

## English Key Dates for Spring Term 2024

<p><b>SCBY: Writing a winning Book Review</b> <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angela Foster from Stockton Library Service to work with the SCBY book club children to share how to write a winning book review. This must be original, creative &amp; xl side of A4 (typed or handwritten) and this will be developed with Mrs Osborne during the weekly SCBY book club at lunch time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recommended Reads</b> <b>On-going throughout the Spring term</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This term the SCBY Book Club and the librarians are going to create the 'Recommended Reads' for the weekly newsletter to promote new books, books by our visiting authors from the Autumn term, dual language books, poetry, non-fiction &amp; comics/magazines etc.</li> <li>The Recommended Reads will then go on display in the library areas to promote these texts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>'Mother Language Day'</b> <b>w/c: 15<sup>th</sup> January</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The actual date for this is 21<sup>st</sup> February however it ties in naturally with the Right of the Fortnight, Article 30.</li> <li>Weekly assembly to share the range of languages that are spoken in our school &amp; dual language books shown.</li> <li>The librarians are going to create a 'Languages' section of books which will be displayed in our entrance area alongside the 'Celebrating Culture' display which can be wheeled out during library days &amp; Fridays when children are choosing books for pleasure alongside their reading books.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National Storytelling Week</b> <b>w/c: 29<sup>th</sup> January</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The theme this year is 'Dream Up a World.'</li> <li>This is a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. 'Engaging with writing role models can inspire children to be deeply experimental, creative, and develop confidence in their own writing ability.'</li> <li><b>KS1: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 10.00-10.30am virtual storytelling event with Swapna Haddow</b> <b>Follow-up resource for Y2 to create own character &amp; story based on her books.</b> 'My Dad is a Grizzly Bear' and 'My Mum is a Lioness'. This could be instead of a Paddington recount, could be next half term when Y2 look at the x8 species of bears then they could use one of these bears as their main character e.g. Polar bear, Panda bear etc. Resources in Events-National Storytelling Week.</li> <li><b>KS2: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 10.00-10.45am virtual storytelling event with Steven Camden</b> <b>Follow-up resource for Y4 to create own 'Story Street.'</b> This could be in Summer 2 in which current writing is linked to Andy Warhol &amp; USA plus wcr text to be decided. Resources in Events-National Storytelling Week.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Annual Literacy Trust Survey 2024</b> <b>January-February 2024</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will be administered by Mrs Osborne to a sample group from YR-Y6 as it's an on-line survey which needs to be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024. We've put so much work into promoting reading for pleasure and further developing our library areas that we would like some in-sight from the children on their thoughts and opinions. The results of these surveys will generate a personalised school report which we can then compare with nationally.</li> <li><b>YR-Y3: Complete the 5-8 survey w/c 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (approx. 30 mins)</b></li> <li><b>Y4-Y6: Complete the 8-16 survey w/c 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (approx. 4-5 mins)</b></li> <li>The plan is to complete these straight after lunch – I will send out a list of pupils/per year group and timetable nearer to the date.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Children's Mental Health Week</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters' which is the focus of the charity 'Place2be' – children's mental health charity.</li> <li>Launch assembly Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February then follow-up with an activity of your choice back in class</li> <li><b>YR-Y2 – see Primary School Pack (p8-9)</b> examples include share the book 'Speak Up!' By Nathan Bryon (a known author from our black author collection), 'My Proud Moments' worksheet, watch one of the <b>recommended videos</b> etc</li> <li><b>Y3-Y6 – see Primary School Pack (p10-11)</b> examples include share the book 'Children who Changed the World' by Marcia Williams, 'Letter of Gratitude' worksheet in pairs so that every child receives one, complete one of the <b>recommended activities</b> etc</li> <li>All resources in Events-Children's Mental Health Week</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spring Reading Challenge 'Readathon' 12<sup>th</sup> Feb-7<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Readathon' assembly to encourage as much reading as possible throughout the half term holidays up until World Book Day. This is to raise money for new books and storyteller visits to our nearest major children's hospital as well as books for our school.</li> <li><b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February all children take home a Sponsor Card, Bookmark &amp; Letter to Parents/Carers.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>World Book Day 2024:</b> <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day 2024: Launch assembly Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> March &amp; Celebration assembly for completion of Readathon Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>Librarians will collect, organise &amp; hand out £1 books to each class which have been pre-ordered from Drake the Bookshop in Stockton – see list ...</li> <li>Mrs Bramley/Mrs Osborne &amp; the librarians to award certificates &amp; stickers to all those who have participated in the Readathon this year.</li> <li>Come to school dressed as your favourite book character/onesie/PJs to enjoy a day of books</li> <li><b>Y4, Y5 &amp; Y6 Live Virtual event: The Great Big Footy &amp; Booky Quiz</b> Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-10.00am via The National Literacy Trust</li> <li><b>Y3 Live Virtual event: Nina Peanut is Amazing! By Sarah Bowie</b> Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 11.00am via Scholastic Live events</li> <li><b>EYU &amp; YR Live Virtual event: 'I'm Not Sleepy' by Raahat Kadu ji</b></li> </ul>

<div>Early Years Unit</div> <div></div> <div>Little Spacemen: x10 Ella: x10 Dag moten: x10 Total: x30</div>	
<div>Reception</div> <div></div> <div>18 Claps: x10 Ella: x5 Dag moten: x5 Total: x20</div>	
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<div>Y6</div> <div></div> <div>1500: x10 160: x10 Dag moten: x4 Total: x24</div>	<div>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm via Scholastic Live events</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>KS1 Live Virtual event: 'Treasury of Fairy Tales' by Axel Scheffler</li></ul></div> <div>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm via Scholastic Live events</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

<div>SCBY Author School Session</div> <div>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</div> <div></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This group of children from Y5 will walk to Roseberry Primary (KS2) with Mrs Osborne to access the event. It will be the author of 'Olly Brown, God of Hamsters' by Bethany Walker. Time tbc ...</li></ul></div> <div><div></div><div></div></div>
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<div>SCBY Book Club Assembly</div> <div>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</div> <div></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This group of children will share the x5 books they have been reading and where they are on display for others to read. They will reveal which book received the most votes, who's created the Best Book Review &amp; who's achieved Outstanding Effort.</li></ul></div> <div><div></div><div><div>Outstanding Effort</div><div>Best Book Review</div></div></div>
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<div>SCBY Celebration &amp; Awards Ceremony</div> <div>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</div> <div></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This will be at Stockton Central Library, 4.00-5.30pm and attended by Mrs Osborne, the two winners &amp; their parents.</li></ul></div> <div></div>
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