



# Marus Bridge Primary School's **READING** **NEWSLETTER**

SPRING 2025

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

This year, children were encouraged to come up with an intriguing word that perfectly encapsulates their favourite book character. They astounded us with their incredible vocabulary, and the winners were chosen and awarded a book prize. Some of our winners included a courageous Merida, determined Zog, adventurous Dorothy,, studious Matilda, appreciative Charlie Bucket, extravagant and enigmatic Willy Wonka, and an inquisitive Goldilocks!



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# NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

Throughout National Storytelling Week, we were delighted to welcome in parents across year groups to be a 'Mystery Reader'. Thank you to our wonderful parents who put themselves forward! We also had the treat of our older children reading to our younger children, which brought them so much joy. EYFS took to the mic to make up their own stories and share with their class. They were fabulous!



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EYFS have been enjoying finding out all about worms in the book 'Yucky Worms' and presented facts about worms to the class in David Attenborough style! They have also adventured into Story Land where they met a magical, mysterious man with magic beans and Jack's mum.. We won't mention about Mrs Miller eating a magic bean!

Year 1 have been loving exploring many traditional tales from The Jolly Postman. They had a visit from the Big Bad Wolf and weren't afraid to put him in his place!



Year 6 have been looking at Little People Big Dreams books and created their own - which are incredible!



Year 3 have made a collaborative piece of artwork inspired by illustrator - Quentin Blake.



Year 4 have loved reading The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane and have been 'hot seating' as Edward.



Wonderful Wordsmith Winners in KS2



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A couple of thank yous to our Marus Bridge Family. Firstly, for the incredible support on social media that helped us to win an AMAZING book bundle from Platts Wee Bookshop.

Secondly, for supporting school with the Book Fair. We took an amazing £1646 which gave us a fabulous £988 to spend on books for the children.

They are loving the new selection of books and every child has an opportunity of winning a book in our Reading Raffles.



## SPRING CHALLENGE

1

Read a book about baby animals

2

Read a non-fiction book

3

Read a book about minibeast

4

Read a book about Earth and the environment

5

Read and learn a poem to tell your teacher

