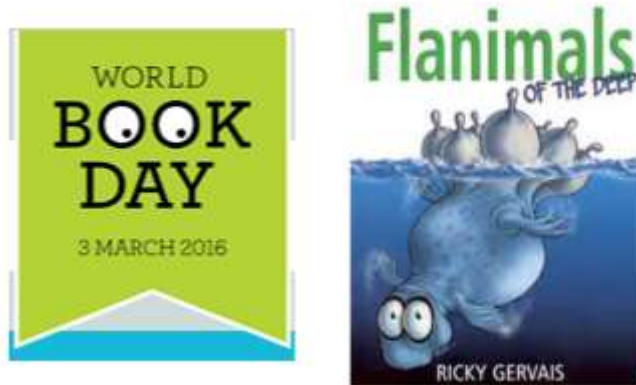


Flanimals

In **Weston school**, we have had another exciting writing experience!

For World Book Day, (3rd March), the whole school looked at the 'Flanimal' books by Ricky Gervais, (The Office fame!)



As '**Commotion on the Ocean**' has been our school topic this term, we thought it would be fun to design and write about our own Flanimal of the deep!

We had to think about what features our Flanimal needs and how has it adapted to its watery environment. Firstly, we planned what our Flanimal would look like and then created it out of salt dough, which was great fun! The teachers and teaching assistants baked them overnight so they were ready to paint in the morning. Then we planned out our texts. Some classes wrote fact files, some wrote non-chronological reports and some wrote descriptions depending on the year group. We had to think about these questions:

What does it look like? (Including descriptive vocabulary)
How does it behave?
Which part of the ocean does it live in? Why?
Is it a predator/prey? (Science links)
How does it catch its prey?
Think about how the Flanimal has adapted to suit its environment.

All our written work is celebrated in the school's corridor and very proud we are too!

Here are some of our Flanimals of the deep:-

