



Thursday 4th March

Year 2 Home learning



Happy World Book Day Year 2s!

Today we can celebrate everything we love about books and reading. Who is your favourite author? Is it Julia Donaldson who wrote 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Snail and the Whale' or Roald Dahl who wrote 'Matilda' and 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory'? Maybe it's tricky to choose one as you have so many favourites! Do you like imaginative adventure stories or tales from faraway places about exotic animals and treasures? One of the wonderful things about reading and books is that you can let your imagination take you on a magical world of discovery and read books that make you laugh out loud. At 10.30 this morning there is a World Book Day Live session on You tube with some famous authors and they will be looking at Words and Pictures: Bringing Books to Life.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/event/words-pictures-bring-reading-to-life/>

Also on the World Book Day website there are lots of video stories, free audiobooks and reading recommendations so it's definitely worth taking a look.

It would be great to hear about your favourite stories, maybe you can share with the rest of the class on Zoom this afternoon? If you can get dressed up as one of your favourite characters even better!

Have a look below to see what I would like you to do today.

Mrs Garner

Handwriting

Can you write a tongue twister sentence in your best handwriting? Eg: She sells sea shells on the sea shore. A big black bug bit a big black bear, made the big black bear bleed blood.

Reading - As it's World Book Day make sure you do some reading and enjoy your favourite stories. Perhaps you can listen to some of your favourite stories online too.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

English

Today I would like to hear about your favourite story book. Draw a picture of the front cover or one of the illustrations from inside the book. Then I would like you to tell me why it's your favourite story. Is it the characters? The setting? The adventure and excitement? How does the story make you feel? Does it make you laugh? Does it remind you of anything or anyone like a holiday or family you might not see that often?

All of these websites have got some brilliant ideas for reading and books. Take a look;

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

<https://readingagency.org.uk/children/005-get-involved/>

<https://readforgood.org/the-storymaker/>

Maths -

This week with Mrs Hill you have been looking at multiplication and today we are going to look at our 2 and 5 times tables. Start by practising your 2 x table. Can you remember the symbol for multiplication? That's right it is an \times . Start by counting up in 2s and then try practising them out of order which is more tricky eg; what is 4×2 ? What is 9×2 ? Now do the same with your 5 times tables.



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We are going to have a go at solving some maths word problems by using our times tables knowledge.

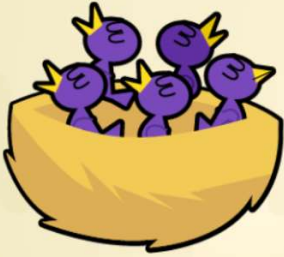
Two little baby birds sitting in each nest,
Two little baby birds sing their best.



One, two, three nests in the tree,
How many birds can Tabby Cat see?

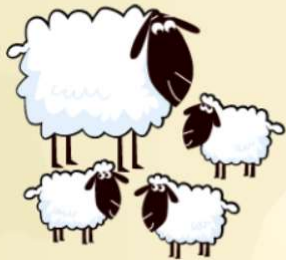
To find out how many birds are in the nests all together we need to use our 2 times table as there are 2 birds in each nest. There are 3 nests all together so we need to do the calculation $2 \times 3 = 6$. So our answer would be that Tabby Cat can see 6 birds. Now let's try another one;

There are 3 nests, each with 5 birds.
How many birds?



For this word problem we need to use our 5 times table because there are 5 birds in the nest. All together there are 3 nests so we need to use the calculation $3 \times 5 = 15$. So our answer is there are 15 birds in total. Let's try another one;

5 sheep each have 3 lambs.
How many lambs were born?



For this word problem there are 3 lambs and 5 sheep so we need to do the calculation $3 \times 5 = 15$ so the answer is there are 15 lambs in total. Remember 5×3 is the same as 3×5 and will give you the same answer.

Now you've practised your 5 and 2 times table have a go at doing today's maths activity sheet.

This afternoon...

World Book Day Y2 Zoom call at 1.30. If you've got a costume make sure you dress up- will you be a pirate? a monster? a princess? Those of us who are at school will also be dressing up to join in with the fun. I'm going to give you a clue as to who I'm dressing up as.....



I look forward to hearing about your favourite stories and maybe you can show us on Zoom one of your favourite books from home.

Science - Last week in science today we learnt about climate change and we are going to continue learning about our environment and how to look after our planet. This week we will learn more about the three Rs REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE. Do you remember last term we learnt about reusing and recycling everyday materials? Just think about the rubbish your family throws away each week..... Then think about how much it is in one year..... Then think about all the families that live in Saltash.... That's a lot of rubbish! There are some really creative ideas for reusing rubbish. Look at the pictures below which are all by artists who have used other peoples rubbish and transformed them into pieces of artwork and sculptures.



For today's science activity first of all look at the power point presentation and then find an item of clean rubbish and see what you can transform it into. Even a toilet roll can be made into art...see below! Maybe you could take inspiration from the ideas below and make your favourite book character!

