

Year 3 - Lemurs

In Year 3, we explored the story of Rumpelstiltskin. We spent a long time looking at the character's motivations and his behaviours. After we role played as him, we created our own character using this knowledge and what we knew about traditional tales and presented these characters to the rest of the class. We had great fun putting this new character into the story of Rumpelstiltskin!



Year 4

On Friday, we bounced for books; we really enjoyed it! We loved bouncing!! Hopefully, we have raised lots of money for fabulous books! At the end of the day, there was also an amazing book sale and we saw lots being purchased! Our class did over 1000 bounces – it was great to watch! We also had our first story telling day. We developed our own discussion rules and explored what made a good communicator. The discussions in our class were fascinating! After this, we learnt, adapted and retold the Wizard of Oz. Each table had a section of the story and we ensured we used a range of vocabulary, looked at speaking loudly and clearly with gesture and using expression. The performances were superb and engaging!!

Year 5 – Jaguar Class

On Friday, we experienced our very first story telling day. We started the day with a bag of objects and Miss Brown revealed each object one by one and we had to make inferences to what book we would be retelling. Some of us thought we were retelling *The Highway Rat* but as soon as we saw the tall jet-black boots we knew it was *Puss in Boots!* First we made sure we were familiar with the story, we listened to Miss Brown read it, we then used our discussion guidelines to work together to sequence it using cards and then we took turns to retell it to our group. Each group was then assigned sections and we had to memorise and perform the story of Puss in Boots. We worked on the tone and volume of our voices as well as other aspects of performing. We all had lots of fun!!



Year 6 - Nashita A and Lily S

“Friday was an exceptional day for us to enjoy! During the morning, we experienced a storytelling day for the first time. We had to memorise and orally perform the story of Alice and Wonderland to the rest of the class. We worked on the tone and volume of our voices as well as other aspects of performing. This helped us as a class to get involved and support each other by giving each other feedback on how to improve next time. In the afternoon, it was great as we got to go on a bouncy castle and raise money for brand new books for everyone’s liking.”



“Something very magical can happen when you read a good book.”