

Literacy Calendar 2022-2023



Date	Event/Project	About / Website	Resources and Links	Twitter
September 2022				
October 2022				
06/10/2022	National Poetry Day	National Poetry Day generates an explosion of activity nationwide, thousands of amazing events across the UK – in schools, libraries, bookshops and hospitals, on buses, trains and boats – all celebrating poetry’s power to bring people together. The 2022 theme is ‘The Environment’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here. Poetry competition: write a poem with the theme ‘Enjoy, Discover, Share’ Start sharing a poem a day with your class Check out the resources and activities on the National Poetry Day website 	@PoetryDayUK
November 2022				
December 2022				
Early December	Royal Mail Letters to Santa deadline	Each year, Santa’s elves at the Royal Mail can help you get a letter from Santa , if children write to him by early December.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage children to write to Santa and they will receive a reply! Find out more here. 	@RoyalMail
January 2023				
30/01/23 – 06/02/23	National Storytelling Week	Stories belong to everyone...what's your story? What will you be telling and where will you be telling it? Every year there are hundreds and hundreds of events during National Storytelling week. It’s a celebration of storytelling for all!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here Explore the many storytelling resources here. Use the starter pack and videos, which are being created by experienced teachers and established Storytellers. If you would like the pack, email membership@sfs.org.uk 	@sfs_uk
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02/03/2023	World Book Day	World Book Day is a registered charity on a mission to give every child and young person a book of their own. It's also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out more here. Introduce a new reading initiative throughout your school that you will continue to do daily/weekly throughout the year There are plenty of online resources to support schools here. 	@WorldBookDayUK #WorldBookDay
April 2023				
23/04/2023	Shakespeare Day	Many fans and enthusiasts across the world celebrate Shakespeare Day on April 23 every year to honour the birth of Shakespeare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access free resources Visit the website. 	#ShakespeareDay
May 2023				
June 2023				
July and August 2023				
July and August sign-up - September	Summer Reading Challenge launched	<p>2023 Theme TBC</p> <p>Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville! It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there. Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too. We're teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!</p> <p>https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas for Schools can be found here. 2021 Schools Pack can be found here. Ideas for families at home can be found here. 	@readingagency #SummerReadingChallenge