

Grove Park Primary School – Virtual Reading Week 2021
Fuelling Children’s love of Reading, Writing and Exploring Books.
“Reading is a passport to countless adventures”

Reading Week

Virtual Reading Week was jam packed with tasks to develop the children at Grove Park’s love of reading. From building reading dens in Reception, to creating a Supertato character out of potatoes in Year 1, to even designing Biscuit Bears in Year 2, KS1 were surrounded by a range of imaginative books!

KS2’s week was also full of wonderful reading activities. Year 3 wrote their own stories inspired by *The Robot* and *The Blue Bird*, Year 4 designed their own book covers, Year 5 conjured up their own recipes to make evil villains and Year 6 wrote their own nonsense poems. It really was a wonderful time to foster and celebrate the children’s reading skills whilst encouraging all year groups to explore and use their imaginations!



Whole School Events

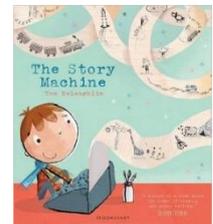
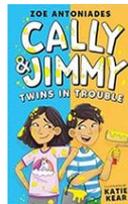
Grove Park also took part in a virtual ‘Bedtime Story Reading’ in which the teachers read some of their favourite books to their classes and the children had the opportunity to wear their pyjamas and sip on some warming hot chocolate!

Grove Park is full of talented individuals and we know we have some young bakers in the making! The children also took part in a virtual live cook-a-long where they had the opportunity to bake some delicious sweet treats inspired by Roald Dahl’s *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*.

Virtual Author Workshops

During the week, the children at Grove Park were virtually joined by two superb authors- Zoe Antoniadis and Tom McLaughlin. Both Tom and Zoe led online workshops where all year groups explored the process of becoming an author including how they come up with ideas, where they store them and even shared some top tips to help our budding young writers.

At Grove Park, we have many talented artists, so it was very exciting to know that Tom is an illustrator as well as an author. The children joined in with a live drawing session, where Tom showed them how to draw some of his own characters and the technology we can now use to create illustrations!



Virtual Reading Week Competition ‘The Great Grove Park Banquet’

To continue with culinary theme, we decided to host a Reading Competition called ‘The Great Grove Park Banquet’. Children had to design and create a starter, main course or dessert inspired by a children’s fiction or non-fiction book. These dishes had to be fit to serve to the staff at Grove Park! We had some amazing entries and we know that the children put a lot of time and effort into them. Please see below just a few of the wonderful ones we received:

