



# Chilton Foliat Primary School World Book Day - 6th March 2025

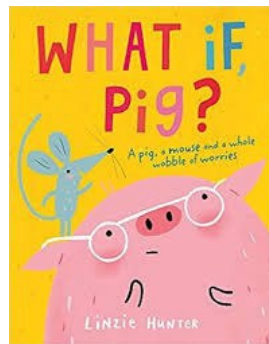


*With thankfulness, courage and love, we strive to improve heart and mind. Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst". John 4:13*

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- *Welcome to our World Book Day Newsletter. To link to our school Christian value, we chose the theme of Courage and across the school we shared stories, poetry and non-fiction books celebrating this important value throughout our special day.*
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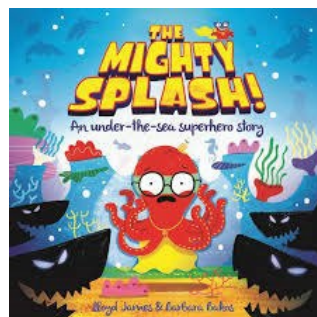
### Roe Class

In Roe Class, the children shared the story, *What if Pig?* by Lizzie Hunter, a story about being courageous with the help of friends. The children became Pig's friends for the day and helped him with his brilliant idea, "What if I open a book cafe?"



We love reading and sharing our books with our friends. Thank you Mr Pig for your brilliant idea, we loved helping you too.

### Fallow Class

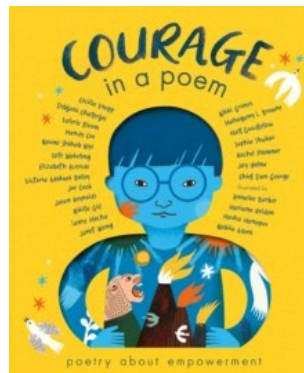


In Fallow Class, the children explored the book, "The Mighty Splash", a story about an under-the-sea superhero. They used it to inspire their own writing. Afterwards, the children all joined in with an online event, "Picture Book Adventure and Story Time by Laura Baker. To finish the day, bravery bunting was hung up to remind everyone that we all need a bit of courage from time to time.



## Muntjac Class

In Muntjac Class, the children studied a poem written by Laura Mucha, "Courage is..." Using this as inspiration, the children shared ideas and wrote their own class version.



## Courage is...

Courage is your warrior giving you hope,  
Courage is making beautiful mistakes,  
Courage is trying your best when you start something new,  
Courage is bravery to overcome your fears on your own.

Courage is performing,  
Courage is being you!  
Courage is telling the truth,  
Courage is believing in you.

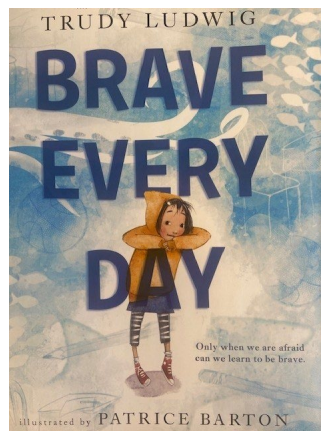
Courage is talking to someone new,  
Courage is doing something empowering,  
Courage is as powerful as an elephant,  
Courage is being brave and kind.

Courage is standing up for what you believe in.  
Courage is power and positivity,  
Courage is falling in life and getting up again,  
Courage goes on for infinity.

Courage is trying your best at everything,  
Courage is taking responsibility and saying sorry when it goes wrong,  
Courage is asking for help when you need it,  
Courage is standing up for your friends and families.

Courage is light in the darkness burning bright,  
Courage is the key to happiness,  
Courage is being you even if someone tells you not,  
Roll all our values into one, thankfulness, courage and love, and you have everything you need for life.

### **Sika Class**



Sika Class explored the book "Brave Everyday" by Trudy Ludwig and used these powerful words to create to their own stories about being courageous. Here is just one version. The collection of stories has been sent to the publisher (Mrs Pinnegar) for printing and binding and will be available to view shortly.

# Bella and the Mystery Girl by Chloe and Sasha

## BELLA AND THE MYSTERY GIRL:

BELLA WAS SCARED OF A LOT OF THINGS...



STARTING A NEW SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER WAS GOING TO BE A BIG STEP AND SHE WAS NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

A FEW TIMES, SHE NOTICED A GIRL IN HER CLASS WHO WAS SHY JUST LIKE HER.



I'M OKAY.

WHENEVER THE GIRL BECAME NERVOUS SHE CLOSED HER EYES, TOOK THREE BREATHS AND IMMEDIATELY CALMED HERSELF DOWN.

ONCE AGAIN THE SCHOOL BULLY CAME OVER TO BELLA AND IT WAS LIKELY SHE WOULDN'T SAY SOMETHING NICE



UGH WEIRD!

AFTER BEING MOCKED LIKE ALWAYS, SHE SADLY WENT OUTSIDE AT BREAKTIME TO SIT ON THE BENCH, WHEN SHE SAW THE GIRL SITTING THERE TOO.

AFTER SUMMONING A LITTLE COURAGE, BELLA DECIDED TO GO AND TALK TO HER. THE GIRL EXPLAINED TO BELLA HOW SHE CLOSED HER EYES, TOOK 3 DEEP BREATHS, AND FORGOT SHE WAS EVEN NERVOUS IN THE FIRST PLACE.



INSTEAD OF SAYING "I CAN'T", SAY "I CAN'T YET"

BELLA TRIED THIS, AND WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT IT WORKED NEARLY EVERY TIME!



AS ALWAYS, THE BULLY CAME UP TO BELLA AND SHE FELT SCARED. BUT FROM THE CORNER OF THE ROOM THE GIRL SMILED AT HER AND, FOR ONCE, BELLA KNEW WHAT TO DO...

"WE'LL TRY"



## **With thanks to The Friends**

To make our World Book Day complete, The Friends have launched a school Amazon Wish List which has a basket full of books, fiction and non-fiction and learning resources to choose from. Many thanks to all our parents and carers for their generous support and to the Friends for providing the shopping opportunity. Please see The Friends Facebook page for the link.

And finally.



**“You have plenty of courage, I am sure,”  
answered Oz.**

**“All you need is confidence in yourself.  
There is no living thing that is not afraid when it faces danger.  
The true courage is in facing danger when you are afraid,  
and that kind of courage you have in plenty.”**

**- The Wizard of Oz, L Frank Baum.**

Our Christian Value for Spring Term is *Courage*