

# *World Book Day - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016*

*The staff and pupils of Watlington Community Primary School come to school dressed as their favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day.*

*In Willow Class we had a variety of characters from Mary Poppins to a Boy in a Dress, Lara from Spy Dog and Will from The Ranger's Apprentice. Everyone had made a great effort with their costumes. A big thank you to the parents for helping us with this.*

*We started the day by sharing our character costume choices together with the books, explaining what it was about the character and story that we particularly enjoyed.*

*Following this we created book covers of a range of books that we love reading. We followed this by attending our World Book Day assembly.*

*After break we each completed a speech bubble explaining the importance of reading and why we enjoy it so much.*

*We then had time to share some books with our Acorn Buddies, first of all we talked about each other's costumes before reading books together. As always our buddies were pleased to see us and we were sorry when we had to leave.*

*Our afternoon lessons combined art and DT, working in groups of 3 or 4 we selected a book that we all liked, then discussed which scene from the story to recreate. Each group was given an empty shoe box and access to a range of craft resources. Working together we created an image inside the box.*

Can you identify the scene and the story represented in each box? Answers at the end of this article.

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3.



4.



5.



6.



*All our work from World Book Week is on display in the Year 5 cloakroom. Please have a look and enjoy reading our comments.*



### *Answers to story boxes*

- 1. James and the Giant Peach - James leaving his horrible Aunts in the garden going on an adventure in the giant peach.*
- 2. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - A game of Quidditch*
- 3. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Augustus Glup is being sucked up the tube after falling into the chocolate river.*
- 4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
- 5. Grandad's Great Escape - Grandad flying in his aeroplane.*
- 6. The BFG - Catching dreams*