

Abbey Hey Primary Academy

Termly Timetable of English Events

Autumn Term 2023		
September 2023		
1 st – 15 th September	Return to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome a new class with engaging stories and encourage reading for pleasure. Back to school reading for pleasure transition activities. Starting Nursery and Reception wellbeing resources
October 2023		
1 st – 31 st October	Black History Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrate Black History all year round. Black British Book Map.
2 nd – 8 th October 2023	Libraries Week	Celebrate the important role libraries play in our school and community, and encourage children to explore and engage with the school library and reading spaces.
5 th October 2023	National Poetry Day	A whole school opportunity to encourage pupils to make, experience, share and enjoy poetry. The 2023 theme will be refuge .
10 th October 2023	World Mental Health Day	Promote reading as an effective way of helping people to take care of their mental health and wellbeing.
November 2023		
1 st – 30 th November 2023	Non-fiction November	Providing pupils with the opportunity to read and explore non-fiction texts.
11 th November 2023	Remembrance	Remembrance Book Club for Key Stage 2.
Spring Term 2024		

January 2024		
Launching 16 th January 2024	Reading Champions STEM Challenge 2024	The We Wonder STEM Reading Challenge returns supporting students to enrich their learning with this fantastic challenge as they “Read, Discover, Design!”
27 th January – 4 th February 2024	National Storytelling Week	A week long celebration of stories – spoken or written – encouraging creativity and self-expression enabling children to tell their own stories.
February 2024		
5 th – 11 th February 2024	Children’s Mental Health Week	Shining a spotlight on the importance of children’s and young people’s mental health. Building on research findings that link literacy engagement with wellbeing.
6 th February 2024	Safer Internet Day	Supporting pupils to develop critical and digital literacy skills helping them to navigate news, information and the digital environment safely.
March 2024		
7 th March 2024	World Book Day	Join with us for this annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading.

Summer Term 2024
April 2024

Year 1 – 6 th March Year 2 – 13 th March Year 3 – 14 th March Year 4 – 8 th March Year 5 – 6 th March Year 6 – 7 th March	Rock up and Read	Parents from every year group will be invited in for one morning to enjoy reading with their class, find out how to support their child at home and enjoy breakfast.
22 nd April 2024	Earth Day	Including Caring for the Planet: Young Readers booklist
May 2024		
13 th - 17 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS tests	Monday 13 May 2024 - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1&2 Tuesday 14 May 2024 - English Reading Wednesday 15 May 2024 - Maths Paper 1&2 Thursday 16 May 2024 - Maths Paper 3
June 2024		
Date TBC - June 2024	National Writing Day	An annual celebration of the power of writing creatively, inspiring people of all ages and abilities to try writing for fun and self-expression.
July 2024		
1 st – 31 st July 2024	Transition Preparation	Tales from the Inner City by Shaun Tan – literacy transition project