



Loughton Readers

Welcome to the second-ever edition of the Loughton Readers newsletter! This newsletter will feature all of our reading adventures from the spring term. It has been a very busy term for reading, featuring the most important reading event of the year—World Book Day! We hope you enjoy this newsletter and are able to find out more about how we continue to celebrate reading at Loughton.



Miss Hearne and the reading team

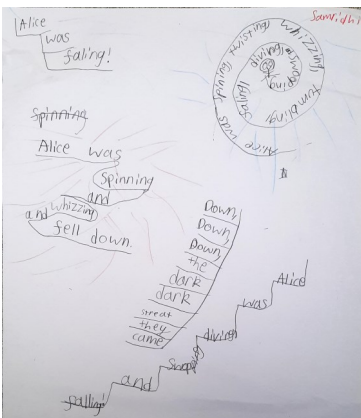


World Book Day!



To mark World Book Day, the children took part in a ‘Secret Reader’ activity on Friday 8 March! Each teacher across the school secretly chose a story and provided a clue as to what the book was about. The children then read all of the clues and signed up to the book they wanted to listen to! On the day, the teachers and their books were revealed and the children had a wonderful time listening to their chosen story. Popular choices included: *Fortunately*, *The Milk, Amy Gets Eaten*, *Lights on Wonder Rock* and *The Wolf’s Secret*!

In the afternoon, the children took part in a fantastic book quiz created by Miss Garner. Competitive energy was high as the children tried to earn points for their houses! They also completed a range of reading activities such as: designing WANTED posters for villains in stories, making vibrant bookmarks, making word graffiti and creating their own reading ‘rivers’. Some children chose to dress up for the event and the costumes this year were brilliant! Thank you for your support with this.





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Year 5 MK Library visit

It was Year 5's turn to visit Milton Keynes Library this term! They were amazed to learn that the library holds around 40,000 children's books! They had fun getting into teams and searching the library for specific books in a game of 'Book Bingo' and those with library cards were able to choose a book to take home.



Here are some of Year 5's thoughts on the outing:

I enjoyed searching for all of the books and looking at the different authors and different books! - Naomi

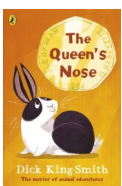


It was fun spending time with people in the library looking at books. I haven't got a library card yet but I would like one.—Oliver

I really enjoyed it because although the library was really fun, the journey to the library was fun too. We got to walk with our friends and we went through some tunnels!—Noah



What have each year group been reading this half term in guided reading?



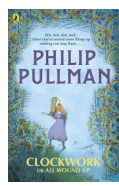
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

A plea for books

We are always in search of good quality children's books. If you wish to donate any, please email Mrs W on wilmshurstb@loughton.school.

