

Our theme this week is all about '**The Power of Words**'.

On Monday we welcomed the author '**Emily Lloyd-Gale**' who has written the stories 'Maurice the Moose' and 'The Moose who saved Christmas'. The children listened carefully to Emily read the stories and asked some interesting questions. The children loved learning about the character 'Maurice the Moose' and enjoyed drawing some detailed pictures.



On Tuesday we shared the story of 'Room on the Broom' written by our class focus author 'Julia Donaldson'. It was lots of fun mixing magical word potions and creating magic word wands.



On Wednesday we explored how words make us feel. The children thought of kind words to say to their friends. They had a try at writing these words on leaves to add to our class 'Kindness Tree'.



On Thursday we shared the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and enjoyed joining in with the repetitive rhyme: 'Run run as fast as you can I am the Gingerbread Man' ... The children helped to draw a story map and enjoyed making gingerbread man puppets and dough gingerbread people.

On Friday, we have celebrated our week of creativity, kindness and storytelling! The children have taken part in making word wizard hats and sharing our invented group stories and kindness poem from the week. What a wonderful words week!