

Reading and Library calendar 2023/24

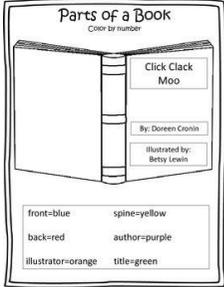
Date	Event	About	Resources/Links
<u>September 2023</u>	Back to school and settling in	<p>Welcome a new class with engaging stories and encourage reading for pleasure.</p> <p><u>Back to school: reading for pleasure transition activities</u> (ages 5-14)</p> <p><u>Starting nursery and reception: wellbeing resources</u> (early years)</p> <p>Dewey Decimal System</p>	<p>Introduction again to the library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules - Expectations - Fiction/non-fiction - Library ambassadors to be nominated and shared with KP by 15th September. Document on the server.
<u>13 September 2023</u>	Roald Dahl's birthday	<p>Celebrate with stories and activities in library sessions this week.</p>	<p>Roald Dahl display in the library and promotion of books/rhymes.</p> <p>What's your favourite Roald Dahl book? Why?</p> <p>Ask year 5/6 to create a book review for assembly.</p> <p>Roald Dahl competition- run for 2 weeks?</p>

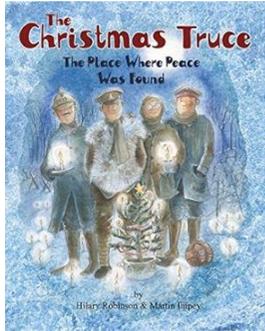
<p><u>Y1 & 2 –</u> <u>26th Sep 8:15</u> <u>am</u></p> <p><u>Y3 & 4 –</u> <u>27th</u> <u>8:15 am</u></p> <p><u>Y5 & 6 –</u> <u>28th</u> <u>8:15am</u></p>	<p>Booky Breakfast</p>	<p>Invite parents/carers to come into the library and read with their child. Providing light refreshments. Promoting reading for pleasure and engagement in reading, reading related activities out for children to engage with too.</p>	<p>Year group staff to support where possible. KP and SB to run.</p>
<p><u>1-31</u> <u>October</u> <u>2023</u></p>	<p>Black History Month</p>	<p>Black History Month found its way to the UK in 1987 following its successful implementation in the USA and Canada. Its role was to celebrate and inform the public about all aspects of black history and culture. In the early days, primary schools usually marked the event through a series of assemblies focusing on some significant black individuals like Mary Seacole and Jesse Owens or events like the <i>Windrush</i>. Since then, a great deal of work has been done to educate and support teachers in looking at black history, not just as something to be celebrated in one month but something that is embedded throughout the year.</p>	<p>Find out more here. Focus on BAME characters/writers.</p> <p>Topic box available from the library for staff to use..</p> <p>Explore BBC Teaching resources here.</p> <p>Share and promote books by BAME writers in the library.</p> <p>Library competition linked to theme to be launched. 75 years since Windrush.</p>

<p><u>5 October 2023</u></p> <p><u>Poem for Y1 & 2</u></p> <p><u>Poem for lower KS2</u></p> <p><u>Poem for upper KS1</u></p>	<p>National Poetry Day</p> <p>Competition – best poem about Refuge.</p>	<p>A whole-school opportunity to encourage pupils to make, experience, share and enjoy poetry.</p> <p>The National Poetry Day 2023 theme will be refuge.</p> <p>Teachers to share given poem in their reading lesson that day. Lots of discussion.</p>	<p><u>National Poetry Day resources</u> (Key Stages 2 and 3)</p> <p><u>Poetry in the early years foundation stage</u></p> <p>Share poems in assembly</p>
<p><u>8th October 2023</u></p>	<p>Libraries Week</p> <p>Involve library ambassadors in promotional video library.</p>	<p>Celebrate the important role libraries play in our schools and communities and encourage children to explore and engage with their school library and reading spaces.</p> <p><u>Brilliant ideas to encourage reading for pleasure</u> (primary)</p> <p>Learn more about our work within the <u>Primary School Library Alliance</u> and about <u>Libraries Week</u></p>	<p>Find out more <u>here</u></p> <p>DEAR around the school (time to be confirmed)</p> <p>Signed up for free virtual author event with Tom Percival. 9.45.</p> <p>Involve library ambassadors from year 1 to year 6.</p>
<p><u>10 October 2023</u></p>	<p>World Mental Health Day</p>	<p>Promote reading as an effective way of helping people take care of their mental health and wellbeing.</p>	<p><u>Take 10 to read- DEAR ALERT On the day</u></p> <p>My Dear New Friend</p>

			Writing letters for your local care home can help to combat loneliness among older adults while increasing pupils' motivation to write.
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W/C 6 th November 2023	Bonfire Night, Diwali and Fireworks Festivals. Author Megan Rix visiting year 5/6 – 10th November.	Accessible inspiration for reading, writing, speaking and listening activities with a fireworks theme suitable for marking Diwali, Bonfire Night or both!	Hot topic: fireworks and festivals

		5/6 to look at Megan's books in library session week before and create questions to ask. KP to create structure of questions from the children.	
W/C 13 th November 2023	'I love to write day' (15 th November)	<p>I Love to Write day was founded by author John Riddle, a non-fiction and self-help writer, to get kids writing in schools and encourage adults to rekindle an old dream.</p> <p>The aim is to get people to sit down and put something on paper or on a computer, however short and in whatever style, kick-starting their writing and giving them confidence through being part of a global movement.</p> <p>Invite the children to write a poem, greeting card, short story and display in library.</p>	I Love to Write Day (November 15th) 15 Days Of The Year
W/C 20 th November 2023	<p>Non-Fiction November focus.</p> <p>Promoting online book fair to children in library sessions</p>	<p>Looking at different types of NF books in library sessions across year groups – children to create book reviews with NF books to show in assembly.</p> <p>For National Non-Fiction November, we wanted to investigate the effect of reading non-fiction and</p>	<p>Non Fiction November 2023 15 National Literacy Trust</p> <p>Events and resources to celebrate non-fiction November</p>

	<p>Year One visiting Pulnoe Library (20th, 22nd and 24th Nov)</p>	<p>what our young non-fiction readers care about. In 2022, more than half (56%) of children and young people told us that they read non-fiction. As our research demonstrates, providing pupils with the opportunity to read and explore non-fiction plays a vital role in helping them to learn about their world, as well as fostering reading for pleasure. Therefore, ensuring the provision of variety, a wide range of topics and exciting texts in your non-fiction collection is key to meeting children's varied interests, and to also inspire new ones!</p>	<p>Display in library</p>
<p>W/C 27th November 2023</p>	<p>What makes up a book? Discussing parts of a book during library sessions. (Title, cover, blurb, who is the illustrator and who is the author?)</p>	<p>Designing our own book covers in library sessions, focus on discussing why it is important looking after books, what do different parts of the book mean? Differences between fiction and non-fiction</p> <p>Virtual Book Fair - 29th Nov – 6th December.</p>	
<p>W/C 4th December 2023</p>	<p>'Winter Wonderland' theme. Focus on the Polar Express book and activities based around this. Older children to</p>	<p>Classes to create book review on the Polar Express, to show in assembly. Also, activities in library session will be based around Polar Express.</p>	

	read Polar Express to the class.		
W/C 11 th December 2023	Focus sessions on 'The Christmas Truce' ask children to read to the class/discuss the themes	Amid the horror of the fighting in the First World War, there was one moment of unexpected and surprising harmony. On Christmas Eve 1914 the soldiers from opposing sides of No Man's Land joined together in the singing of a carol. Stille Nacht was begun by the German soldiers; Silent Night followed as the British soldiers joined in. The next day, weapons were laid down and the two sides played an impromptu game of football. In a simple and well-phrased text and evocative illustrations this moment of truce is finely captured.	
W/C 18 th December 2023	Christmas Holidays (from 19 th)		