

Literacy Week at Sybil Elgar School.



Next week we are celebrating our annual Literacy Week with the World Book Day on Thursday the 4th of March. Every year we engage pupils in variety of interactive activities that aim to develop your their literacy skills. Activities are organised to promote the enjoyment of reading, whether alone or with others.

This year's main themes are:

- Reading for Pleasure
- Reading Together
- Reading to Boost Imagination.

In the Secondary Department the activities will be split between tutor class activities performed within class bubbles throughout the week and the workshops for all pupils to attend based in the main reception area.

This year the tutor group activities will include:

Creating our own Reading Rivers to document and log all the reading we do on daily basis;



Creating genealogy trees for key words that best describe our classes
finding out their origins and language connotations;

Creating calligrams - words displayed in a way that by looking at them
you know their meaning.



Door designs - decorating classroom doors based
on the chosen books.

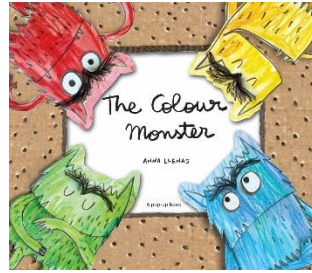
Filling in the empty posters to document
all the types of reading we perform at school.

The workshops this year will be held within the class bubbles
- the classes will have their own slots to enjoy:

Sensory writing activities - including kinetic sand, playdoh,
slime shaping letters, making shapes out of craft sticks or peg
activities;

DT Puppet show workshops - when the pupils will be engaged in acting
out the "Colour Monster" by Anna Llenas story using handmade self-
decorated 3D puppets;





Cookery Workshops - Wonka's Whipple-Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delight Chocolate Bar - during which pupils will move into the Willy Wonka and his Chocolate Factory" to make treats for themselves;

World Book Day workshops - sensory reading and storytelling - when pupils will enjoy the adventures from different familiar stories told in an expressive dramatic format with costumes and props.

Expressive reading - watch the books coming to life while being read.



Scavenger Hunt - hunting to find specific books or particular prompts that will be hidden all around our school library.



Dress Up Day - all pupils and staff members coming in to school dressed up as their favourite book character.



Most of the activities have prizes up for grabs to motivate and boost enthusiasm and participation.



Look forward to our Sybil Elgar Book Club launching this week; every purchase made earns new books for our school.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/the-sybil-elgar/digital-book-club>

Discover children's story centre

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqmr57NYripaZGyesSByEXA>

World book day channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/WorldBookDay2012>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/09/world-book-day-2021-announcements/>

sensory writing videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=be35JR7kEhc&safe=active>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScCOUPQpuBE&safe=active>