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Black History Month		Black History Month found its way to the UK in 1987 following its successful implementation in the USA and Canada. Its role was to celebrate and inform the public about all aspects of black history and culture. Throughout this month we will be promoting books written by several different black authors.  Book Trust <a href="#">Book List</a>
05.10.23 National Poetry Day Theme is 'Refuge'		Resources from Literacy Trust - <a href="#">National Poetry Day</a>  National Poetry Day competition - <a href="#">The Final Year</a>
10.10.23 World Mental Health Day		Promote reading as an effective way of taking care of mental health Take 10 to read at 10am - <a href="#">Take 10 to Read   National Literacy Trust</a>
09.10.23 – 13.10.23 Book Fair and FoSP Sponsored Read		The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school this week and available to make purchases on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school in the bottom hall. The Friends of St Peter's have also put together some sponsored reading challenges to help us raise money for our new school library.
November		
Non-Fiction November		<a href="#">Non Fiction November 2023   National Literacy Trust</a>
Closing date: 10.11.23 BBC 500 Words Competition		Children will create a piece of writing in school to submit to the BBC 500 words competition. Information and resources - <a href="#">500 Words 2023</a>
11.11.23 Remembrance Day		Remembrance Day is on the 11th November and marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. Students will have access to a wide range of books on the theme of War to celebrate and remember those who fought and gave their lives in the past.  <a href="#">Events and resources for schools</a>
January		
Reading Champions STEM Challenge TBC		Reading Champions is a national reading campaign that supports and celebrates reading culture within schools.

		There are two elements – a national, live quiz with heats in the spring term and a summer grand final, and termly in-school reading challenges inspired by engaging themes <a href="#">Reading Champions</a>
February		
05-11.02.24 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="#">Children's Mental Health Week</a>
March		
07.03.24 World Book Day		Decorate your Door – Each class will decorate their classroom door on the theme of a book of their choice.  Ideas and activities from the National Literacy Trust: <a href="#">World Book Day 2024</a> World Book Day Website: <a href="#">World Book Day</a>
June		
Pride Month		Stonewall Book List: <a href="#">LGBTQ+ inclusive books</a>  Book Trust Book List: <a href="#">LGBT+ picture books</a>  Literacy Trust Book based activities: <a href="#">Pride month</a>
July		
Transition		Y6 transition project from the National Literacy Trust - <a href="#">Cosmic - an intergalactic literacy transition project</a> Y6 reading recommendations for transition to secondary school - <a href="#">Books for big change</a>