



World Book Day's mission is to celebrate reading for pleasure and give every child a book of their own. It is a special day to celebrate reading for pleasure, a day on which people all over the world might share stories. World Book Day reminds us how much fun reading for pleasure can be and how successful it can help us to become.

We had a fantastic day looking at the brilliant bestselling author and illustrator Kate Pankhurst. The whole school looked at the book *Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Earth*.

This book is full of stories for girls and boys about some of the inspirational women who have dedicated their lives to studying, conserving and protecting planet Earth and all its living things. We took part in many different activities.

Presents of books were given to each class and then shared. Year 1 looked at Ingeborg Beling discovering what keeps all life in earth ticking - Bees! Year 5 had great fun learning about Florence Augusta Merriam Bailey who changed people's attitude towards using birds feathers in their hats. She helped stop the trade in bird feathers.



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss