

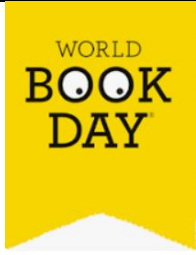




# Reading at Bassingham Primary School

## 2024-2025

October	
<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. Throughout this month we will be promoting books written by different black authors and books written about black people.</p> <p>Book Trust <a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/b/black-history-month/">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/b/black-history-month/</a></p>
<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 National Poetry Day Theme - 'Standing on the shoulders of Giants'</p> 	<p>Resources for Parents from Literacy Trust <a href="https://wordsforlife.org.uk/themes/exploring-poetry/">https://wordsforlife.org.uk/themes/exploring-poetry/</a></p> <p><b>Guinness World Record attempt!!!</b> The children will be working with poet Laura Mucha to co-write about 'what counts' with 60,000 plus other children and break a Guinness World Record which will be displayed all over the country.</p>
<p>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 World Mental Health Day</p> 	<p>Promote reading as an effective way of taking care of mental health. Take 10 to read at 10am <a href="https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/take-10/">https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/take-10/</a></p>

<b>January</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup> January- 14 <sup>th</sup> February National Storytelling week	
Theme for 2025 to be confirmed. Each class will submerge into a variety of different stories based around the theme for 2025	
<b>February</b>	
Children's Mental Health Week	
Children's Mental Health Week is set to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. Theme TBA <a href="https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/">https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/</a>	
<b>March</b>	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	
Children to come into school on this day dressed as their favourite book character, plenty of time to start planning and preparing your child's costume.  Many activities will take place in school on this day. More information to be sent out closer to the date.	
Reading for Pleasure - How to encourage your child to read at home <a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-for-pleasure/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-for-pleasure/</a>	
'The Magic of sharing stories at home' - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiBS8lF48uM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiBS8lF48uM</a> - watch this you tube clip to help understand the importance of reading with your child at home.	
Recommended age appropriate books for children:	
EYFS	<a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/books-by-age-and-year-group/early-years/">https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/books-by-age-and-year-group/early-years/</a>
Year 1	<a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-1/">https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-1/</a>

Year 2	<a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-2/">https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-2/</a>
Year 3	<a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-3/">https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-3/</a>
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