

Wortham Primary School Weekly Newsletter

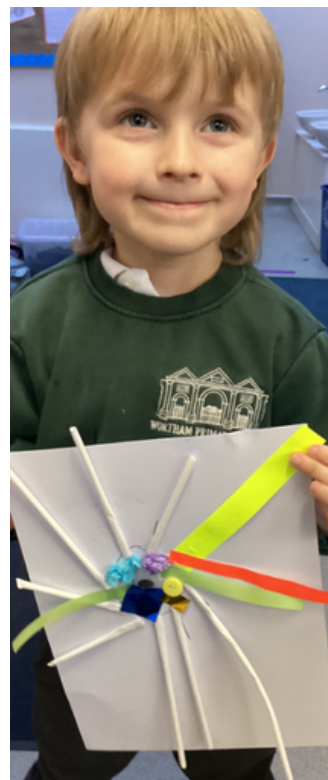
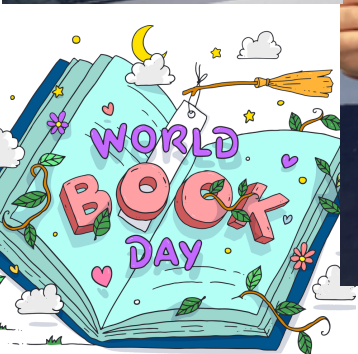


8th March 2026

World Book Day at Wortham

This year at Wortham we celebrated World Book Day by exploring the picture book 'Bedtime for Monsters' by Ed Vere, as a whole school stimulus. By using the same text across the school, we were able to create a real buzz around reading and storytelling, with each class exploring the book in different and imaginative ways. From creating monsters and building story worlds to writing picture books and newspaper reports, the children engaged enthusiastically with the story and developed their reading and writing skills through a range of creative activities.

Bumblebee Class were excited to discover the book Bedtime for Monsters, which became the starting point for their learning. Inspired by the story, the children created their own monsters using a variety of craft materials and described them their fabulous monsters in sentences.



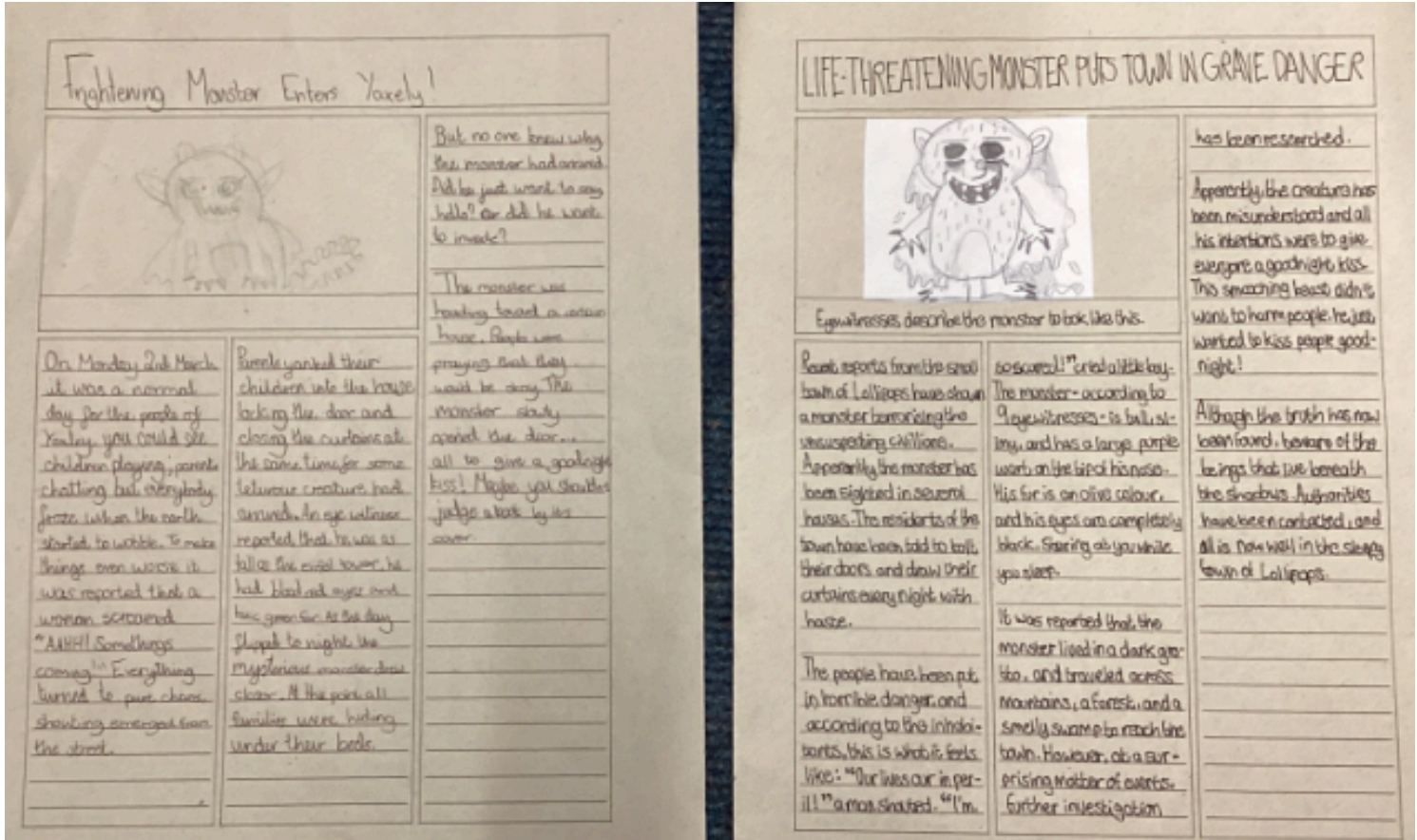
Hedgehog Class explored the journey of the monster through drama and discussion before mapping the different settings from the story. Working collaboratively, the children created a large "Monster Land" map using collage materials and wrote descriptive sentences describing each part of the monster's journey.



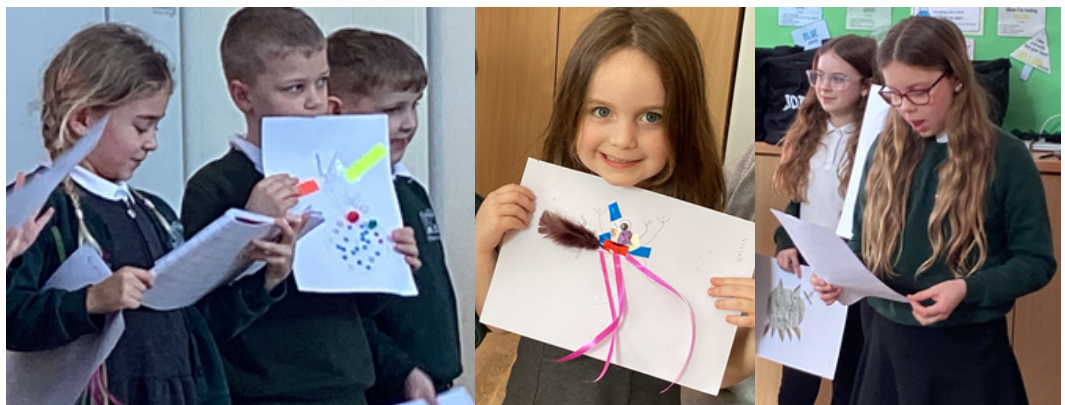
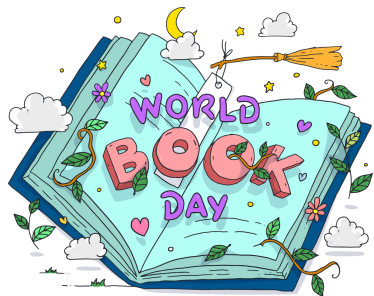
Barn Owl Class transformed their classroom into a publishing house and became authors themselves. After analysing the structure of the story as a quest narrative, the children designed their own monsters, planned new journeys and created their own illustrated picture books to share with Bumblebee Class.



Otter Class turned their classroom into a newsroom and wrote dramatic newspaper reports about the monster's journey. The children considered how events might be reported by journalists, including eyewitness quotes and formal language, before revealing the surprising twist ending from the story.



We also held a special World Book Day assembly where classes had the opportunity to share some of their fantastic learning with each other. A particular highlight from the week was when Barn Owl Class shared the picture books they had written with Bumblebee Class, who loved listening to the stories and enjoying a special shared story time together. It was wonderful to see the excitement around reading and writing shared across the whole school.





Upcoming Events & Reminders

Brazilian Dance Workshops

On Tuesday this week, all the children will be taking part in an exciting Brazilian Dance Workshop. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a different style of dance and enjoy something new together. **Please could all children come into school wearing their PE uniform on this day.** Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day

This Thursday, the school will be holding a non-uniform day as part of the Friends of Wortham Primary School Easter Donation Day. There is no theme for this; however, children are welcome to come in non-uniform and families are kindly asked to bring in a donation such as Easter chocolate, eggs, crafts or gifts. These will be used as prizes for the Easter Bingo and Raffle taking place on 27th March. A donation box will be available outside the school office.



Wrap Around Care

We would like to remind parents that there will be no after-school wrap around care this Wednesday, 11th March. Thank you very much for your understanding and continued support.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day, organised by Comic Relief, raises money to support people facing some of the toughest challenges in the UK and around the world. The funds raised help tackle child poverty, provide food and shelter for vulnerable communities, support mental health services, protect women and girls from violence and abuse, and help communities affected by climate change. Every donation helps to make a real and lasting difference.

To celebrate Red Nose Day this year, on Friday 20th March, we will be holding a cake sale after school. We would be incredibly grateful if families are able to bring in a cake or sweet treats to support the sale. If these are brought into school in a labelled container, we will ensure that containers are returned to you.

If you are able to home bake any donations, please could you include a list of ingredients for allergy information (please note that we are a nut free school).

In addition, we also have a JustGiving page if you would like to make a donation online. The link is below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-wortham-primary-school>

Thank you very much for your continued support.



What's on next week?



Tuesday

- Brazilian Dance Workshops - Children to come into school wearing PE uniform

Wednesday

- No After School Wrap Around

Thursday

- Non-Uniform Day - Easter Donation

Friday

- Clarinet - Barn Owls
- Guitar - Otter Class

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Dates for Diary Spring Term 2026



March

- Tuesday 10th March - Brazilian Carnival Workshops - Children to wear PE Uniform
- Wednesday 11th - No After School Wrap Around
- Thursday 12th - Non-Uniform Day - Easter Donation for FOWS
- Thursday 19th - PINS Whole School Community Workshop
- Friday 20th - Red Nose Day - Cake Sale
- Monday 23rd - Children's Annual School Reports sent home this week
- Wednesday 25th - Parents Invited in for Book Share - 2-4pm
- Thursday 26th - PINS Whole School Community Workshop
- Friday 27th March - Easter Bingo & Raffle
- Friday 27th March - Last Day

Easter Holidays -Saturday 28th March 2026 to Sunday 12th April 2026

Summer Term Begins - Monday 13th April



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