

Reading Summer Term 1

Read, read and keep reading Tannery Drift!

Please continue to read as much as possible with your child and encourage your child to enjoy books independently. Remember to continue to ask them questions such as:



- What phonic sound is this?
- How do you read that word?
- What does that word mean?
- How can you tell that?
- What voice might these characters use?

- What do you think will happen next? How do you know?
- Can you explain the story so far?
- What happened to that character?
- Can you summarise the story/ page/ paragraph/ chapter?

Here are different reading activities that your child can complete using either a book they are reading now or an old favourite:

Character portraits.

Draw a picture of your favourite character(s) in the book. Can you label them with words to describe them (adjectives/adverbs)? Think about their appearance and personality!

Act it out

Act out your favourite part of a story or even the whole text! Think about what props you might use and the way different characters might speak or move. You might even create a play script to record your ideas.

Glossary Creator

Create a glossary of words for your non-fiction book. Use a dictionary or ask adults for definitions of words to help you create this!

Become an illustrator

Create a new front cover for a story! What exciting picture will you draw?

Create a book mark

Create a beautiful design and remember to use bold colours to decorate it. Can you make more than one for all your books?

Reading Den

Create the best reading den you can, get a blanket and snuggle up with a good book. You could even turn the lights off and read with a torch!

3D characters

Why not transform a potato or wooden spoon into your favourite book character? Looking for a magical way to reuse a shoebox or milk carton? Try making a Harry Potter scene in a box or Elmer the Elephant from a bottle!

Write a blurb

The blurb encourages people to want to read the book. Decorate your blurb with pictures and try to give some clues what about the book is about. Can you convince someone else in your house to read that book?

Story time

Read a story to someone else in your house. It might be a parent, a sibling, a teddy bear or if you ask your adult, you could video message someone else in your family.

Quiz

Create a quiz about your favourite story.

Vocabulary upgrade

Have you found boring words in your book like 'big, nice and said'? If so, can you improve these dull words? For example: enormous, beautiful, boomed.

Become an author

Create your own story, comic strip or even fact book! You could research facts or let your imagination run wild. Remember to include pictures!

Take this further...

This link has a list of amazing, free resources, activities and videos with hundreds of reading ideas! We highly recommend it!

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/03/book-ideas-hub-brilliant-stay-at-home-ideas-free-resources/>



Book review

Write a book review and remember to include the follow:

- What was the story about?
- Who were the characters?
- What did you like about the book or your favourite moment?
- Draw your favourite picture from the book.

Most importantly, have fun!