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Key dates Важные даты

4 СЕНТЯБРЯ –
РОДИТЕЛЬСКОЕ
СОБРАНИЕ

4 September 2019 – Teacher
Parents meeting

5 сентября – День
Знаний\начало занятий

5 September – year starts

Important Announcement

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Face Book\Instagram

Мы надеемся, что все родители, родственники и знакомые уже давно подписались на наш ФБ и являются его самими активными участниками. Если вы хотите быть в курсе школьных дел, событий и занятий АЗБУКИ– первая остановка это именно www.facebook.com/azbukafoundation

Dear parents,

Attached is the Summer Project for the children. Below is the list of recommended books – in English and Russian. Don't forget about children theatre, fairs, outdoor activities and summer camps...

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on the 5th September.

Please note that all parents should attend the annual meeting on the 4th September, 7pm in the school hall. You will get a chance to meet the teachers and the governors, learn all the school news, get yourself familiar with the new and updated policies and sort out school uniform.

We wish you a very nice and pleasant summer holiday!

Самое главное – хорошо отдохнуть летом в кругу семьи, друзей и родных. Прекрасного вам всем лета и до встречи в начале сентября!

Please note that school office will be closed from the 15th July and reopen on the 29th August.

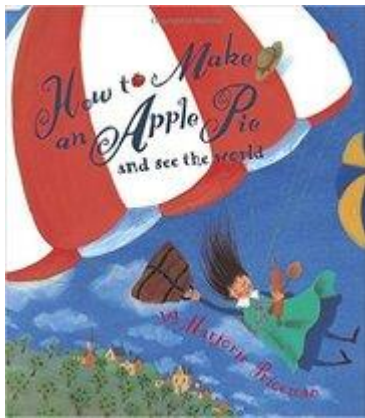
Ваша Азбука

We have had a tremendously exciting first year in our new building in Hammersmith, and we are all ready for a summer break! But when our pulse-rates have returned to normal, our children will be looking for things to do in July and August. The best place to start is always your local library which gives free access to thousands of fiction and non-fiction titles, but this can also be somewhat overwhelming, so here are some recommendations for where to begin...

For the little ones:

How to make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman

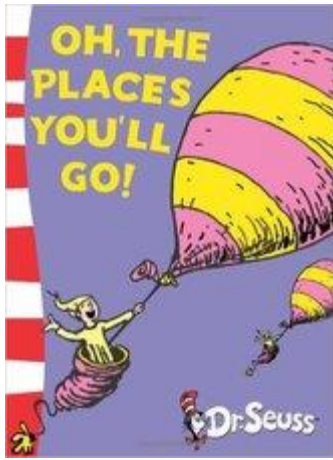
This imaginative book takes the reader around the world to collect the ingredients to make a delicious apple pie. Visit Italy to buy semolina wheat, hijack a cow in England to get fresh milk, and pick juicy apples in Vermont.



Activities:

- Look at a world map or globe to track the journey taken in the book. Ask children to draw a map of all the places in the world that the pie-maker has to visit and think about how they will get there.
- Use the apple pie recipe in the book to make and share an apple pie together.

Oh the Places You'll Go by Dr Seuss



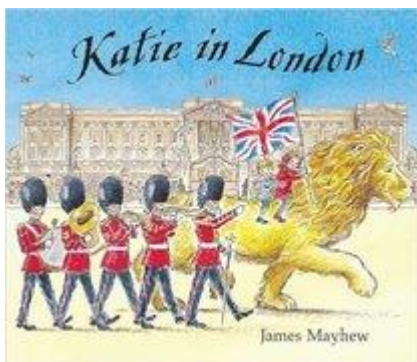
A classic Dr Seuss book full of fun, rhymes and philosophy. The words create a rhythm, and the message about going out into the world is very special.

Activities:

- Ask children to find a pair of rhyming words and then carry on the rhymes, creating the longest rhyming string they can.
- Dr Seuss says 'Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!' Ask children to keep a holiday diary of any 'Great Places' they visit during the summer holidays.

Katie in London by James Mayhew

A wonderful tour of the capital taking in the most famous and popular sights such as The Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, and the London Eye.

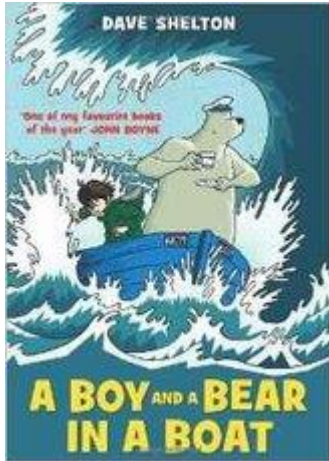


Activities:

- Ask children to write a diary entry from Katie's perspective about her trip to London. Can they write their own account after a visit?
- Use Google maps street view to go on a virtual walk around the sights of London.
- Design a poster encouraging people to visit London.

For the bigger ones:

A Boy and a Bear in a Boat by Dave Shelton

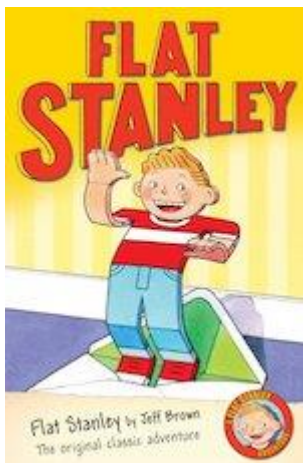


A boy takes a trip on the Bear's boat, carrying a suitcase, a comic book and a ukulele. The short trip turns into a great marine adventure where they battle hunger, dangerous creatures and find friendship.

Activities:

- *The rank remains of The Very Last Sandwich are in the boat with the bear and the boy. Can the children imagine just what that sandwich might contain?*
- *Make up a new story or adventure for the Girl and the Goat in a Boat.*

[Flat Stanley](#) by Jeff Brown

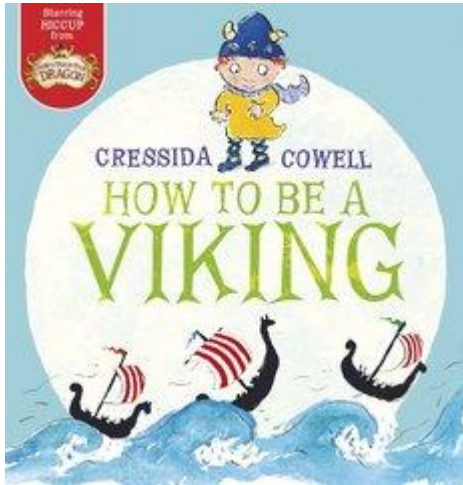


Stanley Lambchop is flattened by a giant pinboard and at first enjoys the novelty of being able to slide under doors! He even travels to California in an envelope but then the novelty begins to wear off.

Activities:

- *There is a lot of dialogue in this story. Ask the children to choose a scene and act it out as a play with a friend.*
- *Write a diary of Stanley's time in America.*
- *Can the children draw round a friend and create a life-size model of Flat Stanley?*

[How to be a Viking](#) by Cressida Cowell



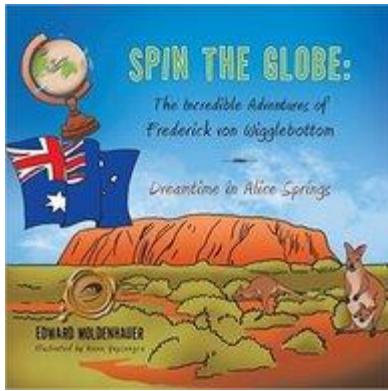
Hiccup, the little Viking, is scared of almost everything, and especially of going to sea for the first time.

Activities:

- *Make some Viking maps. Draw an outline of the coast to be invaded and add mountains, lakes, caves, islands, rivers, settlements, dragons, etc.*
- *Look at different images of Vikings, online and in non-fiction texts. Ask children to draw their own picture of a fierce viking using chalk on black sugar paper or black ink and water colours.*

Spin the Globe: The Incredible Adventures of Frederick von Wigglebottom by Edward Moldenhauer

The author started this series when reading to his children at bedtime. He asked them to spin the globe and place their finger on a random place where the next story would be set. The books include information and stories about lots of different places in the world.



Activities:

- Ask the children to spin the globe, put their finger on a country and then research where they landed, finding pictures, facts and stories about language, customs, and geography.
- Provide an inflatable globe and pass it round a circle of children. Talk about how to look after the inflatable globe i.e. handled carefully, not popped, etc. Relate this to practical ways to care for the world and develop an understanding of environmental issues.

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А также...

КНИГИ:

Мария Бершадская: Большая маленькая девочка. Серия книг
Анастасия Строкина: Кит плывёт на север
Люк Пирсон: Хильда и тролль
Джанни Родари: Путешествие Голубой Стрелы
Детский журнал "Лучик"

Комиксы "Ариоль"

