

Thursday 4th March 2021 – World Book Day

Here are the activities for today. You can do these in any order you choose. For further activities and information check out the WBD website <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Performance Poetry

Watch this video of Roger McGough reading his poem 'The Sound Collector'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLL0kgnxJlo&safe=active>

Listen to the way he uses his voice for expression and to emphasise different words. How does he make it interesting to listen to? Using the printed version, choose a verse and see if you can learn it off by heart. Practise your performance of the poem – how can you make it interesting using your voice? Can you add some actions of your own? If you want more of a challenge – learn more than one verse. To be an expert, can you learn it all? WARNING – we will be performing this together as a class on Monday so please make sure you have learnt at least one verse!

10.30 am WBD Live event – Words and Pictures – bringing books to life

Watch this live event! We will be watching in school as well

[Words & Pictures: Bring Reading to Life – World Book Day](#)

Maths challenges

See the challenge sheet posted on the website for some fun maths activities using books.

World Book Day song

Listen here to the World Book Day song <https://youtu.be/ZpTkjsrL4k>. How many books and characters can you hear in the song? Have a look at the MC Grammar kids pack and choose some of the activities you would like to do.

Reading Den

Find somewhere comfortable and snuggly. If your grown up says it's ok, make a den under some blankets or duvet covers! Curl up with your grown up and spend some time reading and sharing stories together. They can be a book, online or an audiobook. Enjoy the story and talk about it after. What was your favourite part? What about your grown up? What kind of

stories are your favourite to read? Do you have any favourite authors? what about your grown up.

Other activities to choose from (see templates and resources on the website page)

Using your favourite story – Use the template or create your own. Can you use them to retell the story?

Design a bookmark – use the template or make your own

Book cover design

Wordsearch

The Masked Singer Quiz

Top 5s