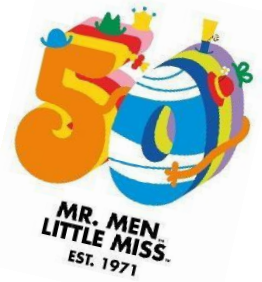


Swaffham Prior Book Days

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th March 2021



It's been five decades since the birth of Mr Tickle by Roger Hargreaves in 1971, so this year celebrates Mr Men and Little Miss's 50th birthday. Visit <https://mrmen.com/> to find out more about the wonderful world of Mr Men; you can even vote for a new character.



Watch some of our Mr Men and Little Miss stories

Miss Foster's Mr Forgetful <https://www.loom.com/share/0c5a33a7d1aa48369da781bf99082b75>

Mrs Westwood's Mr Nonsense <https://www.loom.com/share/fd2e0423a3474d81b2f7d5044323e0b3>

Mrs Bartley's Mr Happy <https://www.loom.com/share/8524f5da74f74e43be07ecdcb7d6aab6>

Ms Austin's Little Miss Brainy <https://www.loom.com/share/a3c754f0f0434eac97132212268a1628>

Mrs Mercer's Mr Strong <https://www.loom.com/share/f449a48a2ff44aa39012ef367766c3b2>

Miss Bellwood's Mr Funny <https://www.loom.com/share/f68d3161247541138a7ef870f1ec0555>

Mr Bright's Mr Silly <https://www.loom.com/share/8b90a3c6434b473fa9797c56ba1951c0>

Mr Men Trail

On Friday 5th March, join our Mr Men trail by putting your potato head creations, displayed in a shoe box, in one of these locations by midday

Cooper's Green

Swaffham Prior village sign

Swaffham Prior park

Please collect your potato again at the end of the day and take it home!

Also Introducing ... Swaffham Prior's Masked Reader!

Swaffham Prior staff battle it out, showcasing their unique reading talents with their identities hidden by a mask. Can you guess who each reader is?

The video links will be posted on Class Dojo.

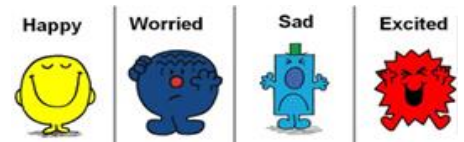


Hedgehogs Class

Thursday 4th March

9 am **Story time** - Watch and enjoy as many of our recorded Mr Men stories as you want. If you have any Mr Men books of your own, you could read one or two of those too. Use the links on the first page.

10 am **Explore Emotions** - Look at the four Mr Men. **Where** is your happy place? For example, home, park, school. **What** is in your happy place? For example, flowers, books, favourite toy. **Who** is with you? For example, friends, family, pets. Draw a picture of your happy place.



11 am **Draw a character** - Learn to draw a Mr Men or Little Miss character:

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<https://mrmen.com/blogs/news-and-activities/how-to-draw-mr-tickle>

12 pm **Lunch**

1pm - Play '**feelings charades**' using real and invented Mr Men and Little Miss characters. For example, happy, sad, surprised, angry, scared. Take turns to act out characters whilst the others guess which one.

2 pm **Mr Potato Head** - Make your own character using a potato – use paint, pipe cleaners, googly eyes and anything else you like to create your character! Make it brightly coloured and bold, like one of the Mr Men or Little Miss characters.



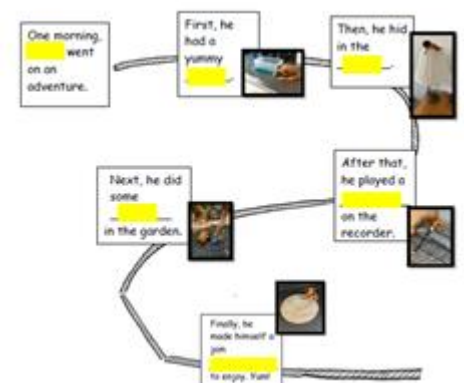
Friday 5th March

(by 12 pm **Potato Trail** - Put your completed Mr Men or Little Miss potato character at the locations on the first page for others to admire.)

9 am **Mr Potato Head adventure** – Your Mr Potato Head has been on adventures in your house! Where has your Mr Potato Head been? What has he been doing? Take photos of your Mr Potato Head in five different locations in your house to show me what they have been doing.

10 am **Story Sequencing** – Print your five photos (or draw the locations) and sequence them in the right order on a story map. Retell Mr Potato's adventures: what did he do **first, then, after that, next** and **finally**?

11 am **Story writing** – Write the correct time word next to each image on your story map and write about Mr Potato's adventures.



12 pm **Lunch**

1 pm **Shape characters** – Look at the shapes of the Mr Men - circle, triangle, rectangle and square. Draw, colour and cut out your own Mr Small, Mr Rush, Mr Grumpy and Mr Strong.

Mr Small



Mr Rush



Mr Grumpy



Mr Strong



2 pm **Puppet show** – Tape a stick or straw to your Mr Men shape characters to turn them into puppets. Create your own puppet show

Swifts Class

Thursday 4th March

9 am **Story time** - Watch and enjoy as many of our recorded Mr Men stories as you want. If you have any Mr Men books of your own, you could read one or two of those too. Use the links on the first page of this document.

10 am **Vocabulary hunt** - *Zoom with me*. Make a note of any interesting or unfamiliar vocabulary. Choose some of the unfamiliar words from the Mr Men stories you've watched. Find out what they mean and write a definition for each one.

11 am **Draw a character** - Learn to draw a Mr Men or Little Miss character:

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<https://mrmen.com/blogs/news-and-activities/how-to-draw-mr-tickle>

12 pm **Lunch**

1pm **Design a character** - Design your own Mr Man or Little Miss character. You can use the template for this, or make your own. Think about what makes it unique and give him or her a name – you could base it on yourself if you like. Draw and label your character.



2 pm **Mr Potato Head** - Make your own character using a potato – use paint, pipe cleaners, googly eyes and anything else you like to create your character! Make it brightly coloured and bold, like one of the Mr Men or Little Miss characters.

Friday 5th March

(by 12 pm **Potato Trail** - Put your completed Mr Men or Little Miss potato character at the locations on the first page for others to admire.)

9 am **Setting** – Where does your character live? What setting will your story have? Draw and label it.

10 am **Story plan** – *Zoom* Learn how to make a story map to show what will happen in your story – beginning (introduce your character), problem (something bad happens to your character), resolution (another character helps them), ending (all is well again).

11 am **Drama** – Act out your story using your story map as a guide. Think about the vocabulary you're going to use when you write your story and try to use it in your acting.

12 pm **Lunch**

1 pm **Story writing** – Write your story as a storyboard, like a comic strip. You can use the template for this, or make your own.

2 pm **Illustration** – Illustrate each part of your story. Use bright colours and simple shapes like in the Mr Men and Little Miss books.

Bees Class

Thursday 4th March

9 am **Story time** - Watch and enjoy as many of our recorded Mr Men stories as you want. If you have any Mr Men books of your own, you could read one or two of those too. Use the links on the first page of this document.

10 am **Draw a character** - Learn to draw a Mr Men or Little Miss character:

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11 am **Vocabulary hunt** - *Zoom* Make a note and share any interesting or unfamiliar vocabulary from the Mr Men stories you've watched or read. Identify the Mr Men quiz. Match the descriptions to the character and discuss the meaning of unfamiliar words. Share ideas for your own character and useful and interesting words to describe them.

12 pm **Lunch**

1pm **Design a character** - Design your own Mr Man or Little Miss character. You can use the template for this, or make your own. Think about what makes it unique and give him or her a name – you could base it on yourself if you like.



2 pm **Mr Potato Head** - Make your own character using a potato – use paint, pipe cleaners, googly eyes and anything else you like to create your character! Make it brightly coloured and bold, like one of the Mr Men or Little Miss characters.

Friday 5th March

(by 12 pm **Potato Trail** - Put your completed Mr Men or Little Miss potato character at the locations on the first page for others to admire.)

9 am **Setting** – Where does your character live? What setting will your story have? Draw and label it.

10 am **Story plan** - Make a story map to show what will happen in your story – beginning (introduce your character), problem (something bad happens to your character), resolution (another character helps them), ending (all is well again).

11 am **Zoom** Use your story map to retell the story to the class. Share ideas and discuss plans for the writing in the afternoon.

12 pm **Lunch**

1 pm **Story writing** – Write up your story as a storyboard, like a comic strip. You can use the template for this, or make your own.

2 pm **Illustration** – Illustrate each part of your story. Use bright colours and simple shapes like in the Mr Men and Little Miss books.

Butterflies Class

Thursday 4th March

9am **Zoom** - Mr Man quiz and creating your own Mr Man or Little Miss character.

10am **Story time** - Watch and enjoy as many of our recorded Mr Men stories as you want at the links on the first page of this document. If you have any Mr Men books of your own, you could read one or two of those as well.

11am **Design a character** - Design your own Mr Man or Little Miss character. Think about what makes it unique and give him or her a name – you could base it on yourself if you like. You could begin by trying these:

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<https://mrmen.com/blogs/news-and-activities/how-to-draw-mr-tickle>

12 pm **Lunch**

1pm **Story plan** - Make a story map to show what will happen in your story – beginning (introduce your character), problem (something bad happens to your character), resolution (another character helps them), ending (all is well again).

2 pm **Mr Potato Head** - Make your own character using a potato – use paint, pipe cleaners, googly eyes and anything else you like to create your character! Make it brightly coloured and bold, like one of the Mr Men or Little Miss characters.



Friday 5th March

(by 12 pm **Potato Trail** - Put your completed Mr Men or Little Miss potato character at the locations on the first page for others to admire.)

9 am **Zoom** – Share your ideas for your Mr Man or Little Miss stories from your story plan.

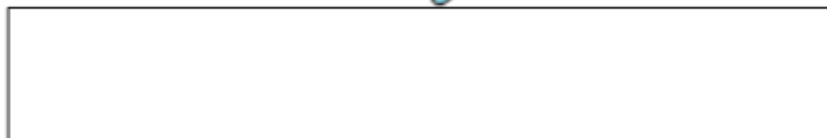
10 am **Setting** – Where does your character live? What does it look like? Who else lives there? Draw the setting to help you describe it.

11 am **Story writing** – Begin to write your story.

12 pm **Lunch**

1 pm **Story writing** – Complete your story and then edit it.

2 pm **Illustration** – Illustrate each part of your story. Use bright colours and simple shapes like in the Mr Men and Little Miss books.



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