

WORLD BOOK DAY

2019



BIGFOOT'S CREATIVE LITERACY PROGRAMMES ARE A TRULY FANTASTIC WAY TO CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY ON THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2018. IN ADDITION WE ALSO OFFER THESE PROGRAMMES ALL YEAR ROUND FOR BOOK WEEKS, ARTS WEEKS, HOOK DAYS AND/OR CLASS TREATS!

NEW FOR 2019: A CHARACTER CAROUSEL (EYFS, KS1 AND KS2)

This year we are inviting students and teachers to welcome a legendary children's character into their school! Touring classes, playing games, hot seating and taking photos during break and lunch time, our 'Bigfooters In Role' will immerse themselves in your school's book day/week events from start to finish!

From awesome authors, whimsical wizards, terrific tricksters and have-a-go-heroes, there is something, or should we say someone, to suit everyone's literary palate. Schools can choose from one of four popular literary themes, then it's pot luck; who will be visiting your students this year?!

Roald Dahl

The BFG, Willy Wonka, Matilda, The Twits...or could it be Roald Dahl himself who walks through the door? Be ready to meet him or one of his most famous characters as they leap from the page to meet and greet your students; whoever appears, you'll be in for a treat!

Harry Potter

Who will be escaping Hogwarts for the day; Harry, Hermione or Ron Weasley? Perhaps Hagrid or Dumbledore fancy hopping aboard a broomstick to evade Voldemort and instead spend the day in your own magical school? Watch out, there are wizards about!

Julia Donaldson

Julia Donaldson's colourful rhyming stories are famous the world over! The Gruffalo, Zogg, The Highway Rat, Stick Man, Room on the Broom...all are packed full of unique characters that, in person, will delight children and adults of all ages!

Dr Seuss

When there's tricks to played, and there's fun in the air, Dr Seuss is bound to be there! Will it be Cat in the Hat, the Lorax, or Thing 1/Thing 2 that come in for the day? Whoever it is, they will be sure to leave an impression on the whole school!

*Please note that once your theme selection has been made, the character visiting your school will depend entirely on the availability of our staff and the appropriate character costumes.

RAPSPEARE (KS2)

Rapspeare has been designed to inspire students to not only explore Shakespeare's verse, but also break any preconceived stereotypes regarding the bard. Using contemporary rap and hip hop beats they will discover how to connect with Elizabethan language by smashing apart the iambic pentameter and learning to articulate Shakespeare in a fresh and exciting new way. During the workshop students will be encouraged to explore one or more of Shakespeare's speeches through a variety of unique and inspiring activities and tasks.

By the end of the session students will have learnt and performed a piece of Shakespearean verse and will be equipped with the techniques required to deliver Shakespeare through rap to the rest of their peers during the end of day 'Rap Off!'



'Encouraging competency in the arts, speaking and listening and demonstrating to others'

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL POETRY! (YEARS 1 – 6)

This hugely unique and inspiring programme has been designed to celebrate all things poetry! From learning about famous poems, to exploring the talents of their authors, the assembly will enable children of all ages to engage with contemporary and classic poems, with selected classes creating and performing their very own poetry during our workshops.



'Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart (KS1)'

'Preparing poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience (KS2)'



PLAY IN A DAY (YEARS 1 – 6)

Do you and your students have what it takes to create a play in a day?! This is an excellent opportunity for the whole school or year to enjoy a group storytelling experience by exploring a variety of characters, locations and plots to create a unique piece of devised theatre...in just one day! Each workshop group will be responsible for physically creating the beginning, middle or end of the overall story. All classes are then invited back together at the end of the day to enjoy a playback of the entire story which will be brought together by the Bigfoot facilitator.

Texts include:

- The Gruffalo - Years 1 & 2
- George's Marvellous Medicine Years 3-6
- Macbeth - Years 5 & 6
- Mr Big - Years 1-4
- The Iron Man - Years 4-6
- Bespoke options available
- Handa's Surprise - Years 1-3
- Rumpelstiltskin - Years 1-4



'Opportunities to improvise, devise and script drama'

THE STORY TREE STORIES (EYFS)

The **Story Tree Stories** are Bigfoot's collection of exciting, interactive early years programmes for foundation stage children. Together with the Story Tree Tickler the children use play and imagination to explore a story and its' characters. They will use their bodies and voices, sing songs, meet puppets and play with props, read together and have fun! Choose between a variety of literacy, friendship and multi-cultural stories.



'Developing vocabulary and an enjoyment and appreciation of live storytelling'



S, L, R, W: ALL OF OUR LITERACY PROGRAMMES ARE DESIGNED TO INSPIRE SPEAKING, LISTENING, READING AND WRITING, WITH A WIDE RANGE OF CONTENT AND FORMAT OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO CHOOSE FROM.



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