

SDLA's English Road Map 2023-2024

Autumn 1

8th September – International day of Literacy

All children access library, share favourite books, reading buddies in classes



13th September – Roald Dahl Day

-Class work based around the author, each class to look at a text, Y6 to look at recent controversy and present debate over if his books should be allowed in school

Parent reading café and launch of reading diary app.

October - Black History Month –

Prominent Library displays around school
Classes to focus on one famous black, British female and present to whole school/ parents.



10th October – World mental health day

Internal displays and children to explore books around the theme.

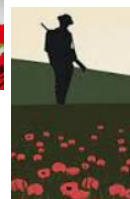
17th October Dogs trust assembly

Children to complete writing around keeping safe near dogs.



11th November Remembrance

Write poetry
Thank you letters to soldiers



12th December “The joy of giving, not just getting”

Whole school book swap shop tying in with advent week ‘joy’

Week beginning 22nd January We love to read week

-Book swap shop, Boggledy book fair, reading cafes, reading buddies, exploration of favourite authors



10th February – Chinese New Year

Retelling of how china celebrates, poetry



Spring 2

7th March – World Book Day

Whole school event



Summer 1

2nd May – World Harry Potter day

Children to dress up as witches/ wizards/ muggles.
Reading buddies. ‘Spell’ writing.



30th May - National creativity day

All classes to have a ‘free write’ session



24th June – National Writing day

All classes to have a ‘free write’ session, English team to launch a story writing competition.



28th September – MacMillan Coffee morning

Classes to make posters, write letters to invite wider community/ Trust leadership.



5th October – National Poetry Day

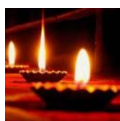
Theme – Refugee

Miss Barker to lead an assembly to launch a competition.

Following week classes to complete poetry in English cycle or in some areas of the curriculum.



Autumn 2



4th November - Diwali

All classes to read books from reading spine, central book display
Writing linked to Diwali in addition to RE lessons



13th November

Anti-Bullying week assembly

All classes to complete poetry, participate in debates



Spring 1



7th February – Safer internet day

11th February – International day of women and girls in science
Central display of women scientists for children to read and explore

20th March – World Storytelling day

One sentence stories to be sent around school where each class contributes, read out at the end of the school day.



22nd April – Earth Day

Central display to show books linked to theme.



11th May – Fair trade day

Assemblies linked to fair trade, children participate in debates around importance of fair trade.



Summer 2

5th June – 8th June – World environment day/ World ocean day

Central display in school for books linked to theme. Children to complete persuasive writing tasks/ instructional/ explanation texts.