

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

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

Days of the Week

Tuesday

Sunday

Friday

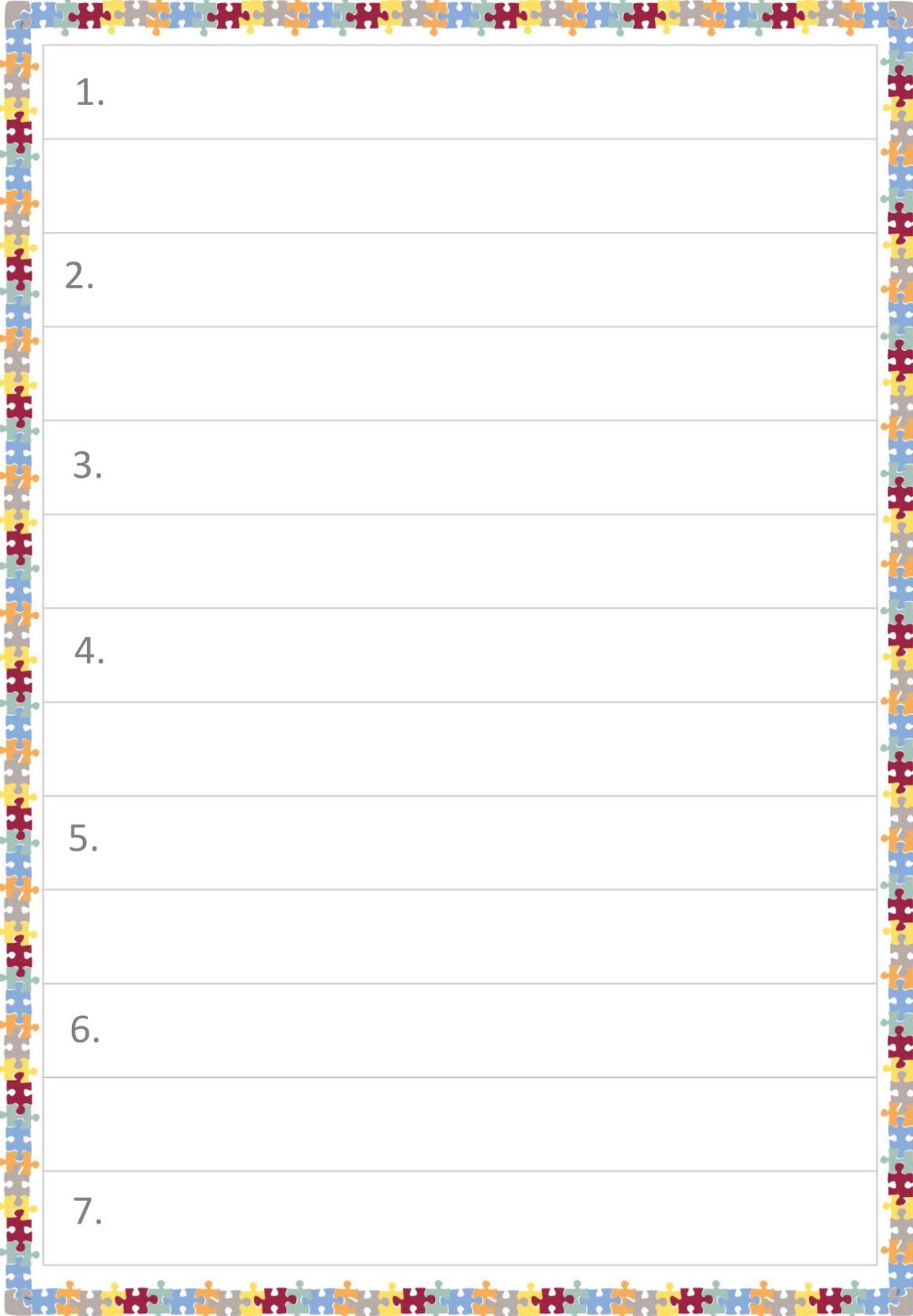
Monday

Saturday

Thursday

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My Days of the Week



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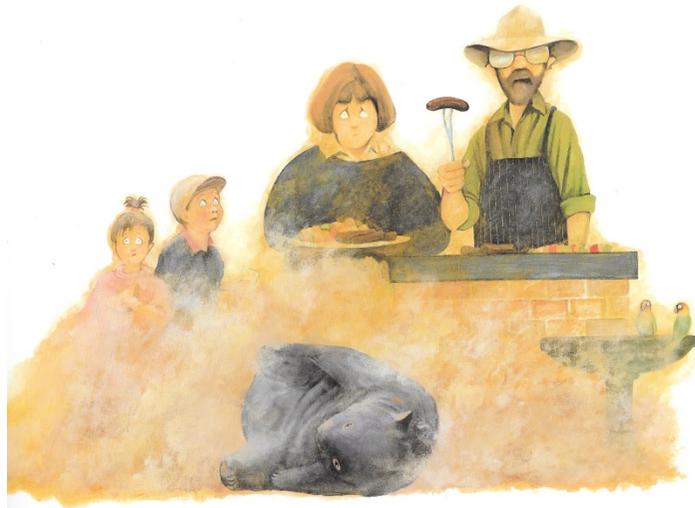
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The Dust Bath

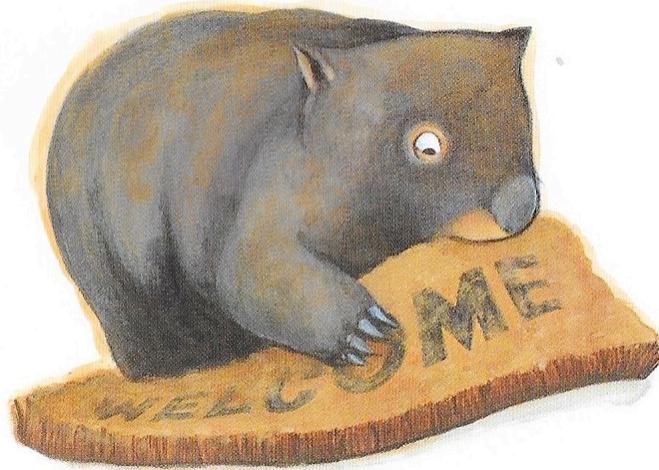
Wombat's point of view



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

