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Home Learning

English and Literacy



Reading makes you HAPPIER by transporting you to other worlds. Writing makes you CALMER by helping you to process and understand your thoughts. Listening and talking CONNECTS you with other people.

Try out some of these resources and ideas:

- S1-3 pupils can work on the Reading Scheme. Remember to keep completing tasks and submitting them to your Reading Period English teacher. Tasks can all be accessed on the Reading Scheme Google Classroom - join now with code [hzjd5h2](#)
- Take a photo of what you are reading, and Tweet or post it on Instagram, including #hazacadreads - then check out #hazacadreads to see what other members of the school community are reading now.
- Join the Audio Books Google Classroom with code [ytwduq3](#) and get inspired by listening to extracts recorded by pupils and staff in our school community. Maybe you can even record an extract from your own favourite book to share with and inspire others!
- Set up a weekly Book Chat with your friends using Google Meets, Skype, Zoom, or any other virtual meeting app. Discuss what you're reading and inspire each other.
- Read news articles online at www.theguardian.com/uk where you will find quality journalism to help you become more familiar with non-fiction texts. Ask a parent, guardian or sibling to read an article you have read, then discuss it together.
- The National Literacy Trust have set up a FREE Family Zone for children aged up to 12, full of resources which are being updated regularly. Check them out at www.literacyfamilyzone.org.uk - no sign up required!
- Audible have made lots of their catalogue available for FREE listening for children and young adults. Check them out at stories.audible.com - no sign up required!
- Book Trust have amazing FREE ideas and resources which are being updated regularly - we love *Home Time* and *The Book That Made Me*. Check them out at www.booktrust.org.uk - no sign up required!
- Keep a Lockdown Journal, exploring what is happening in your world, and the wider world, every day. This can be lengthy or brief, and take any form you want - drawings, doodles and photographs alongside your writing make for much more creative journaling.
- Write a letter to someone you cannot see at the moment. Make it as detailed as you can!
- Follow #UnitedByBooks on Twitter - they are collating lots of ideas from lots of sources to inspire your reading journey every day.