

Friday 7 May 2021

Although a shorter week in school, it was clear from our Friday celebration assembly on Teams that many pupils have put in lots of effort, working hard and achieving in class as well as with their personal targets.

It was wonderful to hear from Weald pupils as they shared a story to the whole school on screen and talked about their favourite books as part of our focus on National Share-A-Story Month during May.

I hope you also enjoy seeing some of the imaginative entries by pupils for the competitions set up by the Federation of Childrens' Book Groups:

<https://fcbg.org.uk/national-share-a-story-month/> Read on to find out more on the next pages.

Samba in the sunshine has brought smiles to lots of faces as pupils have greatly enjoyed making music together. I am also really impressed by, and delighted to share with you, the superb photography by some of our Year 10 pupils.

Enjoy!  
Have a restful and safe weekend.



Mrs Constantine, Headteacher



<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>



# Weekly Update

## Share a Story

### I Opened a Book

"I opened a **book** and in I strode.  
Now nobody can find me.  
I've left my chair, my house, my road,  
My town and my world behind me.  
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,  
I've swallowed the magic potion.  
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king  
And dived in a bottomless ocean.  
I opened a book and made some friends.  
I shared their tears and laughter  
And followed their road with its bumps and bends  
To the happily ever after.  
I finished my book and out I came.  
The cloak can no longer hide me.  
My chair and my house are just the same,  
But I have a **book** inside me."

— Julia Donaldson





## National Share a Story Month May 2021



COMPETITION  
-TIME-

- ❑ Short story- Myths, magic and mayhem [National share a story month \(fcbg.org.uk\)](https://www.fcbg.org.uk)
- ❑ Create your own mythical beast [Create your own mythical beast \(fcbg.org.uk\)](https://www.fcbg.org.uk)
- ❑ Library display [Library Display competition \(fcbg.org.uk\)](https://www.fcbg.org.uk)

**Why SHARE STORIES** with children of all ages for at least 10 minutes a day?

- FUN**
- Increases self-esteem
- It's a positive experience for parents, too
- Creates readers for life
- Boosts creativity and imagination
- IMPROVES WELLBEING

#ShareAStory



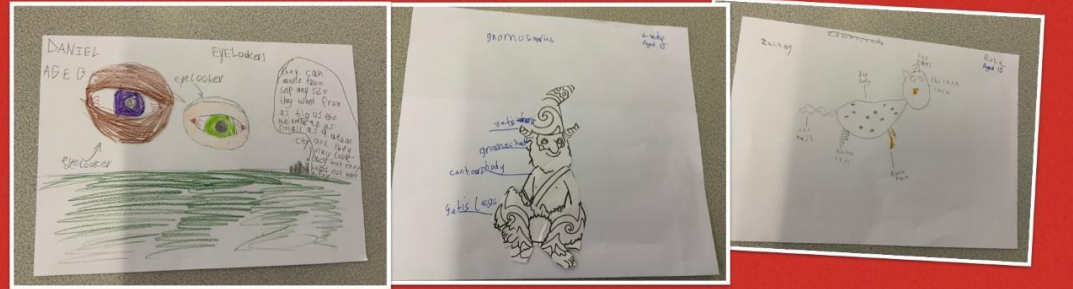
# MYTHS, MAGIC AND MAYHEM



Join us for a month long celebration of stories  
new and old!  
May 2021

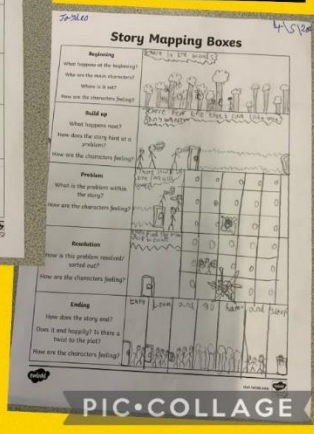
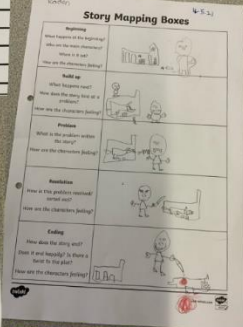
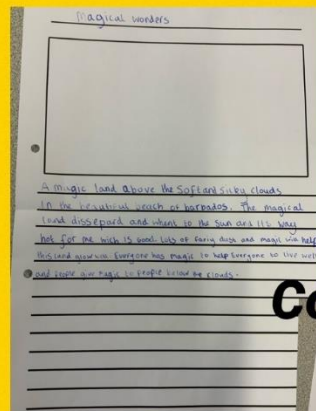


Some super competition entries started already by Year 8 pupils- great detail and effort- Well Done!



## 8G Mythical Beasts

## 8G Story Starters Continued...



COMPETITION TIME-

# Weald Class Sharing Assembly

Weald Class shared a combination of music, signing and stories during their class assembly on Wednesday.





# Pupil photography

Here are some beautiful shots taken by Rendlesham pupil Kian.



*Minds are like flowers  
They open only  
when the time is right*



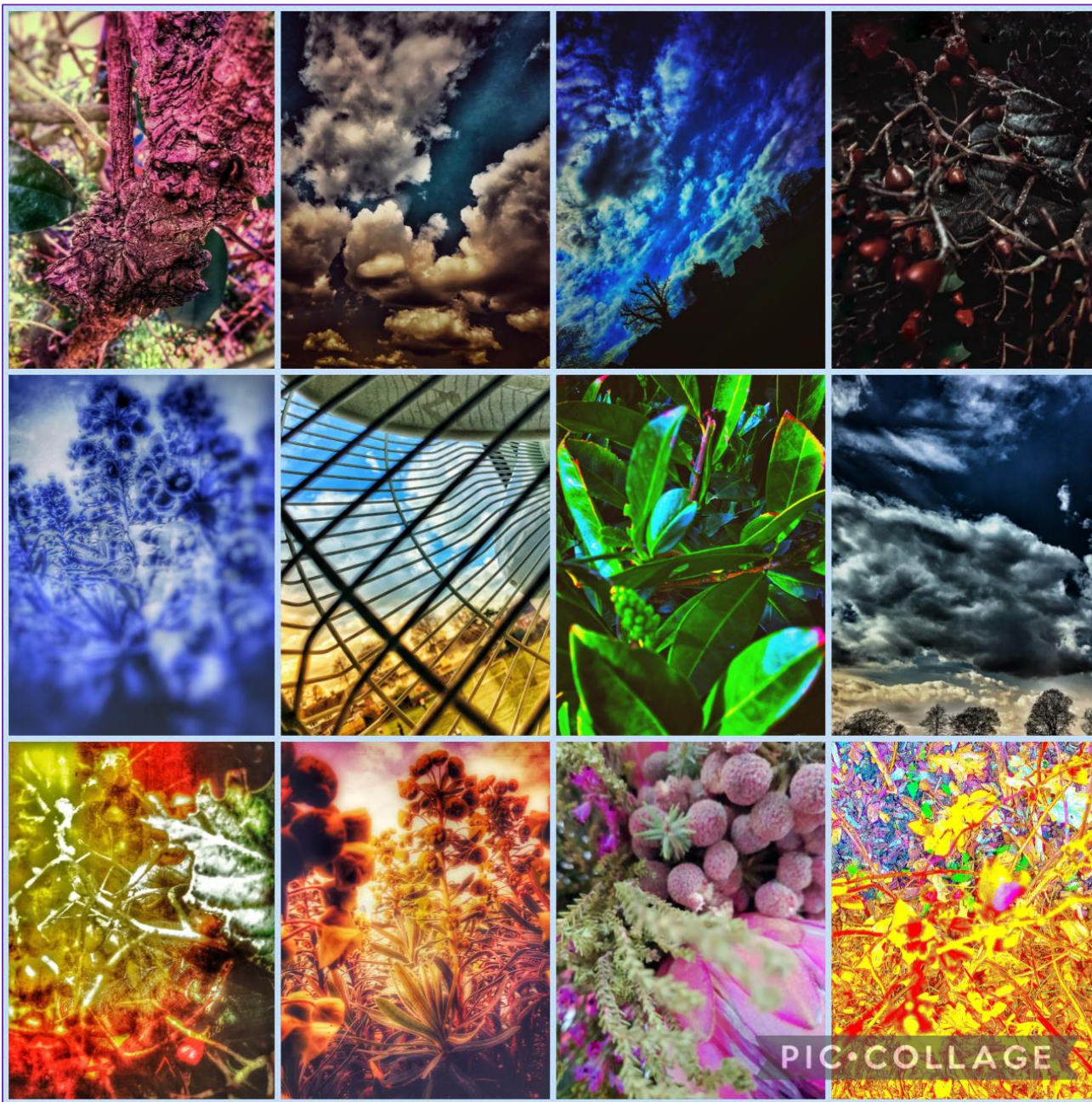
*A flower does not  
think of competing with  
the flower next to it  
It just blooms*



*Happiness held  
is the seed  
Happiness shared  
is the flower*

Thank you to Mrs Sugden for support to edit and add lovely quotes inspired by our National Gardening theme last week





These are just some of the stunning photos taken and edited on iPads by Year 10 GCSE Art pupils.





# Samba Drumming!

KS4 Arts Award pupils enjoyed a Samba drumming workshop delivered by Dan Sceats from Essex Music Services last week.





*I really loved the drumming outside!*



*We had a great time making lots of noise!*



*The samba workshop was so fun 😊*



*Samba drumming in the sunshine!*





# INDEPENDENCE & ORGANISATION

Being prepared for school is not just about having the right uniform.

We are working with pupils of all ages to help develop independence and organisation skills as much as possible.

We encourage pupils to check they have the following items each day and are grateful to parents and carers for support with this at home:

- ✓ **Coat-** even in warm weather, classrooms can be chilly and we go out come rain or shine so make sure this important layer is ready each day.
- ✓ **Own equipment-** it is more important than ever to have our own writing equipment due to Covid. Pupils have their own trays in school to keep their equipment separate. Please double check if they wish to bring anything into school from home to help keep us all safe.
- ✓ **Planners-** encourage pupils to check their planners for any new notes or information.

Thank you for your help with this at home!

## IMPORTANT

Any Covid-19 symptoms or cases must be notified as quickly as possible- please ask to speak to Mrs Constantine or Mr Lee if you need to report anything relating to Covid-19.

Even with vaccines and testing in place, we continue to update our risk assessment in school and follow safety measures to keep staff and pupils as safe as possible.

Results of Lateral Flow tests should be sent to [covid@kingswodehoe.com](mailto:covid@kingswodehoe.com)

Thank you to secondary age pupils continuing to test at home- let us know if you need more kits sent out.

Click for more information



[Testing for household members link](#)



<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

# Continued Covid safety



# Notices

## DIARY DATES

Half term

Monday 31 May-Friday 4 June

Last day of summer term: Tuesday 20 July



## Useful links

<https://www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/>

<https://fcbg.org.uk/national-share-a-story-month/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2652618>

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# Theme next week...



Parent and Carer Communication  
Summer Term 2021