

WRITING

Week 4 – Monday

WHAT WE WILL LEARN

Learning Intention: You will be creating your very own book.

Success criteria: To have the planning for your book finished.

MINI LESSON

Hello Little Treehouse fan!

We're looking for the most wonderfully wild and wacky books!

Write and illustrate your own little book for a chance to win some great prizes - judged by Andy.

The top 100 entries will WIN!

The top 1-5 entries will win a \$1,000 Gift Card, 1,000 books for their school.

But don't worry, the other top 95 entries will snag up a handy \$100 Gift Card and 100 books for their school.

Plus with every entry, Coles will donate a book to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation!

ANDY GRIFFITHS



PLANNING YOUR BOOK

Before you start planning your book read though Andy Griffiths tips on how to get started creating your own story.

TIP 1



Feel free to exaggerate

Your book can be completely true, completely made-up or a combination of true AND made-up. You might like to start by basing your story on something that's happened to you or somebody you know. Feel free to exaggerate and to change the facts as much as you like in order to make the most entertaining book possible.

TIP 2



Have fun!

It's okay to be messy, especially on your early drafts—you can tidy it all up later. At the beginning just concentrate on having fun with your writing and drawing and see what ideas emerge. Your book can be all words, all pictures or a combination of words AND pictures.

TIP 3



Spit and polish

When you have an idea or a story that you like, rewrite it to make it as clear as possible so that your reader will be able to enjoy reading it as much as you enjoyed writing it. Read your story aloud—either to yourself or to others. It's a great way of finding out where it's working and where it needs work.

PLANNING YOUR BOOK

It's now time to start planning your book.

Remember you can find the empty pages of your book that's waiting to be turned into an amazing story by clicking on the second PDF that's uploaded.