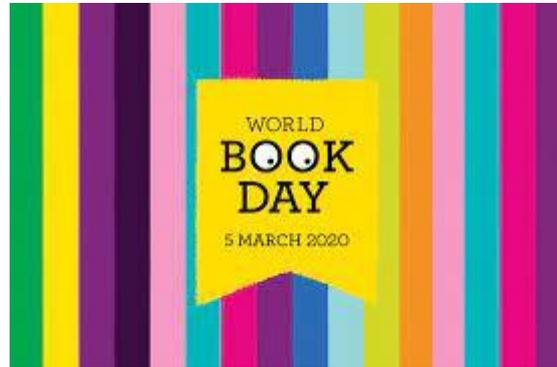


World Book Day at Sessions House



Every year, schools, nurseries and other educational settings across the country fundraise as part of World Book Day celebrations to show the importance of reading in a child's life. We tried to base as much of the children's learning around different books.

World Book Day wants to change lives through a love of books and shared reading.

They believe that having access to books and developing a love of reading for pleasure is vital for a child's future and want to bring the magic of books to children and young people everywhere.

Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their future success and it's fun for all involved.

Quotes:

"I loved seeing all the different outfits that everyone were dressed."

"I love reading and imagine the different world inside them."

"It's been a very fun day!"

Puffins

Puffins class did some work based on our class novel, “The Explorer” by Katherine Rundell. The book is set in the late 1920’s and is all about 4 children who are in an aeroplane crash in the Amazon jungle, and their efforts to get back to civilisation. They started off by making a list of the ten things they would want if they were in the same survival situation; their items had to be items we could carry around easily. After that, the class did some comprehension work based on a small passage in the back of the book. To finish the children created a postcard, imagining a scene from the book. They then wrote to someone home, telling them how they were feeling.

Smarties

Smarties class started off reading their class novel, “Secrets of a Sun King” by Emma Carroll. The story is based in ancient Egypt, where the main character and friends embark on an incredible journey to discover the story of a young Pharaoh. After this the class discussed the characters. Things such as what was appealing about the characters? What impression did they get from the characters? And how the skills the writer used helps to give us an opinion of the characters? Smarties class also decided they wanted to dress up as characters from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Staff and pupils got involved meaning we had two Oopma Lumpas, Mike TV, Violet Beauregard and her mother in class with us! It was great fun!

