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'Murder in the Library' World Book Day Event



Students discover a 'body' in the Library

Budding police detectives turned out in force when the body of a murder victim was discovered in the library on World Book Day. The body was found in the Sports' section of the library which necessitated the area being cordoned off. The amateur sleuths were issued with the challenge of solving the crime.

Investigators had to discover the identity of the victim; the murder weapon that had been used; the name of the person who had discovered the body; a witness and finally, the murderer! They had a number of clues to help them. Could you have played detective to find answers to the questions using the clues like the ones shown below?



Students at work making deductions from their clues

- 'Who found the body?' Clue: Crime section; 'The Body in the Library' by Agatha Christie; page 13
- 'Who was the murderer?' Clue: 340; Unsolved Murders and Mysteries, page 68, the title of the chapter.



The successful sleuths were rewarded with prizes of an Easter Egg and a book.

One of our students commented, 'We really enjoyed the 'Whodunit' challenge. The scene of crime and having to find out the answers to the clues was brilliant!'

Mrs Short, Librarian, said, 'Students really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day through this activity. Many asked when the next event would be as they had enjoyed it so much!'

