Frith Manor School

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NEWSLETTER

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World Book Day at Frith!

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day across the school. KS2 started the week with a virtual assembly with Michael Rosen and the British Library, where they heard stories from different cultures about global food.

On Wednesday, the school was full of wonderful book characters, as children and staff dressed up as their favourites. KS1 also enjoyed a special visit from author Jago Morris, who read his book 'Milo and Phoebee'.

Our World Book Week celebrations finished on a high on Tuesday with a visit from author PG Bell, who wrote 'The Train to Impossible Places' and many more fantastic books. He led creative writing workshops for Years 4 and 5, sharing his tricks for creating imaginative stories. He also ran an exciting assembly for Years 2–6, where he explained more about his books and how he comes up with his brilliantly impossible ideas.

The children had a fantastic time imagining their own impossible trains and where they might travel to. Some wonderfully creative ideas included trains travelling to different worlds such as Smudge World and Sweet World, with crews of carrots or goblins on board!

Throughout the week, the children took part in a Reading Challenge, trying to read as much as possible and collecting sponsorship. We also held an online Usborne book fair with lots of exciting new books for the children to explore.

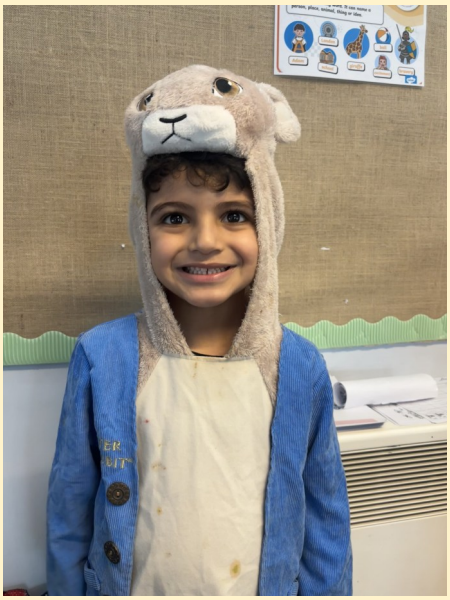
A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who helped with costumes, sponsored the children and supported the book fair. Thanks to your generosity, the school has raised over £1700 to spend on brand new books for our library!

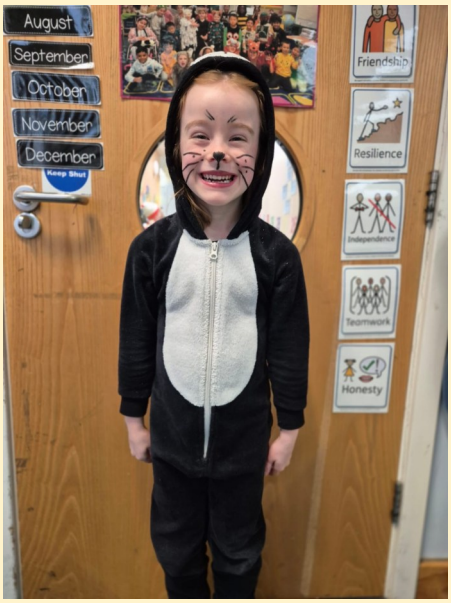
Miss Pareathamby

World Book Day

Year one had a very fun and busy time celebrating World book day on Wednesday! The children created their own book marks, wrote their very own stories and books creating front covers ad blurbs, read lots of fun and exciting tales and had a very special visit from author Jago Morris. Jago shared his brand new book Milo and Phoebee, a wonderful story celebrating friendship and resilience. The children really enjoyed engaging in story telling and celebrating their love for reading all whilst dressed in wonderful costumes or very cosy pyjamas!

Jemima & Melanie





Dates for the Diary

March

17th—storytelling workshop Y2

20th Y2 RAF Museum trip

23rd Y6 trip to London Zoo

25th Barnet NFL tournament, French theatre visit, Honey class assembly

27th end of term. School closes at the usual time

Headteacher Coffee Mornings - All Welcome

9.00-10.00am

March: Mon 16th, Fri 27th

Reminder

Please label your child's clothes. We have jumpers, coats and fleeces going missing every day and most are not labelled.

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History in Year 2

This term for History in Honey class, the children have been exploring the fascinating story of the first engine powered flight. We have been learning about the incredible journey of the Wright brothers, focusing on how Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright carefully designed, tested and improved their flying machines before making history.

The children were amazed to discover that the very first successful flight lasted just 12 seconds! We explored how much determination, teamwork and resilience it took to achieve that moment.

This week, we brought history to life by creating exciting freeze frames. The children took on the roles of Wilbur, Orville, the aeroplane itself and even an eyewitness watching the historic event unfold. They recreated the famous first flight and discussed what each character might have been feeling or thinking in that incredible moment —from excitement to nervous anticipation as they waited to see if the plane would soar into the sky. It has been wonderful to see the children using their imagination and historical understanding to step back in time. What a great start to our learning about the history of flight!

Miss White

Learning in Lagoon

Year 4 Lagoon had lots of fun making their Rainforest Wraps. We thought about the ingredients we would put in them by taste testing and evaluating them. We then wrote some instructions and followed them to create our delicious wraps.

A Taste of Culture

Over the last six weeks, the children in A Taste of Culture, Widening Horizons group have travelled around the globe learning about different cultures and traditions from a range of countries.

We visited Denmark where we learnt about Lego , Hungary where we discovered that this was where the Rubik's cube was invented, Israel where we took part in a quiz to find out about the country, Turkey where we tried our hand at some amazing Turkish Ebru art and Australia where we learnt how to draw Koala Bears. Our final session was in Cyprus where we made some delicious sweet and savoury pastries.

We also tasted several tasty foods from the different cultures.

Many thanks to all of the parents who kindly gave up their time to share their culture and traditions with us – the children loved all of the sessions and it is very much appreciated.

If you would like to share and talk about your culture during one Widening Horizons' session next term, please get in touch with Mrs Shaw either via the school office or in Lagoon Class on a Thursday or Friday.

Mrs Shaw

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Year 5 Visit to Sky Studios

Year 5 had an unforgettable trip on Thursday when they travelled to Sky Studios in Elstree.

Prior to the trip, the students created storyboards, similar to what they do in English when preparing for writing a story, but this time it was to prepare to make a film!

After they were assigned roles including director, producer and stylist they completed their storyboard and were then given a tour of the studios. They were able to visit a sound stage where films like 'Wicked' and 'Jurassic World' were filmed and even got a chance to sit in one of the original Jurassic Park cars from 1993.

After their tour, they were given run downs of different careers they could pursue in media before performing their films on an state-of-the-art XR film set.

The students, and accompanying adults, had an amazing day and created some lasting memories.

Mr Athanasi