

HILTINGBURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Headteacher's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're thrilled to reflect on the joyous experience of our World Book Week. Our 'Dive into our reading curriculum' events have left a lasting impression on children, staff, and parents.

'It was really interesting to see what and how the children are learning. I enjoyed the interactive approach and the fact that the children were challenged to think on their own and come up with questions and ideas.'
'It was very interesting and nice to have the opportunity to be involved. I love the children's enthusiasm.'
'Brilliant lesson! It was very interesting to know how reading happens in school. Thanks for inviting us parents.'

Yesterday, the children immersed themselves in the joy of reading with our 'Dress Your Way' event, showcasing characters from beloved books such as Matilda, Mary Poppins, Tom Gates and even a beloved dictionary! Our toilet roll character competition sparked immense interest and excitement, with congratulations to all participants and winners.

A highlight for everyone was our reading buddy event, where our school joined together with the Infant school to share the delight of reading together. We also had a creative afternoon decorating lanterns inspired by our class texts; the children's remarkable imagination amazed their Teachers. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who supported these events, including our brilliant librarians and Mrs Thomas. We hope you enjoyed glimpses of the week's excitement through our social media pages.

Next week marks the start of Ramadan, if any of the children are taking part please let us know if we can do anything to support them.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend together with maybe a book or two!

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosmore



Dates for your diary

11th March - 22nd March-
Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel

14th March - Connected
Parent Workshop 9am-All
welcome (information to
follow)

15th March- Red Nose
Day- Wear your brightest
clothes in exchange for a
donation

18th March - Parents
Evening-in school

18th March - Bling your
Bike/Scooter

20th March - Parents
Evening in school

Change to Lunch Menu- 11-13th March ONLY

Monday 11th - Vegetarian
sausage roll, mash &
vegetables

Tuesday 12th - Tomato
pasta & Vegetables

Wednesday 13th - Jacket
potato with cheese & beans

Weekly Year group highlights

Year 3

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)



Year 4

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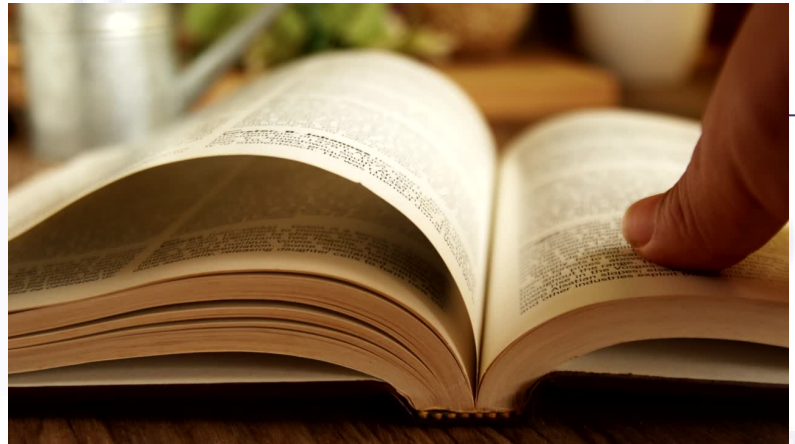
Year 5

[Link to our Weekly Highlights & Gallery](#)

Year 6

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Highlight Wellbeing



This week has been particularly exciting with all our wonderful Book Week celebrations. It has been particularly special as we have welcomed parents and carers, to share reading activities with the children in class.

Of course, not all parents and carers are able to attend, but it would be lovely this week if you could spend some time reading with your child at home.

Not listening to your child read but read WITH them or TO them.

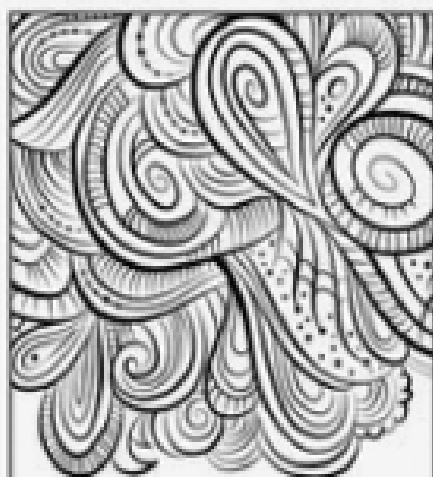
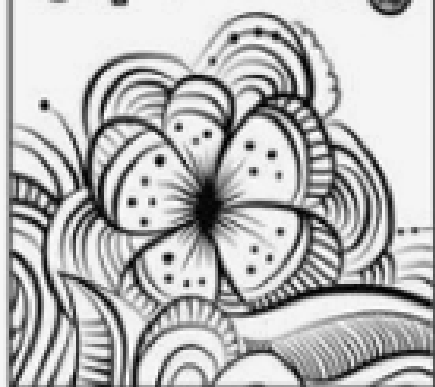
This can be a calming and cosy activity to share together. Maybe talk to your child about their favourite books and share with them your memories of your favourite stories you enjoyed as a child. To extend the relaxation, here are some mindful bookmarks to print out and colour in together.



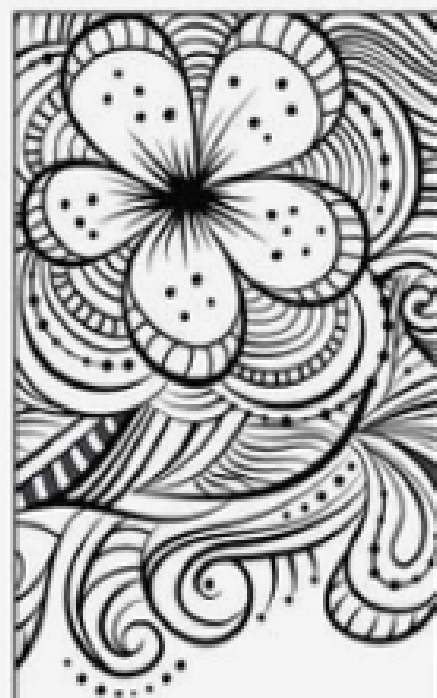
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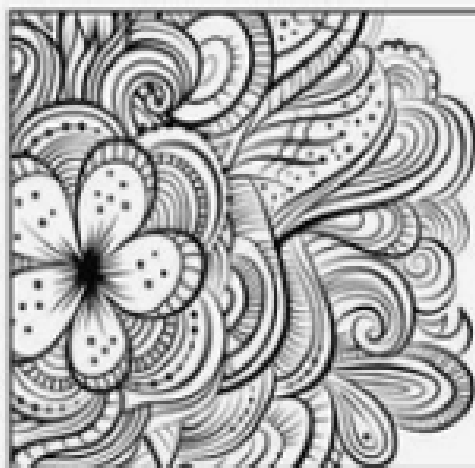
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YOUR
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IS YOU!
BE BRAVE
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ACHIEVE
with all
your might.

BELIEVE
with all
your heart.

IMAGINE
with all
your mind.

Toilet Roll Book Character Competition Competition 2024

Well done to all the children who took part in the book character competition. We were so impressed with the many creative interpretations, each one unique and full of character! The Pupil Librarians and Mrs Thomas, had the hard job of deciding on the winners, one from each year group

Congratulations to the winners Ella 3R, Mia in 4P, Freya in 5A and Satvik in 6Ch. They each received a book token as a prize during yesterday's assembly.

