



World Book Day Year 4 - Thursday 4th March

We will start our world book day together with a zoom meeting at 9am - details will be sent out. It will be lovely for us to all see each other if we have dressed up. The zoom will just be sharing our costumes and talking about our favourite books. It will be great if you have the book with you to show us.

Today, your maths, English and art work will all be linked to books. Have an amazing, fun-filled day. I hope you enjoy the activities which we have given you to have a go at. There are English, maths and art tasks. Please do make sure you ask somebody at home if it is OK for you to complete a task - especially with the maths! Enjoy making potions.

English - Reading

Our English work today is going to be about enjoying books together. Spend some time reading and just relaxing with a fantastic book.

I have included a set of reading challenge cards and perhaps you can choose a couple of these challenges to have a go at.

The link below has some 'Author and illustrator academy' videos. Here you can find some short videos of authors talking about their books which are lovely to watch. Make sure you ask an adult before using the internet or following this YouTube link.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=world+book+day+2021

Books at bedtime

Share a bedtime story together. Pop on your PJs, sip hot chocolate and cuddly up with somebody at home to share a story together.

Magic Maths – Capacity

Harry Potter Potions

This is a practical, fun lesson which will help you with your capacity work. You will be learning how to read different scales and measure out amounts accurately.

You will need:

Measuring containers with markings on such as jugs, measuring spoons etc.

Cups/bottles

Wooden spoon

Different coloured liquids to pretend to be dragon blood etc. You could use drinks such as orange squash, blackcurrant, summer fruits, apple juice or food colouring in water.

Ingredients:

Melted tiger fur,

Mermaid's tears

Pureed frog

Dragon blood,

This potion is for Super Strength!

Firstly, pour 150ml of *melted tiger fur* into the jug.

Secondly, add 15 ml of *Mermaid's* tears to your mixture.

Then measure 75ml of *pureed frog* and pour it in.

Afterwards, you should mix in 125ml of *dragon's blood*.

Finally, give it a big stir with your spoon and you have your super strength potion.

Challenge 2 - The spell is too potent for the victim you wish to use it on. You need to make it again, but this time halve all of the ingredients - round a decimal number up to the nearest whole number.

Challenge 3 - To make up your own magic potion using different 'ingredients' and quantities.

Story Art

This afternoon, have a creative and artistic afternoon linking your learning to the love of books. Please choose one of the following activities, or of course, you may come up with a creative idea of your own.

What is your favourite book? Who is your favourite character?

Idea 1 - Story in a shoe box

Recreate your favourite scene from a book in a shoe box. Make a 3d version of this scene. Can you make it in miniature?

Idea 2 - Fantastic Theatre

Make a set of puppets for a particular part of a story. You can even try and make some background scenery. Invite your family to watch your amazing production.

Idea 3 - Life size character

Ask somebody to draw around you on a large sheet of paper- perhaps you have an offcut of wallpaper which could be used, or you could make an outline with something else e.g. string. Decorate inside the outline and add in props etc. to turn your paper self into a character from a book. Would you look good as a wizard or perhaps a Greek God from an ancient myth.

Idea 4 - Painting a landscape/scene

For those of you who love painting, choose a scene from your favourite book and paint this. Try to mix as many different colours and shades as possible.

Idea 5 - Illustrations

Why not have a go at illustrating your favourite book, scene or character from a book.

The YouTube clip below shows how to recreate illustrations in the style of Quentin Blake. You could use a black pencil crayon or felt tip for outlining rather than the ink suggested in the video.

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'Draw along with Rob'. The following link shows how to draw some cartoons and other creatures which could be used within illustrations for books.

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