



NEW VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL REMOTE LEARNING THURSDAY 4TH MARCH



Year 5

Beech Class

Week Beginning 4/3/2020

Work should be photographed or scanned and returned to me at beech@newvalleyprimary.com.

Thursday
4/3/2021

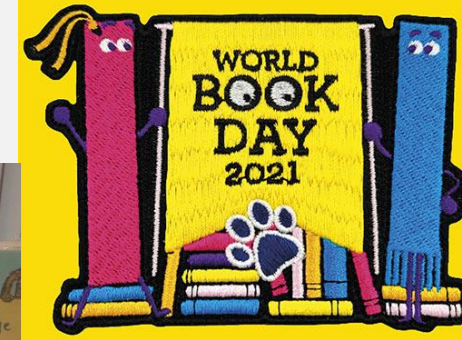
How well do you know your books?

[Take a quiz here!](#)

Use these simple sentence starters to begin a story with!

Spuds!!!

Create your favourite character out of a potato and things lying around the house. Or alternatively, use a wooden spoon! Look at these designs!



HERE ARE YOUR



-WEARING YOUR NEW SOCKS SEEMS TO TURN YOU INVISIBLE

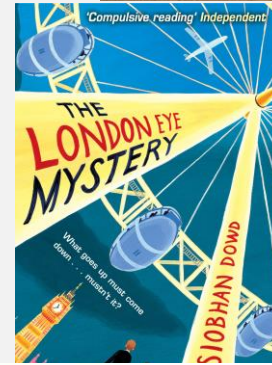
-WHAT *EXACTLY* IS GOING ON IN THE TOP SECRET FACTORY YOU'VE STUMBLER ACROSS?

-YOU FIND A LEMUR ON YOUR DOORSTEP WITH A SUITCASE

Alex Smith

Make a Video

We all love picture books! All the teachers have made a video of them reading one. Make your own video on a phone, tablet or computer. Practice your best story telling voice.



Imagine...

Read the extract from [The London Eye Mystery](#). Listen out for words and phrases that the author uses to describe the setting; can you picture what it is like to be there? Create a piece of art to represent different settings that you visualised as you read the text. You could work in 2D or 3D to create a story scene. Looking at your artwork, can you think of any other language that describes this place?

Our video calls

We will be looking at all our wonderful costumes and having a battle of the books. Bring along your favourite book ready to convince everyone else to read it. You will go up against someone else in the class to get them to vote for your book.

Competition Time!

Click here to have ago at the New Valley World Book Day Competition!



THE WORLD BOOK DAY BIG BONANZA QUIZ

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SHARE A STORY
ACTIVITY

Fire up your pupils' imaginations and set them a challenge they can't resist!

FOR OLDER BOOKWORMS

Can you tell your
wizards from your
Wormwoods? Pit your
wits in our booky
bonanza quiz – good luck!

- 1. *The Legend of Kevin* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre features which type of flying creature?**
- A flying pony
 - A flying pig
 - A flying hippopotamus

- 2. In *Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords*, by Laura Ellen Anderson, which city does Amelia visit with her friends?**
- Gnomeville
 - Fairytopia
 - Glitteropolis

- 3. What are the names of the main characters in Cressida Cowell's *The Wizards of Once* series?**
- Xar and Wish
 - Raven and Dream
 - Hiccup and Toothless

- 4. During which historical period is Emma Carroll's *Letters From the Lighthouse* set?**
- World War One
 - World War Two
 - The French Revolution

- 5. What is the hotel called that Juniper North runs in *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend?**
- Hotel Paris
 - Hotel Florian
 - Hotel Deucalion

- 6. What is the town called where Hamish Ellerby lives in the Hamish books by Danny Wallace, illustrated by Jamie Little?**
- Starkley
 - Barkley
 - Parkley

- 7. What is Matilda's surname in *Matilda* by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake?**
- Bucket
 - Wormwood
 - Krankley

- 8. Who writes the *Clarice Bean, Ruby Redfort* and *Hubert Horatio* series?**
- Tony Ross
 - Chris Riddell
 - Lauren Child

- 9. In J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter*, what kind of trees do Bowtruckles normally live in?**
- Oak trees
 - Whomping Willow trees
 - Wand trees

- 10. Eva Ibbotson's *Journey to the River Sea* is set in which country?**
- Columbia
 - Brazil
 - Peru

- 11. Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* is a planet balanced on which creatures?**
- The backs of four elephants standing on the back of a giant turtle
 - The backs of four turtles standing on the back of a giant elephant
 - The backs of four hippopotami standing on the back of a giant cat

- 12. *The House with Chicken Legs* by Sophie Anderson features which fairytale character?**
- Rumpelstiltskin
 - Cinderella
 - Baba Yaga

- 13. What is the name of the demigod daughter of the Greek goddess Athena in Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson* series?**
- Thalia Grace
 - Zoe Nightshade
 - Annabeth Chase

- 14. What is the name of the dentist in *Demon Dentist* by David Walliams?**
- Miss Root
 - Miss Plaque
 - Miss Molar

- 15. In Gary Northfield's *Julius Zebra* series, what type of animal is Cornelius?**
- A giraffe
 - A warthog
 - A lion

- 16. Jacqueline Wilson's character Tracy Beaker refers to her care home as what?**
- The Boring Room
 - The Dumping Ground
 - The Wasting Place

- 17. What is the name of the fairy in the *Witch Wars* books by Sibéal Pounder, illustrated by Laura Ellen Anderson?**
- Felicity
 - Fluffanora
 - Fran

- 18. What is the name of the talking lion in the *Narnia* books?**
- Aslan
 - Jadis
 - Turnnus

- 19. What is the name of the school that Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong attend in Robin Stevens' *Murder Most Unladylike* series?**
- Wycombe Abbey
 - Deepdean School for Girls
 - Cheitenham Ladies College

- 20. Emily Windsnap is half creature? which type of magical creature?**
- Vampire
 - Mermaid
 - Fairy

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ANSWERS: 1a 2c 3a 4b 5c 6a 7b 8c 9c 10b 11a 12c 13c 14a 15b 16b 17c 18a 19b 20b



ONE

A Giant Bicycle Wheel in the Sky

My favourite thing to do in London is to fly the Eye.

On a clear day you can see for twenty-five miles in all directions because you are in the largest observation wheel ever built. You are sealed into one of the thirty-two capsules with the strangers who were next to you in the queue, and when they close the doors, the sound of the city is cut off. You begin to rise. The capsules are made of glass and steel and are hung from the rim of the wheel. As the wheel turns, the capsules use the force of gravity to stay upright. It takes thirty minutes to go a full circle.

From the top of the ride, Kat says London looks like toy-town and the cars on the roads below look like abacus beads going left and right and stopping and starting. I think London looks like London and the cars like cars, only smaller.

The best thing to see from up there is the river Thames. You can see how it loops and curves but

when you are on the ground you think it is straight.

The next best thing to look at is the spokes and metallic hawsers of the Eye itself. You are looking at the only cantilevered structure of its kind on earth. It is designed like a giant bicycle wheel in the sky, supported by a massive A-frame.

It is also interesting to watch the capsules on either side of yours. You see strangers looking out, just like you are doing. The capsule that is higher than yours becomes lower than yours and the capsule that is lower becomes higher. You have to shut your eyes because it makes a strange feeling go up your oesophagus. You are glad the movement is smooth and slow.

And then your capsule goes lower and you are sad because you do not want the ride to end. You would like to go round the eye more times, but it's not allowed. So you get out feeling like an astronaut coming down from space, a little lighter than you were.

We took Salim to the Eye because he'd never been up before. A stranger came up to us in the queue, offering us a free ticket. We took it and gave it to

Salim. We shouldn't have done this, but we did. He went up on his own at 11.32, 24 May, and was due to come down at 12.02 the same day. He turned and waved to Kat and me as he boarded, but you couldn't see his face, just his shadow. They sealed him in with twenty other people whom we didn't know.

Kat and I tracked Salim's capsule as it made its orbit. When it reached its highest point, we both said, 'NOW!' at the same time and Kat laughed and I joined in. That's how we knew we'd been tracking the right one. We saw the people bunch up as the capsule came back down, facing northeast towards the automatic camera for the souvenir photograph. They were just dark bits of jackets, legs, dresses and

sleeves. Then the capsule landed. The doors opened and the passengers came out in twos and threes. They walked off in different directions. Their faces were smiling. Their paths probably never crossed again.

But Salim wasn't among them.

We waited for the next capsule and the next and the one after that. He still didn't appear.

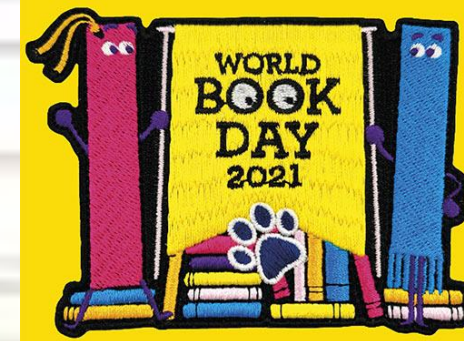
Somewhere, somehow, in the thirty minutes of riding the Eye, in his sealed capsule, he had vanished off the face of the earth. This is how having a funny brain that runs on a different operating system from other people's helped me to figure out what had happened.

WORLD BOOK DAY! JOIN THE COMPETITION!

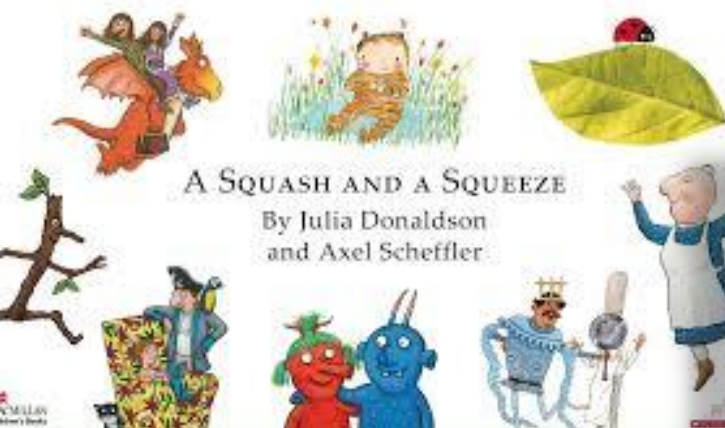
We are asking you to create an advert to advertise your favourite book to a neighbour (as everyone needs a bit of cheering up at the moment)!

Be creative with your advert! Will it be a video; a poster; a information guide? You decide!

What information will your neighbour need to know?



Click here to watch the advert for 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell



The winner from KS1 and KS2 will receive a book voucher that they will be able to spend on any book of their own choice!

