

# What to do today

**IMPORTANT!** Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

## 1. It's story time

- Listen to/watch the reading of *Diary of a Wombat* by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qMMhJ4iiu8>
- Look again at *Text Types*. What sort of writing is *Diary of a Wombat*?
- Agree that *Diary of a Wombat* is fiction, a story and a diary.

## 2. Spelling focus

Look at the set of jumbled *Days of the Week* and read each one aloud.

- Cut up the cards and sequence the days correctly, Monday to Sunday.
- On *My Days of the Week*, practise spelling each word. Use a 'look, cover, write, check' method to help you get the spellings right.
- Remember that days of the week always start with a capital letter.

## 3. Writing time

Agree that *Diary of a Wombat* is told from the point of view of the wombat.

- Look at *The Dust Bath*. Write a sentence expressing what the wombat thinks about having a dust bath: *I had a lovely refreshing dust bath, which really cheered me up.*
- Would the family feel the same? No! Write a sentence expressing what the family feel. *That annoying wombat ruined our barbecue!*
- Write sentences for wombat and the family on *The Mat* and *The Door*.

## Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Write about a real or made up day in the style of *The Diary of a Wombat* – *Morning... sat around in pjs. Afternoon... played in the garden. Got muddy. Went indoors.* Add some pictures to your diary.

## Text Types

<b>Factual</b>  Factual texts give information and details about real people, things and places. A factual text is not a story.	<b>Story</b>  A tale about made-up characters and places.	<b>Information</b>  A text that gives you facts and details about a particular subject.	<b>Poetry</b>  Poems have verses and often have rhymes in them. They sound a bit like songs.	<b>Diary</b>  A text written by someone recounting what they did on a particular day.
<b>Fiction</b>  Made-up stories. Fiction is the opposite of non-fiction.	<b>Letter</b>  Letters and emails are messages written by one person to another. They often start <i>Dear...</i> , and have an address and a date at the top of the page.	<b>Instructions</b>  Instructions tell you what to do. They use bossy language and list the things you need to do to achieve something.	<b>Non-fiction</b>  Non-fiction texts are the opposite of fiction texts. They give factual information about real things.	<b>Biography</b>  A biography is an account of a real person's life.

Days of the Week

Tuesday

Sunday

Friday

Monday

Saturday

Thursday

Wednesday

# My Days of the Week



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## The Dust Bath

*Wombat's point of view*



*Family's point of view*

## The Mat

*Wombat's point of view*



*Family's point of view*

## The Door

*Wombat's point of view*



*Family's point of view*

