



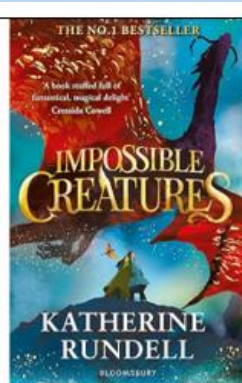
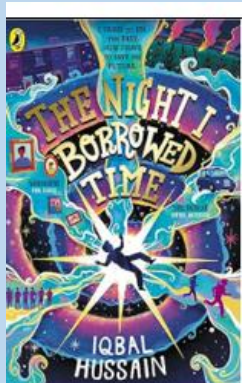
National Storytelling Week

The first week of February was filled with imagination and excitement as we celebrated National Storytelling Week across the school.

Reception and Year 1 enjoyed special story time sessions with their Year 5 and 6 buddies, sharing stories together and building lovely connections. Year 2 pupils were delighted by a different teacher reading a home-time story each day, adding a special touch to the end of their afternoons.



In Key Stage 2, Year 3 and 4 took part in a virtual visit from local author Helen Haraldsen, gaining insight into the world of storytelling. Meanwhile, Year 5 and 6 explored a range of stories, choosing sessions based on the book covers that captured their imagination most.



World Book Day

World Book Day took place on Thursday 5th March, and the whole school came together to celebrate our love of reading in a variety of fun and memorable ways. Even the dinner hall was beautifully decorated in a Paddington Bear theme, adding to the excitement of the day.



Children arrived in cosy pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns, with some even bringing along their favourite cuddly toys to share in the experience, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere across the school. Throughout the week, pupils also enjoyed live virtual sessions with authors and illustrators, and took part in the National Book Tokens competition, where they designed their own creative book tokens based on the theme “Go All In”.

2PM | AGES 6+

Rebecca Lewis-Oakes

Star-filled adventure with Nora Nightsky



2PM | AGES 9+

Bethany Walker

Greek myths mayhem



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Jamie Gregory

Meet Bonehead - your new favourite funny graphic novel!

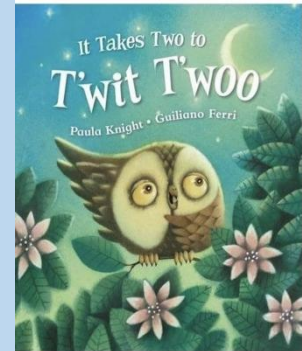


We also hosted the Scholastic Book Fair, giving everyone the chance to explore new stories. Thanks to the support of our families, purchases at the fair raised an impressive £800 for the school to spend on new books.



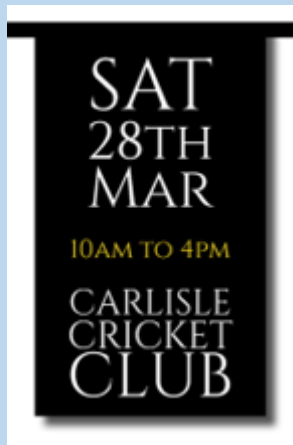
Library Visit

Reception had a wonderful visit to our local library, where they took part in a range of exciting activities. The children enjoyed getting creative with crafts, explored the library on a guided tour, and had great fun completing a book character hunt. The visit ended with a relaxing story time, which everyone listened to beautifully, making it a memorable experience for all.



Cumbria Creative Collective

This Saturday, Cumbria Creative Collective are holding a launch event at Carlisle Cricket Club. There will be local authors and illustrators to meet, as well as stalls, craft workshops, talks and a raffle. The event will run between 10am - 4pm and entry is free.

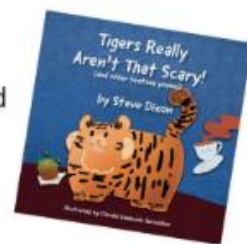


Emma Louise Summerfield

Stories of Dragon Guardians and the magical world of Celestria.

Steve Dixon

Poems about Tabatha Tiger and her friends, who love to play.



GROAR!

Michelle Russell

A trio of tigers and the pawesome journey to find their GROAR!

A day to meet authors, illustrators and Rosy the Carlisle Fair Bear

We'd love to see your colouring.

