

Reading and Writing Events Calendar 2020-2021

	Reading Events	Assemblies in school/ parental engagement events	National/ ISA Competitions	Writing events/opportunities
September	13 th September Roald Dahl's Birthday	Fancy dress/ celebration day- share Roald Dahl's books. Assembly if appropriate (Consider virtual assembly)		Writing linked to Roald Dahl
October	1st October 2020 National Poetry Day – theme is Vision 27 th October- National Tell-a-Story Day	Whole school celebration of poetry –share poems in class. Video class activity to share on social media		Write poems based on literacy unit
November	National Non-Fiction November- Theme 'The Planet We Share'	Share non-fiction writing completed in class as part of writing units. Assembly if appropriate (Consider virtual assembly)	Comic strip competition- theme is Global Warming Poetry competition-'Everything All At Once'	Non-fiction writing as part of literacy unit
December	Christmas Stories	Advent assemblies		
January	TBC			
February	30 th Jan- 6 th February National Story Telling Week			
March	Thursday 4 th March World Book Day	World Book Day Assembly- virtual if COVID restrictions in place	Y5/6 Essay competition Title TBC in January- Deadline in March	
April	23.04 William Shakespeare's Birthday	Assembly on William Shakespeare- juniors- virtual if COVID restrictions in place		Poems/ play-scripts
May	Children's Book Week (3 rd -9 th May)	Assembly on children's books- infants- virtual if COVID restrictions in place		
June	TBC			
July	Summer Reading Challenge In school Reading Festival	In school Reading Festival- dependent on COVID restrictions		Opportunity for children to publish their writing at the Reading Festival