



Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School Special Report: Spring 2: Friday 8th March 2019



We have had a brilliant week celebrating all things books! From dressing up and carousels of activities to finding out about selected authors. The children have been enjoying opportunities to share the books they love.

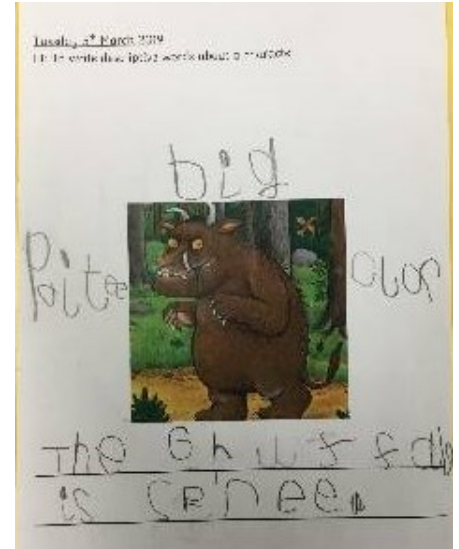
Book Week 4th - 8th March

Class R have been focusing on the author Julia Donaldson which they have really enjoyed! Each day, they chose one of her stories to read such as 'The Gruffalo', 'The Snail and The Whale' and 'The Smartest Giant'. In Literacy, the children used descriptive words to describe the Gruffalo's character. For World Book Day, Mrs Miller dressed up as the 'Snail and the Whale' and the class created their own snails using paper plates, lollypop sticks and collage materials.



Class 1 have explored The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. They talked about how it linked to our school values and how important it is to show love and kindness to one another.

A big thank you to everyone who has got involved with our "Extreme Reading" challenge! We have pictures of children, parents, staff, governors and even pets reading! Keep an eye out for the display of these which will be appearing in the KS1 area soon!



We sent roving reporter Toby to find out what children are reading in Chevening right now:

Theia – "My Naughty Little Sister" by Dorothy Edwards

Abi – "The Magic Finger" by Roald Dahl

Jasmine – "Billionaire Boy" by David Walliams

Stanley and Aaron – "Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone"

Scarlett – "Explorer" by Katherine Rundell

Samuel – "Broccoli Boy" by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Gregor – "Catching Fire" by Suzanne Collins



Class 2 enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters on Thursday. They then wrote about their favourite book and their favourite part of that story.

Class 5 have welcomed Mrs Burrlock and Mrs English into their classroom for Jack-norony sessions. The adults shared the books that they love with the children before having an opportunity for a Q+A session about the books themselves.

Class 6 have been researching authors. They tried to think of authors that were slightly less well known. A very popular book in class at the moment, and one which many people are recommending to their friends, is Skellig. For this reason we looked at David Almond.

Class 3 have been finding out all about Roald Dahl. They found out about his life and the books he wrote. They drew bar charts to show their favourite version of his books and recreated some of his book covers, along with writing reviews of that book. They also drew pictures in the style of Quentin Blake, Dahl's preferred illustrator.



Class 4 read the start to 'Creakers' by Tom Fletcher. They were intrigued by what these strange beings may look like – nobody really knows and so they let their imaginations run away to those dark corners that the Creakers may inhabit. After sharing their creative descriptions in writing, they had a go at drawing them too. All you adults... let's hope you never meet one!

