

APPS Book Week 2025

Here at APPS, we had lots of fun during Book Week 'Reading Our Way!'. Throughout the week, the children took part in a multitude of different activities to encourage a lifelong love of reading. We would like to share some of these with you:

1. Classes paired up to become 'Reading buddies'. Our older children enjoyed sharing stories, modelling excellent reading behaviours and generally sharing their love of reading with our younger children.
2. There were lots of opportunities to study author craft and learn how to illustrate books through specialist workshops.
3. All children enjoyed creating paper plate book characters.
4. Classes had the opportunity to visit our Library Pod and borrow books.
5. The younger children enjoyed parading in their costumes and watching the KS1 staff performance of Alice in Wonderland.
6. Competitions, quizzes and challenges kept us all on our toes!!



Here is just some of what our Reading Ambassadors and teachers had to say about Book Week:

I liked World Book Day as you had the opportunity to dress up if you wanted to. Reading our way reflected how diverse our school is.

Freya - year 6

I enjoyed dressing up as my favourite book character (Amaya from Rainbow High). It added creativity and excitement to the day. I also enjoyed how everyone brought their favourite book and discussed about their favourite book character.

Harika - year 3

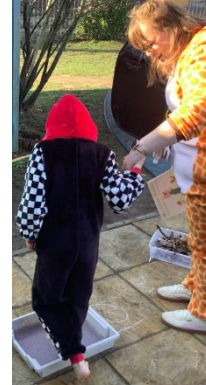
I enjoyed World Book Day because I loved being able to ask about book recommendations which gave me a wider range of books to try.

Robin - year 6

The thing that I enjoyed the most about book week is reading with the year 1 children and the fun World Book Day crafts, as I love being creative and helping others.

Elissa - year 5

On World Book Day, the thing I liked the most was looking at peoples' costumes and then instantly knowing what genre of book they liked. I also enjoyed that our teacher (Mrs Taylor) told us that it would be good if we could share what book character we are with the rest of the class. We also did a workshop and we had to imagine that we were in a magic library and then write a creative piece of writing. Book Week was so fun!



Aoife - year 5

My favourite part of Book Week was seeing what people like to read and see what characters they like in books. I saw lots of Harry Potter people and I was dressed as Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz!

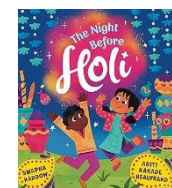
Trinity - year 5



I liked the costumes and I enjoyed the book parade. I loved all the activities and reading with my friend.

Jesse - year 3

In Bumblebee Class we enjoyed a live lesson by Scholastic about the book: The Night Before Holi by Swapna Haddow and illustrated by Aditi Kakade Beaufrand. The author taught us all about the exciting festival of Holi and this was followed by her reading the story to us. We then took part in the draw-a-long where the illustrator showed us how to draw just like she does! We really enjoyed it! - Mrs Hall



We look forward to seeing everyone at the Scholastic Book Fair next week where the reading fun continues!

Best wishes,



The English Team