



26 February 2021

Dear Parents,

Our final Digital Down Days, all based around World Book Day, are next week on Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 March 2021.

Take a break from screen-based learning and get active and creative. Teachers will also be using these days to ensure that parents meetings can happen before we welcome all pupils back to school from the 8 March 2021.

Attached to this letter is a set of challenges that you can choose from. How many of these you choose or how you choose to complete them is completely up to you. You may even have some more creative ideas of your own.

During Digital Down Days, no assignments will be made on Microsoft Teams. Pupils in school will also be taking part in these creative activities.

Remember that if you want to share any examples of pupil work from these days, then please send any images or video, by email, to:

digitaldownday@portswoodpri.org.uk

Thanks for all the wonderful submissions that have been sent so far.

Yours sincerely

J. Leonard

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<p>Make your favourite book character. Why not transform a potato or wooden spoon into your favourite book character? Reuse a shoebox or jam jar? Try making a scene in a box or character in a jar.</p>	<p>Read a story to somebody in your family. Get somebody in your family to read one to you.</p>	<p>Have a sort out of your book shelves – could any good quality books be donated to your class book corner?</p>
<p>Complete a book review on your favourite book.</p>	<p>Dress up as your favourite book character.</p>	<p>Make your own stick puppets and retell a favourite story.</p>
<p>Read a book in the most unusual place you can find.</p>	<p>Become an author and write your own story.</p>	<p>Build a reading den – make somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book.</p>
<p>Create a story bag - find a bag and collect items that relate to a story. Can someone guess the story based on the items you chose?</p>	<p>Make a bookmark to use when you are reading.</p>	<p>Design a new front cover for your favourite book.</p>
<p>Research your favourite author. What books have they written? Which ones have you not?</p>	<p>Act out your favourite book.</p>	<p>Make a reading wish list of books that you want to read.</p>

