

Home Learning Thursday 4th March

PLEASE Join us for our Zoom meeting at 1:45 you may want to come dressed up as your favourite character.

World Book Day

Today is all about books and our enjoyment of them. Please talk with your child about your favourite book from your childhood.

Activities linked to books by the author Tom Fletcher.

Share one of your child's favourite stories together and consider how you can interact with the story. For example, maybe you can get people to sing, to shout the words, or to clap! There may be a part in the story where you could pretend to hide or run with the character.

Enjoy listening to Tom Fletcher sharing his story *There's a Monster in This Book*.
Make sure you join in with all the actions.

READ ALOUD TOGETHER! EXTRACT TAKEN FROM PAGES 1–6 OF *THERE'S A WOLF IN YOUR BOOK 1*.

I have added this to today's blog for you.

What other characters can you see on page 1? What have they made for you? 2. Read the book aloud together. Which bits make you feel involved? Why? 3. Have you heard the story of *The Three Little Pigs* before? Do you know what happens?

Now watch the video of Tom Fletcher talking about how he writes stories.

After listening to Tom read the extract from his book again.

This time, focus on raising your voice up and down in certain moments or using sound effects. How does this help you feel involved in the story?

• Then, read it again! This time, focus on doing actions to show what is happening in the story. You can even stand up and move around! How does this help you feel more involved? • Finally: can you predict what you might need to do to get the Wolf out of your book?

It's time to find some inspiration for your own imaginative story character! Remember, like Tom says, ideas don't always come straight away; so don't worry if you can't think of anything at first. Here are some ideas to start with – for each of the character suggestions, try to think of what might happen in a story: a UNICORN, a CROCODILE, a SNAKE or a SPIDER! • Come up with your own 'Who's in Your Book' character. Who are they? What do they like? What do they do in the book? Draw your character and share it with your friends and family members!

Develop your 'Who's in Your Book' character by thinking about how your reader can be involved in the story. How can the story be interactive?

For example, maybe your reader needs to give the book a little shake, or maybe your reader needs to use magic powers!

Please be ready to share your character and ideas during our zoom session today.

Additional activities

Make a mask or picture of our favourite character to share during our zoom session.

Use the attached sheet or draw your own phones to draw pictures of character selfies.

You may like playing a card on your face. I have attached it to the blog but you could make up different characters as well

