



Alderbury and West Grimstead CE Primary School

Reading Round Up - Spring Term 2025

World Book Day



What a truly wonderful World Book Day we had to celebrate our love of reading here at Alderbury and West Grimstead School!

We began the day by admiring everyone's fantastic, inventive costumes - thank you so much to parents for organising these!

Children were then organised into mixed age groups and rotated around a range of book-related activities including: making biscuits for the 'Tiger Who Came to Tea', designing a bedroom for 'Paddington', creating new lands for the 'Magic Faraway Tree', making magnificent Narnia-style lands lying behind wardrobe doors, hunting for hungry caterpillars, having a Mad Hatter's tea party and creating a whole school Jabberwocky!

At the end of the day, we were all treated to a wonderful poetic performance of 'Alice in Wonderland' by our talented Year 6 - what a show!

Roll on World Book Day 2026...

Our School Libraries

We still have aspirations to redevelop both of our school libraries and have some wonderful designs ready to go!

Please do let us know if you are aware of any available grants, company sponsorship or match funding initiatives which may help us to reach our fundraising target of £10,000.



Mrs Defriend Recommends...



Congratulations, Sophie!

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sophie in Year 6 who is the first to complete her Reading Passport, reading and enjoying all 50 of the new books in her classroom.

How many have you read? Will you be next to read them all?

Quiz Yourself About Books!

The first person to give Miss Hodgson all 10 correct answers wins a prize!

- 1) What is the title of Roald Dahl's autobiography?
- 2) Which Ted Hughes' book is about a destructive metal giant?
- 3) In which Michael Morpurgo book is Michael marooned on an island?
- 4) Which book has the characters Silky, Moonface and Saucepan Man?
- 5) Who wrote 'The Gruffalo'?
- 6) Where is Paddington from?
- 7) What type of animal is Wilbur in 'Charlotte's Web'?
- 8) How many scales does the Rainbow Fish end up with?
- 9) Who has a brother called Perfect Peter?
- 10) Who had an enemy called Captain Hook?

Why do we love reading? By Year 2

'Books make me happy!' - Emilia

'I like reading stories because they help me to imagine new places' - Joshua R

'Finding out facts in books makes me happy' - Olivia K

'When I read a book, it fires my imagination' - Riley

'Reading cheers me up if I am sad' - Ava

'Books keep me entertained' - Joshua G

'Books teach me new facts' - Berk

'I love funny books' - Jasper

Here are some wonderful books to read
during Spring 2025.

How many have you read?

