

Pupil Voice: World Book Day 2026

“What’s Your Passion?”

What our children said...

General excitement

- “This is my favourite day of the whole year!”
- “I liked seeing what everyone else came dressed as – I got so many new book ideas.”
- “It was fun because we could show what we love and find books about it.”
- “I didn’t know you could get books about cooking / space / animals / art... now I want to read them all!”

‘I See a Song’ – Art & Music Workshop

Children said:

- “I didn’t know music could make pictures in your head!”
- “I felt like I was painting sound.”
- “The book didn’t have words but it still told a story – that was cool.”
- “I loved mixing colours to match the music... it felt like the page was dancing.”
- “My picture looked like a rainbow explosion, just like the song!”

‘Me on the Map’ – Geography & Story Mapping

Children said:

- “Now I understand where I live in the world!”
- “Building our map was the best – I liked making the river twist around the forest.”
- “Our house team worked so well together, it looked like a real fairy-tale town.”
- “Maps help you tell a story – I didn’t realise that before.”
- “I want to make another 3D map at home now!”

Grimm’s Fairy Tales – Dance & Drama

Children said:

- “We told the whole story without talking – and people still understood it!”
- “I didn’t know I could act with just my body.”
- “My favourite part was being the wolf – I had to move slowly and creepily.”
- “Our dance looked like the story coming alive.”
- “It was funny when we all tried to mime at the same time!”

‘George’s Marvellous Medicine’ – Science & Creativity

Children said:

- “My medicine turned bright green and fizzed everywhere!”
- “I added glitter... mine would definitely make someone grow giant legs!”
- “It smelled disgusting but it looked amazing.”
- “I liked choosing the ingredients because it felt like being a real scientist.”
- “We made potions but we also learned about mixing and reactions – science is fun!”

What children learned

- “Books can help you learn more about your hobbies.”
- “There’s a book for everything – even passions I didn’t know were passions!”
- “Stories can be told in music, dance, pictures... not just words.”
- “Working in houses helps us learn from different year groups.”
- “I want to try new books now – not just the ones I always choose.”

What children loved most

- “Being with my house team and helping little ones.”
- “Learning in different ways, not just sitting at a table.”
- “Getting to dress up like my favourite thing.”
- “Trying out activities linked to passions we didn’t know teachers had!”
- “I found a new book I want to read next.”

★ **Final thoughts from pupils**

- *“World Book Day makes you want to read more.”*
- *“I didn’t know reading could be connected to everything I like.”*
- *“This day shows how much fun learning can be.”*
- *“Books can take you anywhere – even into your own passions.”*
- *“Can we do it again tomorrow?”*