

# Literacy at Home

Week 2  
St Bridget's  
Primary

## Literacy Challenge

With an adult cook something tasty in the kitchen. Can you write a set of instructions or recipe for the thing that you've just made?

In your learning packs you will find a Literacy at Home grid with 48 activities to do at home. All these activities are free to do and have a literacy theme to them. This week focus on completing **Tasks 1, 2, 3 and 4**

## Literacy Grid

## #RAMPANTREADING

Remember to send a picture to the school Twitter page of you reading at home. Use the hashtag **#rampantreading** in your post.

### Scots Word of the Week

"Keep the heid" meaning stay calm, don't get upset.  
Try using it in a sentence.

### The 3 Ps Technique

These three catchy words, **Pause, Prompt Praise** describe a simple technique that, used well, will support your child to practise his/her reading and to develop more reading confidence.

The principle of **Pausing - then Prompting - and then Praising** is very useful to remember and apply anytime your child is reading aloud to you. The **3Ps** technique is best used when your child is reading and 'gets stuck' on words that they can't read or are new to them.

When your child encounters words that are difficult for them to read, the **3Ps** technique will allow him/her the opportunity to have another go, self-correct, or if needed, find out (be told) what the problem word is.



## Top Tip

Create a special reading place in your home, with your child's favourite books within reach.

## Did You Know?

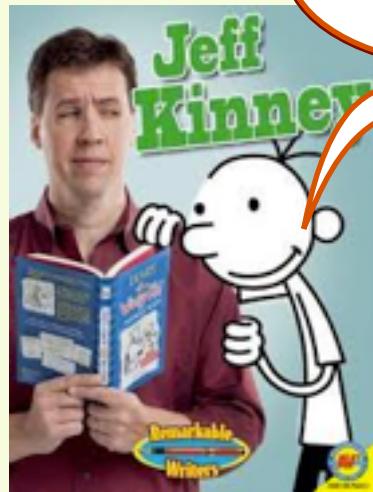
It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow.

## Author Spotlight

Jeff is a household name as he is the author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series. It has been made into two blockbuster films.

His first decent drawing was of a turtle at the age of 3.

His favourite sandwich is peanut butter and jam!



Interesting...

### SCRAMBLE ACTIVITY

See if you can unscramble these famous book characters in the list below.

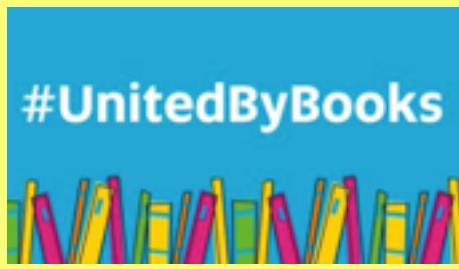
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The Scottish Book Trust has launched the new hashtag #unitedbybooks. It is a one stop shop for parents and carers to find the great content that authors and illustrators are sharing online for free.



\*Answers on next week's newsletter.

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