



Discover

Children's Story Centre

Word Play: 'What's Your Story'

Over four Wednesday afternoons from this week, 10th February, we will be welcoming Story Builders from Discover in Stratford on a Wednesday afternoon. Discover Children's Story Centre is the UK's first hands-on creative literacy centre for children and their families with an overarching mission to spark imagination, curiosity and creativity.

This term, Story Builders will be visiting schools and children's centres across Waltham Forest to deliver storytelling, creative literacy and visual art workshops on the theme 'What's Your Story'. **The project culminates in a free Family day on Saturday 12th March at a local Chingford venue**, which will include arts and crafts, refreshments, poetry, storytelling and a large scale sculpture made up of the children's art work.

We are really excited to be working with 'Discover' in this way, with a programme targeted particularly at younger children. We know our children have fantastic imaginations and it will be great to see them stretched and developed in different ways. We are hoping, too, to see lots of benefits also in terms of children further developing their self-confidence, self-expression and language and communication skills. There is no change to session times - the story session will run after lunch and will finish before home time at 3pm. The children do not need to bring anything special for the session, if there are requests for items to be brought in from home, we will let you know.

Pop the date for the family day in your diaries - Discover will be providing more information after half term. **Any questions, please have a word with Janet.**