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Welcome to this half term's Reading Corner!

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to -

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woburn/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by **November 30th, 2022.**



Rhino Readers

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing the complete set of Rhino Readers which support our Twinkl phonics scheme. We will be adding them to our reading scheme in the next few



Chatter Books

The children enjoyed the first Chatter Books of this academic year. During this time, they have the chance to talk about all things 'booky'! The aim of these lessons is to develop an intrinsic love of reading which has countless benefits. The research behind Chatter Books is now available to view on the Open University Reading for Pleasure website.

<https://ourfp.org/eop/chatter-books-2/>



Fun Home Activities for Half Term

1 – Have a book themed day: Pick out your favourite book or author and plan your day around it. E.g. Dr. Seuss Books– Talk only in rhyme for an hour, eat Green Eggs and Ham, and make a bucket list of all the places you want to go! Harry Potter– Make butter beer treats, play Harry Potter games, practice making your own homemade potions, and maybe even make some chocolate frogs!

2 - Act out your favourite book: Use different voices for each of the characters, make fun props or stick puppets, you could have one person read while the other people act it out. You could even mix it up by adding silly things to how you act it out – use an accent, do it backwards, act like a dinosaur, etc.

3 - Create and play a game based on your favourite book: You could hide a golden ticket in the house, make a board game or have a scavenger hunt with clues from books.

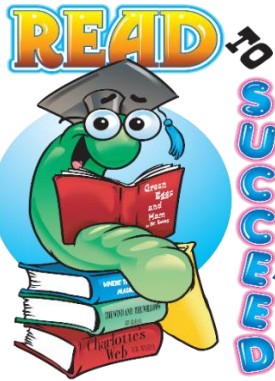
4 - Write and illustrate a book: Use blank pieces of paper or a notebook and create a new story or recreate a classic favourite.

5 – Read to someone different: Call a relative and read to them over the phone or online. Read to a neighbour, a pet or even a toy!

6 – Get crafty: Draw or make a scene, character from event from a favourite story. The back of wallpaper is great for this.

7- Make treats based on a book: What could you make with a book theme! Hungry Caterpillar fruit salad, Gruffalo Pie, Chocolate Treats from the Chocolate Factory.

Send you photos to office@woburn-lower-school.co.uk and we will share them in assembly!



Parents It is important for your child to read their phonic reading books at home regularly, but it is equally important for them to have the opportunity to share books, be read to and talk about what has been read. If you would like further information about developing reading for pleasure at home, the following link contains some useful guidance. https://ukla.org/wp-content/uploads/Reading_for_Pleasure.pdf

Reading Awards

'Be awesome! Be a book nut!' - Dr. Seuss

The Regular Reader Awards will take place at the end of each half term. They are given for consistently reading three times each week at home throughout the half term. It is so important for all children to read regularly at home in addition to in school. Those children reading consistently three times a week are entered into a 'prize book draw' for each class. Good luck everyone!