

World Book Day Home Reading Challenge.

STORYTIME ONLINE



Watch a wonderful range of famous authors and stars reading children's books and short stories for kids of all ages. *Storytime Online* makes storytelling possible at any time of the day—a brilliant way to keep children entertained and a fun way to help develop their language skills.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Whilst school is closed today, you may like to visit the World Book Day online website at the following link;

<http://www.worldbookday.com/storytime-online/>

You can choose from series of short videos where actors read a book to children. There are over 10 choices for different ages and with different themes. I'm sure you will enjoy listening to these.

You could then complete one or more of the following activities if you would like to;

1. Do a book review.
2. Retell the story in your own words or complete a storyboard.
3. Draw and describe a favourite character including their appearance, feelings, friendships, behaviour etc.
4. Add a character to the story.
5. Continue the story..... What happens next?
6. Explore the website for other activities.
7. Read your favourite story out loud to your family or a friend.
8. Prepare a set of questions for a character/ person from a book who you would like to interview. What would you like to ask them?
9. Make an information book about a topic that you are interested in. E.g. Space, Our Planet, your favourite animal, your favourite sport, a hobby you are interested in. How will you research this? How will your book be organised? Contents page, Index.
10. Design a webpage to persuade children to read!

We will share them in school next week and hope you have fun if you decide to do any of the challenges.

If you are out in the snow and wind, please take care.

Mrs Greaves