

Reading Revolution Activities

Primary 1a/1b - Alice In Wonderland

Mad Hatter Tea Party/Bookbug Giving

Primary 2a - P2a are having a "wizards" afternoon as we have been reading the Titchy Witch stories. We will make wizard hats and wands, read and act out a Titchy Witch story.

Primary 2b - Was planning on doing a Miss McAnally's Marvellous Medicine (do you see what I did there??!!)

Primary 3a - finally settled on Homecoming by Michael Murpurgo. It's quite a sad wee story but nice too. P3a will link the themes of the book into RERC especially as we are talking about 'in November we remember' and we will also hit a few HWB outcomes such as dealing with change and loss. We will have a debate about the advantages and disadvantages to building a nuclear power station and will complete a few writing and reading activities linked to the story.

Primary 3b - We're reading George's Marvellous Medicine and we will be making our own medicines, learning poems from the novel, writing instructions for how to make our medicines and writing an imaginary piece on what happens to someone if they drink our medicines!

Primary 4 - We're planning on doing a mini novel study of 'The Twits' with my class. Over the course of the week we will do various activities based on the text. One of these activities will be to write an imaginative recipe for Mr Twit. We are then going to make our own Worm (spaghetti) Bolognese in class for him. I have decided as well to do some "Bedtime story reading". The pupils will bring in pyjamas and their books. They will have the choice to read independently or come out in a small group to the teacher for story reading (thinking of differentiation for my less able). The children will have milk and cookies as a treat

Primary 4/5 - we are going to do a mini book study on the well known Scottish book Clan Mingin. Focus on genre, and traditional scottish language. Might even eat shortbread and drink irn bru!!

Primary 5a -We are going to read Grimm's Fairy tales. Each day we'll be reading a different story and on Thursday we'll start discussing our favourite tales from the week and take part in various activities. These will include writing some story reviews, book covers, or making some of our favourite character puppets. We'll finish the week with children bringing in a pillow, slippers or even a favourite teddy and illustrating our own A2 Story book of fairytales. On Friday afternoon we'll enjoy some hot chocolate and candlelit stories.

Primary 5b - We are reading Gangsta Granny in class, so are going to have a Grandparents afternoon. We will have stations- 'tea' and scones, dominoes, scrabble, cards, knitting. Pupils will be asked to bring in something to dress like their grandparents.

Primary 6 - we are going to link to Harry Potter with the children. That week we will hear excerpts from the seven books, and base our class reading and writing on the subjects. Children will share their fave characters with classmates, produce biographies on them and create their own lessons/spells/potions. We will also link to an interview given by J K Rowling which is on Youtube with her answering various questions from school children.

Primary 6/7 - We are reading the book 'Out of the depths' by Scottish Author Cathy Macphail to class and have made contact to ask if she can visit class during that week.

Pupils will also have a 'Onesie' afternoon where they bring their favourite book and onesies into class (to put on on top of their uniform) and have a quiet reading hour to help create a 'reading culture'

P6/7 will also be set the challenge to inspire the rest of the school to read-They should come up with their own ideas but hoping for suggestions including reading to younger pupils, making posters and creating powerpoints about books and authors they think they would like to hear about.

The P6/7 Tuesday night reading club will also help to promote all of this.