

This year the Literacy AIP team have been developing a range of resources which can be used for whole class teaching, small group learning and reading both at WFA and home. To ensure the texts we use for both enquiries and Book Club are high quality and provide meaningful discussion points, we have selected a huge range of texts for the teaching team across WFA.

Alongside this, we have developed Book Club to provide opportunities to look at a variety of text types such as short novels, wordless texts, picture books and poetry as well as wordless video clips. The development of looking, clue and thinking questions has supported children to understand the different types of questions that develop their understanding of the text.

Our rainbow reading texts have also been a great success; providing children with an even greater choice of texts to select from our existing core texts. The development of each Learning Zone's libraries has provided more opportunities for meaningful reading for pleasure during Book Club. It has been lovely to see Key Stage 2 children sharing texts with children in Key Stage 1 from their Learning Zone libraries during their Book Club learning.

It was great to see so many families engaging in our Family Reading Workshops in term 3. During the evening, teaching teams shared the resources and strategies we are currently using to teach both reading and spelling across WFA. Thank you to all that were able to attend and for the continued support in using these strategies at home!



We may have only had 'half a World Book Day' due to Storm Emma but prior to her arrival, all Learning Zone's had a mystery text which they explored throughout the week. During gathering on Monday, the mystery texts were handed out and taken back to homezones to begin a discussion around how they could develop and share learning linked to the text. The children had lots of creative ideas and each Learning Zone developed amazing learning which was shared on World Book Day during gathering. There were artists in Oak and Maple as well as engineers in Beech, Willow and Acer who created a huge variety of learning such as games to face challenges to build resilience and confidence in themselves, strong boats to travel around the world, raising awareness of endangered animals, problem solving sofas, beautiful woodland art and looking glass windows showing our amazing learning community!

