



Book Fortnight - Monday 1st to Friday 12th March 2021

This year, Wessex Gardens' Book week is moving online with plenty of inspiring activities to celebrate the wonder of reading! Below is a full list of events that will be happening throughout the first week. Please enjoy taking part in these with your child/children and please share your reading experiences with us by emailing your photos and answers to: bookweek@wessexgardens.barnet.sch.uk

Masked Reader



Each day, look out for a photo at 10am and 1pm on your Google Classroom stream or the school website. Can you guess which member of the Wessex Family staff has been caught reading? Post your guesses in the chat, or keep a record at home – answers will be revealed at 3pm each day. Happy guessing!

Competition Time!

For this year's Book Week competition, we challenge you to decorate a potato as your favourite book character. Use your imagination to create your very own spud character and email a photograph of your entry to: bookweek@wessexgardens.barnet.sch.uk

clearly stating your child's name and class. The competition closing date is Wednesday 10th March at 3:30pm and winners will be announced on Friday 12th March.



Share a Story Live Events



On Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th at 10:30am, watch LIVE events by going to www.worldbookday.com/events/ or visiting the World Book Day YouTube channel. Look forward to a star-studded cast of authors, illustrators and hosts – to help you celebrate the most exciting book day of the year!

Emoji Book Quiz

On Tuesday 2nd March, look out for this fun family quiz in your online learning. Look carefully at the emojis on the sheet - can you guess the book that they are referring to? Fill in the answer sheet and return to your teacher by Friday 5th March at 3:30pm. The answers will be revealed on Monday 8th March and we will see who is crowned Emoji King or Queen of Wessex!



Dress up for a Google Meet



Keep a careful eye out for a message from your teacher telling you when you will have your special 'Book Week' Google Meet. Bring along your favourite book or an object, which represents your favourite book or book character. Some chocolate from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' maybe? I wonder if your friends (and teacher) will be able to guess what book your object comes from. If you have a costume at home (or would like to make one) you can also dress up for the occasion!

Daily Book Activity

Every day there will be a fun book related activity to take part in, posted by your teacher! This could be making a cool bookmark, creating a book cover or making your own puppet theatre! Maybe you even have a fun idea for an activity that you would like to share with your class. Just message your class teacher and let them know what you would love to be doing at home to celebrate everything book related!



Reading BINGO!



On Monday 1st March, you will find a BINGO sheet uploaded onto Google Classroom and the school website. How many of the reading related activities can you complete in a week? Please send in photos of you and your family completing any of the activities so that we can share how much we love books with our school community!

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Bedtime stories

Ask an adult to make you a warm drink, put on your pyjamas (and fluffy onesie if you have one!) and cuddle up with your favourite soft toy for the Wessex Gardens bedtime story. Read to you by one of our amazing staff members, videos will be available to watch on the school website at 6:30pm each evening – enjoy!



Summary of Book Week Fun!

Monday 1 st March	Tuesday 2 nd March	Wednesday 3 rd March	Thursday 4 th March	Friday 5 th March
10am and 1pm – Masked Reader Book Activity Reading BINGO goes live Bedtime Story – 6:30pm Decorate a potato competition opens	10am and 1pm – Masked Reader Emoji Book Quiz goes live Book Activity Bedtime Story – 6:30pm	10am and 1pm – Masked Reader Share a Story Live Event – 10:30am Book Activity Bedtime Story – 6:30pm	10am and 1pm – Masked Reader Share a Story Live Event – 10:30am Book Activity Bedtime Story – 6:30pm	10am and 1pm – Masked Reader Share a Story Live Event – 10:30am Book Activity Bedtime Story – 6:30pm
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