



Book Week, this year, will be held from Monday 19th – Friday 23rd October, 2020.

This year asks children to embrace the theme “**Curious Creatures**, **Wild Minds**”.

This exciting invitation opens a world full of possibilities when it comes to book week theme ideas. This is an opportunity to escape into another world where your child can be anything they want to be!

Book week is a fantastic opportunity for your child to celebrate their favourite characters from their favourite books by dressing up.

Here at St Kieran’s we invite students to come dressed up on Thursday 22nd Oct.

However, if you’re the sort of parent that cringes when you hear the phrase “Book Week” then here are some book week costumes ideas.

Each student will receive a **Curious Creatures**, **Wild Minds** bookmark and the most imaginative costume from each class will be awarded a prize.

From,

Mrs Anderson

Curious Creatures, Wild Minds invokes thoughts of nature, jungles, sea creatures and scientists.

1. The Gruffalo

What a strange and curious creature the Gruffalo is, invented by a little mouse who has no idea that the *real* Gruffalo is nearby! Primary and kindy children love the stories of The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child

Book Inspiration: [The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child](#) by Julia Donaldson

2. A Curious Creature – the Unicorn

There are many beautiful children's books that star a unicorn; your child is bound to have one on their bookshelf or have seen one at school. Unicorns are a magical fantasy creature inspiring hope and goodness in all who are lucky enough to encounter one

Book inspirations: [Thelma the Unicorn](#) by Aaron Blabey;

[My Secret Unicorn](#) (series) by Linda Chapman.

3. Bilbo Baggins – The Hobbit

The Hobbit, part of The Lord of the Rings series, was originally written for an older audience but there are many beautifully illustrated and graphic-novel versions available now to tempt younger and advanced readers.

Book inspiration: [The Hobbit](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien.

4. Curious Creature – The Cat in the Hat

The Cat in the Hat certainly lets his curiosity get him into mischief, along with his side kicks, Thing One and Thing Two!

Book Inspiration: [The Cat in the Hat](#) by Dr Seuss

5. Wild Minds – Dora the Explorer

With a wild mind for adventure, Dora leads the way with her friends. Dora is a seven year old Latina girl who, with the help of her friends Backpack, Map and Boots the Monkey, goes on exciting adventures. During her adventures Dora is regularly faced with problems that she must solve as well as working out how best to deal with the infamous Swiper the Fox.

Book Inspiration: [Dora the Explorer](#)

6. Wild Minds – Go, Diego, Go!

Just like his cousin Dora, Diego loves to go on adventures with his friend Baby Jaguar to see who he can help today!

Book inspiration: [Dora Helps Diego](#) by Nickelodeon

7. Curious Creatures – Monsters!

We love monsters, and they're in books for all ages

8. Curious Creatures – Under the Sea

The oceans are full of curious-looking creatures

Book inspiration: [Splash and Bubbles](#) by Jim Henson.

9. Harry Potter

The magical world of Hogwarts is full of curious creatures and – of course – those wild wizarding minds!

Book Inspiration: [Harry Potter](#) by JK Rowling

10. Curious Creatures – Dragons!

Dragons are always popular in children's books, especially once children are reading for themselves in primary.

Book inspiration: [How to Train Your Dragon](#) series by Cressida Cowell

11. Curious Creatures – Pokemon

With the Pokemon Go app and the recent movie [Detective Pikachu](#), Pokemon are enjoying a huge revival at the moment. The [Pokemon Adventures](#) book series is suitable for ages 7-10 and read from right to left in the Japanese style.

Book inspiration: [Pokemon Adventures](#) by Hidenori Kusaka

12. The BFG

Roald Dahl's beloved favourite, The BFG, is a both a curious creature and a wild mind.

Book inspiration: [The BFG](#) by Roald Dahl

13. Where the Wild Things Are

This beautiful timeless classic has been a favourite for over fifty years! [Where the Wild Things Are](#) is a heartwarming story of a little boy sent to bed without his supper, but his bedroom undergoes a mysterious transformation. Max finds himself sailing to an island where the Wild Things live, but instead of being eaten, Max becomes their king.

Book inspiration: [Where the Wild Things Are](#) by Maurice Sendak

14. Curious Creatures – Dinosaurs

In the realm of countless fiction and non-fiction books, dinosaurs capture the imagination of children everywhere.

Book inspiration: [How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?](#) by Jane Yolen & Mark Teague

15. Wild Minds – How to Bee

[How to Bee](#) is story about family, loyalty, kindness and bravery, set against an all-too-possible future where climate change has forever changed the way we live. Bees are extinct and so children have to do their work pollinating the crops.

Book inspiration: [How to Bee](#) by Bren MacDribble

