



Literacy Newsletter

Ideas, Resources and Support for Literacy Learning in Lockdown

Week 4

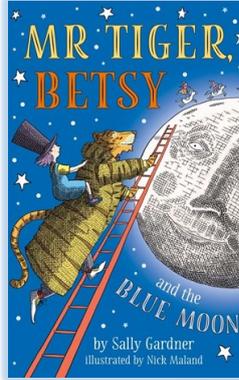
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Did you know...

research from the National Literacy Trust has revealed that children have turned to adventure, comedy, fantasy and real-life stories during lockdown and have found joy in discovering books they'd never read before. Reading has also provided refuge in this difficult time, supporting children's mental wellbeing and enabling them to dream about the future. All the research suggests that reading can support you through this challenging time. So, find something to read and lose yourself in the wonderful world of the written world.

Oak National Academy Virtual Library

Author of the week is Sally Gardner! The free book this week is Mr Tiger, Betsy and the Blue Moon. This book is more suitable for younger readers (age 6-11 years). Have you got a younger sibling? Why not try being a teacher. Read the book to them and explore the images, the characters, the setting and the plot. You can also watch an exclusive video with Sally to hear all about her 'The Tindims of Rubbish Island' stories <https://library.thenational.academy/meet-mr-tiger-betsy-and-the-blue-moon->



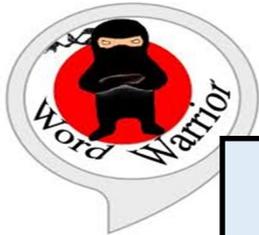
Have you found a book that you would love to read but can't get your hands on it! Register for Manchester Central Library and see if they have the eBook. Details of how to register can be found in week one's literacy newsletter? Newsletters can be found on the school website under the

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BBC Learning In Lockdown

Check out this week's learning schedule: <https://bam.files.bbc.co.uk/bam/live/content/zq89g7h/pdf> Motivational Monday - Study Tips Tuesday - Wellbeing Wednesday - Thinking Thursday - Feelgood Friday.

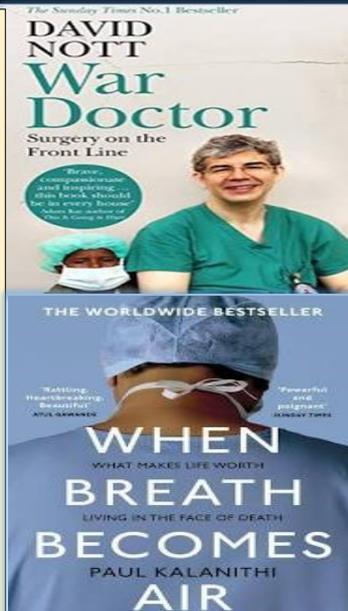


Word of the Week: Mitigate – Definition: make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful. Example: There isn't much more that we can do to mitigate the negative effects of rising oil prices. Try to include this word in your work this week. Your teachers will be looking out for this!

Are you in Year 11 and thinking about your future career?

Are you interested in a career in medicine? Read around you subject!

If you want to study Medicine try **When Breath Becomes Air** by Paul Kalanithi
- At the age of 36, on the verge of completing a decade's training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, the next he was a patient struggling to live. This book chronicles his transformation from a medical student asking what makes a virtuous and meaningful life into a neurosurgeon working in the core of human identity – the brain – and finally into a patient and a new father. What makes life worth living in the face of death? What do you do when life is catastrophically interrupted? What does it mean to have a child as



If you're planning to study Medicine try **War Doctor: Surgery on the Front Line** by David Nott - For more than 25 years, David Nott has taken unpaid leave from his job as a general and vascular surgeon with the NHS to volunteer in some of the world's most dangerous war zones. From Sarajevo under siege in 1993, to clandestine hospitals in rebel-held eastern Aleppo, he has carried out life-saving operations and field surgery in the most challenging conditions, and with none of the resources of a major London teaching hospital. Driven both by compassion and passion, the desire to help others and the thrill of extreme personal danger, he is now widely acknowledged to be the most experi-

Year 11 - Get Ready for College - Read Around your Subject

Imperial College London Science Recommended Reads

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