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Year 2's Big Question: Should the Wolf Eat Red?

This week, Year 2 embarked on an exciting journey through the pages of *The Last Wolf*, exploring the challenging question: *Should the wolf eat Red?* The story sparked animated discussions, as the children worked in groups to consider both sides of the argument, thoughtfully weighing the consequences of each choice.

To delve even deeper, they participated in an interactive activity called **Conscience Alley**. Here, each child took turns walking down a pathway flanked by their classmates, who shared reasons for and against the wolf's decision. The atmosphere buzzed with persuasive voices and thoughtful reasoning, encouraging each participant to reflect on their stance. Some children found their initial thoughts solidified, while others were swayed by the compelling arguments they heard.

The session was a brilliant example of speaking, listening, and critical thinking in action. Children learned not only to voice their own opinions but also to appreciate the viewpoints of others—a vital skill in both learning and life.

Overall, it was a fantastic experience for Year 2, reminding us that great stories inspire great thinking and that sometimes, the journey of exploring ideas is just as important as the conclusion we reach.

Daniel Forward, Headteacher



Superstars of the Week

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| FS1 | Dalya | Durham | Mehek |
| Dragonflies | Robyn | Glasgow | Estera |
| Bees | Ibrahim | Manchester | Daniels |
| Ladybirds | Ali | Southampton | Hanna |
| Badgers | Viktor | Bristol | Asir |
| Otters | Louis | York | Kelly |
| Hedgehogs | Billy | Liverpool | Hajera |
| Kestrels | Jacob | Edinburgh | Aadhil |
| Kingfishers | Fabiha | Oxford | Whole Class |
| Owls | David | Cambridge | Tishitha |
| Warwick | Jena | UCL | Kacper |

Upcoming Event: Read-a-long and Bake Sale!

We are excited to invite all families to join us for our **Read-a-long and Bake Sale** on **Friday 16th May**. The school gates will open at **2:45 pm**, welcoming parents and carers to share in a wonderful afternoon of reading with their children. There will be benches and plenty of books available for everyone to enjoy.

Feel free to bring a picnic blanket or mat to sit on as you share stories together. Every child will have a book and the opportunity to swap it for something new if they'd like.

And of course, don't forget to visit our bake sale—it's the perfect chance to enjoy a sweet treat while supporting our school. We look forward to seeing you there!