini HB2

- My best bit was making the dream catchers. – Kunal HB3
- I liked watching the film and sketching. - Jean HB3
- I liked making Mr Twit's dirty beard. I put on peas! – Deswyn HB4
- I enjoyed having fun making the Mr Twit beards. – Lacey HB4