

Lockdown Literacy Week 2021

Nursery to Primary 3

This year's Literacy Week is going to look quite different to Literacy Weeks in previous years. With World Book Day taking place on Thursday 4th March 2021, we thought it would be nice to still celebrate reading as a school. Here are some activities you may wish to try with your families at home as well as information about our Annual Literacy Week Competition.

We would love to see you taking part in these activities by Tweeting photographs to @WoodheadPrimary or emailing them to the school office at gw14woodheadpsoffice@glow.sch.uk.



FREE Audiobooks - <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

There's nothing better than snuggling up to listen to an audiobook together and the World Book Day website has plenty of awesome audiobooks to get your teeth into courtesy of the wonderful publishers they work with. From **Elmer** for little ones, to ***The Bolds* by Julian Clary** and ***Rumble Star* by Abi Elphinstone**, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So, why not create an audiobook equivalent of film night, complete with popcorn, PJs and pillows?



Artful Artists

Children love to be creative when it comes to drawing, and illustrations add visual imagery to stories.

What you'll need:

- Drawing paper
- Pens and pencils
- Magic markers or crayons

What to do:

Find a fable, fairy tale, or other short story for your child to read. Then ask your child to illustrate a part of the story he or she likes best or describe a favourite character. Have the child dictate or write a few sentences that tell about this picture.

#DrawwithRob



A popular World Book Day illustrator, Rob Biddulph, is running brilliant **#DrawwithRob** sessions for something fun to do together. Rob will be running **#DrawwithRob** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am so keep an eye on his Twitter feed **@RobBiddulph** or catch the latest videos by clicking on this link: <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>. You can even learn how to draw your very own **World Book Day bookmark**

Cookbooking

Cooking is always a delight for children, especially when they can eat the results!

What you'll need:

- Easy-to-read recipes
- Cooking utensils
- Paper and pencils



What to do:

Show your child a recipe and go over it together. Ask your child to read the recipe to you as you work, and tell the child that each step must be done in a special order. Let your child help mix the ingredients. Allow your child to write down other recipes from the cookbook that he or she would like to help make.

Bedtime Stories to Enjoy Together

Mix up your bedtime story repertoire with **CBeebies Bedtime Stories** for younger bookworms by clicking on this link : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>, while older bookworms can relish **Stanley Tucci** reading **The Official World Book Day Bedtime Story**, Roald Dahl's *The Witches*.





'Share A Story Reading Stars' Game

The World Book Day website's popular 'Share A Story Reading Stars' game can be played all around the house and will keep children busy for hours as they share stories everywhere from the garden to the bathtub and collect all their stars. Download the game here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Share-a-Story-Reading-Stars-Game-Nursery-Pull-out.pdf>

Literacy Week Competition

Get creative & make your favourite book characters!

For this year's Literacy Week competition, we would like you to **transform a potato or wooden spoon into your favourite or well-known book character**. From Zog to Paddington, classic fairytales to more recent releases, we would like you to be as creative as possible! We'd love to see what you create – tweet us your pictures **@WoodheadPrimary** or email them to the office at gw14woodheadpsoffice@glow.sch.uk. Entries must be submitted by **Friday 5th March 2021** and will be judged by the House Captains. Winning entries will receive a book token. We can't wait to see your creations! Good luck!

