

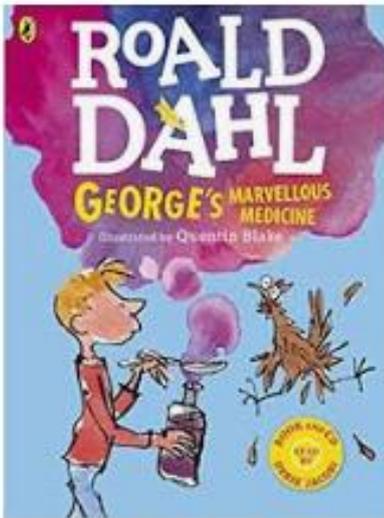


Marlfields Primary Academy
Where Children Come First

Family Learning Project 2

George's Marvellous Medicine

Week beginning: April 27th



The idea behind these projects is to give all of you in the family the chance to learn and work together over a set time period. You do not need to complete all the tasks and you may have some ideas of your own. The idea is that you continue to enjoy your learning while at home. Each topic has 5 areas; Let's talk, Let's get active, Let's work it out, Let's create and Let's find out.

You have your 'Home Task' books to record what you have done if you wish to, but remember: Have fun and enjoy being with your family and remember to support each other where you can.

Let's Talk...

Watch part one Jackanory part 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niL_h6kYPbk

- George comes up with some ideas of how to scare grandma...before he comes up with his idea about the medicine.....make your own list of things that scare you.
- Play I went to the Market: The aim of the game is to remember as many items on the list. The first player begins by saying, " I went to the market and bought" You could link this to the story eg things to give Granny for Tea or to add to her medicine.
- Talk as a family about the importance of only taking medicine given by the doctor and why it must be kept in a safe place where children should not reach.
- Read some of the story together, see who can make the best grumpy Granny voice.

Let's get active....

- Join Joe Wicks PE sessions
- Go on a nature trail or family walk – look for signs of springs and birds. Can you name everything you see? When you get home can you create an 'Eye Spy' sheet from what you experienced.
- Design a scavenger hunt in your garden looking for things to put into George's Marvellous Medicine.
- Create a dance routine based on 'Come Dancing Lockdown dance'.
- Create your own 'Granny- circuits' you could include the walking stick wobble, granny one leg hops, star-jumps etc. Think of some stations and challenge your family. Can you film yourselves to send to the television channels?

Let's work it out...

- Learn how to make the perfect cup of tea – write a set of simple instructions together using pictures or photographs – test them out to check they are accurate (are they the same for making a cup of coffee?).
- As a family design and make a meal for George to raise his spirits. Think of new names to call it ie beans on toast might be called bravery beans in spirit soaring sauce. Work out a shopping list for what and how much food you would need to buy to make the meal.

Let's be creative...

- Grandma give George lots of advice including eating caterpillars, slugs in cabbage and how best to eat earwigs...yerk! Design the most perfectly horrid teatime treat for grandma – draw it and add labels. You could make pretend ones with playdough or card, creating a 3D sandwich or other food and then add the bugs.



Take a photograph- pretending to eat it.

- Find the word grandma in different languages and make a card to send to your grandma (you could do it for a different relative) tell her what you have been doing and what you miss about not seeing her/ looking forward to do when are you see her again.
- Make a picture of grandma (draw/ paint etc) and surround her with words from the story that describe her. Older children could write simple phrases ie legs too short to reach the floor, likes sweet tea etc. Year 5/6 could write a paragraph to describe her.



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Let's find out....

- Find out about your family and make a family tree, you could add drawings or photographs to make it really interesting as well as an interesting fact about the person.
- Interview a member of your family to find out about their childhood and the things they remember about growing up, what toys they had, games they played, what was school like?
- Ask a member of your family to teach you to play a game that they played when they were young, marbles, hop-scotch etc.

Research facts about Roald Dahl, visit <https://www.roalddahlfans.com/> or go on an interactive tour of the Roald Dahl museum <https://www.roalddahl.com/museum/visit/virtual-museum-tour>.