



## Book Week

We've been hearing about our teachers' favourite stories when they were children and learning about how books can teach us to see things from different points of view and helping us to understand other people better. We've been hearing about adventure stories, funny books and stories which are clever with words or use nonsense words. Just like the children, our teachers all have different books that have inspired them.

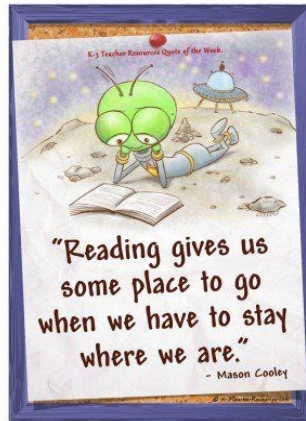
On Wednesday Jamie from the Courtyard Theatre led some drama workshops inspired by well-known stories. It is lovely to see everyone getting involved in these sessions as drama is a great way to express ideas and feelings.

Thursday was a colourful World Book Day when we entertained characters from many different stories and genre, well done for all the amazing costumes. Teachers dressed as crayons from 'The day the crayons quit'. Jacob B joined them in an impromptu dramatic interpretation of the book, much to everyone's amusement.

Thank you to parents who came and read stories to groups of our youngest children in our 'Reading Café', there really was a lovely atmosphere in those sessions.

Teme Class celebrated World Book Day with a trip to The Courtyard Theatre to watch a performance of Edward Lear's poetry. The children have been learning about his poetry during the week in our English lessons and were delighted to be entertained with familiar poems and limericks. They have produced their own limericks in class, which were quite tricky to write!

I hope you get to enjoy some great books with your children this weekend!



## Dates for your Diary



Date	Time	Event
Fri 8th March	19:00-22:00	Murder Mystery Evening for adults
Mon 11th—Fri 15th March	all week	Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL
Mon 11th March	13:30-17:00	KS1 Parent Meetings (R, Y1, Y2)
Wed 13th March	13:30-17:00	KS2 Parent Meetings (Y3, Y4, Y5)
Fri 15th March	all day	Comic Relief Bake Off
Tues 19th March	15:15-16:15	Spring Music Concert
<b>Wed 20th March</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Y6 Class Assembly * DATE CHANGE*</b>
Thurs 21st March	9:00	Easter Service led by Y5
<b>Fri 22nd March</b>	<b>15:15-16:30</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt Stay and Play</b>

### We Need Your Help—NDP

As you know we have plans to build a new hall and permanent classes for Y5 and Y6. (You will have received an email with the plans on Wednesday).

In order for us to get support for our building project and funding, we need the community to get behind the **Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) which includes the Community Hall as one of its objectives.**

**Please can you help us by doing 2 things BEFORE MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH :**

**1 .** [Click here](#) to register support (every member of your house can submit their opinion **AND**

**2 .** Complete the Response form for the NDP. [Click here](#) for the form **OR** for a quick option open the **school's response form that was sent out on Wednesday and (if you agree) change the name** on it then send it to : [clerk@dormingtonmordifordgroup-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@dormingtonmordifordgroup-pc.gov.uk) . Look at the NDP [here](#).

We have the support of our Local Councillor Graham Biggs and are working closely with the Parish Council on this project, but we need your support too please. If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please ask.

### Comic Relief



Mordiford CE Primary School are inviting you to support Comic Relief on **Friday 15th March** by creating a Mordiford Great British Bake-Off competition.

Afterwards, the cakes will be sold to the pupils at £1 per cake/portion, supporting this worthwhile cause.

Please make your donation by **Friday 15th March at 9.00am** by following this [link](#). The proceeds will be sent to the Comic Relief Appeal.

This event is being organised by the School Council – Good luck and let's get baking!

### Prayer Corner

Dear God,  
We thank you for the power of a good book to transport us to new places and to give us new experiences.  
We thank you for the creativity of authors and illustrators in creating books for us to enjoy.  
We are thankful for our own ability to read and to imagine.  
We thank you for the people who have helped us to enjoy reading and for our education.  
Amen.