**READING IDEAS FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2020**

1. **Fiction: Read The Spiderwick Chronicles-** Read through and discuss the texts. Ask your child to retell what happened-together you could each take on the role of one of the children. Recounts help children deepen their understanding and appreciation of a good book. Click on this link to find the text:

<https://www.teachwire.net/news/ks2-book-topic-the-spiderwick-chronicles>

1. **Fiction: Read for Pleasure-** This is developed through a daily read-aloud programme of great books and page turners, as well as access to a wide range of titles, including comedy, comics and graphic novels. Time is devoted to daily quiet reading, even if only for 15 minutes. Suggested books are: Cogheart by Peter Bunzl or Kiran Millwood Hargrave’s The Girl of Ink and Stars.
2. **Poetry: Describe bikes, cars, planes and more with descriptive poems-** Poetry in motion, see how many similes and metaphors you can use to describe all the parts of a bicycle or car. Use this link to read the poems <https://www.teachwire.net/teaching-resources/pie-corbett-poetry-ks2-describe-bikes-cars-planes-and-more-with-descriptive>
3. **Fiction: Reading Comprehension** **and mystery story modelling with ‘Watch Out’-**There’s more to Pie Corbett’s story than first meets the eye – children will need to read closely to uncover its themes. Use reading comprehension to unearth the mystery. <https://www.teachwire.net/teaching-resources/pie-corbetts-ks2-creative-fiction-reading-comprehension-story-modelling-watch-out>
4. **Story Explorers:** Have you ever wanted to explore a story? Perhaps you would like to visit the Chocolate Factory with Charlie, ride a polar bear in the frozen North with Lyra or travel to Middle-earth’s Lonely Mountain with Bilbo Baggins? The resource includes:

A teaching toolkit with fun ideas and activities to explore story settings and prepare students for the challenge

Two brilliant extracts from The Wolf Wilder and The Explorer by Katherine Rundell demonstrating amazing story location. A downloadable certificate of achievement for all children who complete the task.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/story-explorers/>

1. **The Witches Discussion Sheet:** Watch the official World Book Day Bedtime Story and then discuss the video using the prompt sheet to help drive your conversation. <https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/the-witches-world-book-day-bedtime-story-discussion-sheet/>
2. **Independent Fiction Reading Activities**-
* Pick a descriptive word from the text, write it down and use a thesaurus to write down five synonyms and antonyms for that word.
* Re-read a chapter - pick out 10 words that you feel are powerful words and that you could use in your own writing.
* How does the story hook you in at the beginning? Make a list of words or phrases that you feel are effective in making you want to read on.
* Predict what might happen when you are part way through a book. Write your prediction in the form of a story plan in boxes.
* Write about a memory or experience of your own that is similar to something you have read in your book.
* Make a list of questions you ask yourself as you read.
1. **Independent Non-Fiction Reading Activities-**
* Write an introduction for a non-fiction book
* Compare your book with another book on the same subject. What are the differences? Which one is better?
* Create a glossary of technical words that relate to the topic of your book.
* What are the properties of this Non-fiction book? Give evidence for your answer.
* Make a Did you Know? Poster of amazing facts from your book.
* Draw and label a diagram using factual information.
* Create a title page for your non-fiction book. Include a picture, the title, author and illustrator.
* Write a letter to a scientist about the subject of the book, asking five more questions.
* Make an Amazing/Obvious graph of facts from your book.
* Write down 5 true things and 5 lies about your book. Give to a partner. Can you trick them?
* Make a list of facts you have learned from your non-fiction book.
1. **Complete the Summer Reading Challenge-** Join the Silly Squad on their fantastic reading adventure- find all the information at: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>