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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Exploring the genre of children's picture books. Read and research	2 A tiny blue dinosaur gets lost in a big forest because his map is upside down.	3 A child's striped socks come to life at night and dance wildly across the bedroom floor.	4 An adventurous turtle attaches a bright red balloon to his shell so he can fly	5 A young dragon wants to bake birthday cakes and win a baking competition.	6 Choose one of your writings from this week – edit and refine.
7 Exploring the speculative fiction genre. Read and research.	8 Every time you tell a lie, a tiny glowing flower blooms somewhere on your left hand.	9 A clock strikes thirteen and everyone in the town suddenly forgets their own name.	10 A lonely mechanic builds a small robot that only speaks in words from ancient languages.	11 People can rent spare memories for twenty-four hours, but one customer forgets how to return.	12 In a world where gravity is optional, a girl decided to walk upside down all morning.	13 Choose one of your writings from this week – edit and refine.
14 Exploring the romance genre. Read and research.	15 A marine biologist and a lighthouse keeper fall in love over nightly radio weather reports.	16 Two wedding planners fall head over heels while navigating their double bookings.	17 They exchange anonymous love letters through a library book returned weekly.	18 A quiet astronomer and a chaotic storm chaser are stranded together in a tiny desert motel.	19 A famous dog trainer and a cat-loving veterinarian keep running into each other at the park.	20 Choose one of your writings from this week – edit and refine.
21 Exploring the historical fiction genre. Read and research.	22 A young baker in 1944 Paris hides a coded message inside a freshly baked baguette.	23 A young woman disguises herself as a make sailor to join a 17th century trade expedition.	24 An apprentice clockmaker in 1890s London repairs a pocket watch that belongs to a ghost.	25 A grandchild discovers their grandparent's diary revealing a secret royal lineage.	26 A Roman soldier and a Greek merchant meet at the very first ancient Olympic games.	27 Choose one of your writings from this week – edit and refine.
28 Choose one piece of writing and further edit and refine, ready for sharing or publication.	29 Choose one piece of writing, embellish the font and presentation, and gift this to someone.	30 Choose one piece of writing and invite people for dinner to present a rehearsed reading of your piece.				

This month our focus is fictional genre – use the prompts to write a vignette, a short story, a novella or even start your own book! Then, at the end of the month, share you work and celebrate your progress. Enjoy the month!