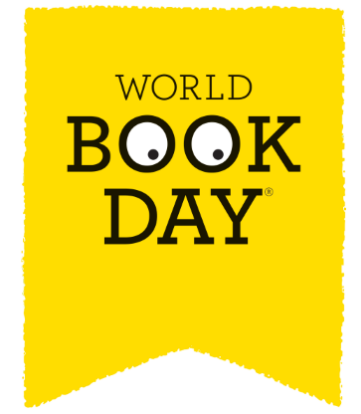




Samarès Gets Talking!

This week we have celebrated World Book Day! We took part in activities in class, had the opportunity to read with other classes across the school, and had special assemblies to learn about the importance of reading. We also found out what our teacher's favourite books are!



Talk about:

What is your favourite book and why?

Why is learning to read so important?

"The more that you read, the more that you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." What do you think this quote from Dr Seuss means?

Sentence starters:

Use 'Because...' to justify your answer... Can you think of other ways to explain your thoughts?

If you **agree** or **disagree**, remember to use the sentence starter to make sure you start your sentence respectfully...

I disagree because...

I agree because...

In school, we use talk tactics to help us extend our thinking and discuss our ideas respectfully:

Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



“ I would like to start by saying ____

“ I think ____

“ We haven't yet talked about ____

Instigate

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.



“ Building on X's idea ____

“ I agree and would like to add ____

“ X's idea made me think ____

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



“ I disagree because ____

“ To challenge you X, I think ____

“ I understand your point of view, but have you thought about ____?

Challenge

Probe

Dig deeper, ask for evidence or justification of ideas



“ Why do you think ____?

“ What evidence do you have to support X idea?

“ Could you provide an example?

Probe