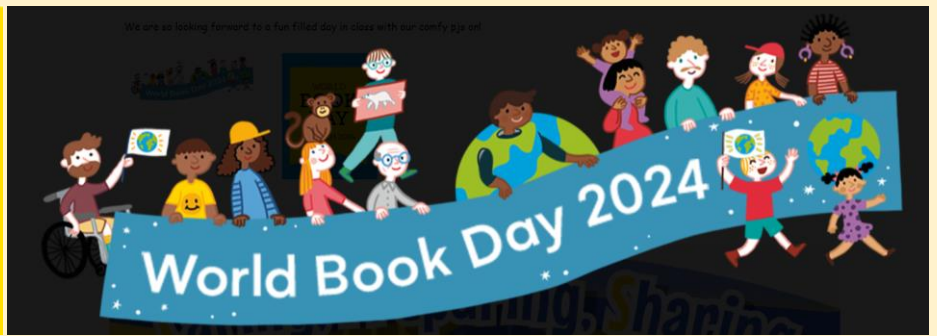


WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**



WE have had an **AMAZING DAY** at **Glascote Academy!**

Children, staff and Governors have been dressed as many different words including odd, nurse, courageous, strong, discombobulated, indecisive, flamboyant, hydrologist, palaeontology, onomatopoeia, debonair, illuminate, slumbrous, royal, princess, to name just a few!

Miss Garey led two assemblies: an introductory one in the morning and a “Celebration” one in the afternoon which also included a “Vocabulary Parade”.

Across the day, children researched authors such as Julia Donaldson, Roald Dahl, and JK Rowling; completed book recommendations with some classes creating their own books; creating alternative book covers; and visiting the school library with Mrs McKay.

Mrs McKay read a beautiful inspiring poem in assembly by Julia Donaldson entitled, “I Opened a book”.

I Opened a Book

I opened a book and in I strode
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.

I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.

I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.

I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.

Julia Donaldson

Reception Mersey & Reception Thames



1 Ribble



1 Aire



2 Dove



2 Otter



3 Rea



3 Bain



4 Eden

5 Severn



6 Trent