

Literacy Calendar 2021 - 2022

September 2021 - July 2022

Ongoing Activities

Accelerated Reader Raffle for 7Q and 8Q Band

Each time a student passes 10 guizzes they will be entered into the termly raffle.

At the end of each term one student in each year will be chosen at random from entrants and receive a £10 Amazon voucher.



Reading Milestones for 7Q and 8Q Band

To celebrate each student's successes with Accelerated Reader quizzes they will receive a certificate to mark their progress and their name will be added to our awards board.

The awards are below:

Bronze – pass 10 quizzes

Gold – pass 35 quizzes

Sapphire – pass 75 quizzes

Silver – pass 20 quizzes **Ruby** – pass 50 quizzes **Emerald** – pass 100 quizzes



Book Reviews

The School Library has a display board showing recommended books that students read.

Students can submit a book review on their Year Google classroom which will feature on the display for others to read and encourage them to read that book too.



myON Reading Awards

myON is our **School Online Library** which is currently available to Years 7, 8 and 9. It contains a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books, which are linked to Accelerated Reader guizzes.

Students can use **myON** in school and at home. It is also linked to in lessons in all subjects, when teachers will encourage students to read books focusing on the topic they are learning about.

Each term students' reading will be celebrated with awards given for the top readers in each Year Group.





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Opening of the New Library

A wide range of new books were purchased over the Summer break and the School Library was redesigned.

Each Year group has their own day to use the Library at break time and lunch time for reading, borrowing books and homework.









myON Online School Library - Introduction to Year 7

Introducing Year 7 classes to our **School Online Library myON** and explaining how to use it.

This Online Library is available to use in school and at home.



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October 2021

Thursday 7th October - National Poetry Day

8P3 to write their own poems on the theme of Choice.

Students will be chosen to read their poems to a small audience at our lunchtime Poetry Reading event. Several members of staff will join them and read their favourite poem.

Poetry Writing Competition

Write a poem about choices you have made in life e.g. friendships, which secondary school to attend, what to eat that day etc

Deadline for poems - Fri 22nd October

One winner from each Year group will be announced after half term and win a book voucher.





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Year 7 and 8 - Book Promotion

Lots of new books have been purchased over the Summer Break which were requested by our current students.

Our School Librarian will be on hand to give recommendations to our students in Year 7 and 8 and give suggestions of books they may not have read before.

Once students have read a book. Our School Librarian. Mrs Hanson would love them to write a book review to recommend it to others.









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November 2021

Remembrance Day

Students will 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. Mrs Hanson will be encouraging students.

The Library will have a display featuring several poems on the subject of War.



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December 2021

Years 9, 10 and 11 - Book Promotion

Lots of new books have been purchased over the Summer Break which were requested by our current students.

Our School Librarian will be on hand to give recommendations to our students in Year 9, 10 and 11 and give suggestions of books they may not have read before.

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Alex Rider Month

Alex Rider is a series of spy novels written by Anthony Horowitz. The books focus on the teenager and his special assignments since he was recruited into the MI6.

Our School Library will feature a display focusing on Alex Rider and students will be encouraged to borrow Alex Rider books to read at home.



January 2022 - March 2022

February 2022

Blind Date with a Book Event

To celebrate Valentines Day this year students will have the opportunity to have a 'Blind Date with a Book'.

The School Library will have a range of mystery books which have been wrapped up to keep the identity of the book a secret.

Books will only be labelled with the gender and Year group the book is suitable for. These mystery books should be taken home and read by the students followed by writing a book review on the book.

Will you discover a new book that you have not read before?.



Blind Date with a

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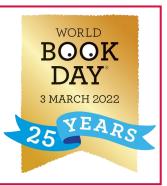
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World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year will several events taking place throughout school.

- **Decorate a Door** Year 7 and 8 will be working in their teaching groups to decorate their classroom door on the theme of a book of their choice. Staff judges including the school librarian Mrs Hanson will pick their favourite doors and prizes will given to the whole class.
- **Book Tokens** Each student will receive a World Book Day token to claim a free or discounted book from bookshops/ supermarkets.
- Author Visit School will be organising an exciting visit from a local author. More details will be released nearer to the time.



Further Details to Follow