



# Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell, has written a letter asking the prime minister to allocate £100m a year to help school libraries. The writer said she wanted "something hopeful to come out of the darkness of the pandemic. If you want to level up, libraries have to be a key part of that." She had said she would like funding to be guaranteed in particular for primary school libraries in the way that it is for other areas such as sport. The letter has also been signed by former Children's Laureates including Michael Rosen, Quentin Blake and Jacqueline Wilson.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🧐 Do you have a library at your school? Currently 1 in every 8 schools doesn't have a library, does this surprise you?
- 🧐 Some schools have been creative with their library, for example, using an old bus! If you could create your own library, what might it look like?

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