

Picture Book List relating to Whole school Assembly/SMSC themes

Week beginning 4th Sept	<p>When everything is new again, what's new now and how does it feel when things are new? Feeling a bit nervous or scared</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd Parr: 'I'm Not Scared Book'
11th Sept	<p>New Start – Sharing what you're good at, getting to know each other. Being yourself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Pete The Cat and The New Guy' (Eric Litwin) • It's OK to be Different (Todd Parr) • 'Perfectly Norman' (Tom Percival) – being who you are.
18th Sept	<p>International Day of Peace – what does peace mean to you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Peace at Last' (Jill Murphy) • 'The First Slodge' (Jeanne Willis) – getting along together • 'A Child's Garden of Hope' (Michael Foreman) • 'The Conquerors' (David McKee) – KS2/3 picture book
25th Sept	<p>28/9/17 National Poetry Day How words can make us feel. Powerful words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry selection (powerful descriptive language) • Angry Arthur (Hiawyn Otam) – words that make us feel angry • The Elephant and The Bad Baby (Elfrida Vipoint) – saying 'PLEASE'
2nd Oct	<p>Black History Month (October).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing Grace (Mary Hoffman) • 'Happy in Our Skin' (Fran Manushkin)
9th Oct	<p>Health and Fitness – feeling fit and well in every way – Theme week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Fergal is Fuming' (Robert Starling) – managing mental health, managing our feelings • 'From Head to Toe' (Eric Carle) – staying flexible • 'The Lonely Beast' (Chris Judge) – keeping moving, walking, running and dancing! • Running like The Ginger Bread Man! Catch me if you can!
16th Oct	<p>Diwali – different people celebrate different things. Diwali is a festival of light (light in darkness)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Fiction information
30th Oct	<p>Firework Safety (Bonfire night, light in darkness theme again / National Children's Book Week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Fiction information
6th Nov	<p>Remembrance, memories left by loved ones that have gone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabbityness (Jo Empson)
13th Nov	<p>Friendship Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Say Hello' (Jack & Michael Foreman) • 'Imaginary Fred' (Eoin Colfer) • 'Christmas Eve' from 'Frog and Toad All Year' (Arnold Lobel) – worrying about a friend • 'Friends' (Kim Lewis)
20th Nov	<p>Winter care – keeping safe in the winter (appropriate clothing)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories about hats (different hats for different jobs, hats for keeping warm, coats and gloves for playtimes) – ‘I Got This Hat’ (Jol&Kate Temple) • ‘Hamilton’s Hats’ (Julia Donaldson) • Frog in Winter (Max Velthuijs)
27th Nov	<p>Amazing World – admiring and appreciating the world we live in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tidy (Emily Gravett) – enjoying nature as it is, not being afraid of nature even when it seems messy and chaotic • ‘The Lonely Giant’ (Sophie Ambrose) – respecting the environment • ‘Five Little Fiends’ (Sarah Dyer) – everything working together • ‘You Are Stardust’ (Elin Kelsey) – we are all a piece of nature, we all come from stardust. • ‘The King of Quizzical Island’ (Gordon Snell) – the earth is round not flat! Read with a globe to show.
4th Dec	<p>Sharing and charity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘The First Slodge’ (Jeanne Willis) – sharing the world with others, ‘Odd Dog’ (Claudia Boldt) – giving what you have • ‘The Smartest Giant in Town’ Julia Donaldson - charity • ‘Bear’s House of Books’ (Poppy Bishop)
11th Dec	<p>Christmas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Christmas Story (also ‘Refuge’ (Anne Booth/Sam Usher)– the story of the Holy Family as refugees)

8th Jan	<p>Resolutions and New Starts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘The Yes’ (Sarah Bee) – staying positive and persevering.
15th Jan	<p>Goals and Dreams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘You Choose’ (Nick Sharratt) • ‘Sam Who Went to Sea’ (Phyllis Root) • ‘Whadayamean’ (John Burningham) – making a better world
22nd Jan	<p>Animal Care - Stories about providing the right things for animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘A Dog called Bear’ (Diane and Christyan Fox) • ‘Ginger’ (Charlotte Voake) • ‘The Pet Person’ (Jeanne Willis) • Noah’s Ark (Lucy Cousins picture book version)
29th Jan	<p>Chinese New Year (16th February 2017) Year of The Dog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Fiction information • ‘Some Dogs Do’ (Jez Aldborough)
5th Feb	<p>E-Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Chicken Clicking’ & ‘Troll Stinks’ (Jeanne Willis) stories warning of dangers in the digital world.
19th Feb	<p>Relationships (SRE) – Theme week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frog in Love (Max Velthuijs) • ‘Wiffy Wilson’ by Caryl Hart (cleanliness) • ‘Imaginary Fred’ (Eoin Colfer)
26th Feb	<p>World Book Day (Thursday 1st March)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing the characters children will dress up as, discussing favourite stories (use Emily Gravett’s ‘Little Book Day Parade’)
5th Mar	<p>Family and families (11th March Mothering Sunday)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'My Dog, My Cat, My Mum and Me' (Bob Graham) • The Family Book (Todd Parr) • 'My Brother' / 'Changes' (Anthony Browne)
12th Mar	St. Patrick's Day (March 17 th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A story from Ireland about luck (The luck of the Irish)
19th Mar	The First Day of Spring (March 20 th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Charlie Chick' – pop up book to make us laugh • 'Titch' (Pat Hutchins) – a book about growing • 'The Garden' from 'Frog and Toad Together' (Arnold Lobel) • 'Tap the Magic Tree' (Christie Matheson) – seasonal understanding, following a tree through the seasons
26th Mar	Wednesday 28 th Last Day of Term Easter (Non-Fiction information book and The Easter Story)

16th Apr	Tolerance – accepting difference in a diverse world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Croc and Bird' (Alexis Deacon) • 'Grill Pan Eddy' (Jeanne Willis) • 'John Brown, Rose and The Midnight Cat' (Jenny Wagner)
23rd Apr	St. George's Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Egg' (M.P.Robertson) – the story of George and his dragon egg. • 'George and The Dragon' Chris Wormell
30th Apr	History – Theme week (stories from history, stories about people in history) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RLNI – brave local heroes (Sea Rescues) • 'Gracie The Lighthouse Cat' (Ruth Brown) the story of Grace Darling
7th May	We're all British, we're all different <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Shaun's Wellies' (A Story about a Traveller Child) • Frog and The Stranger (Max Velthuijs) • Frog is Frog (Max Velthuijs)
14th May	Team work – working together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'The Seeds of Friendship' (Michael Foreman) – children working together to create gardens in a grey world • 'The Best Gift of All' (Jonathan Emmett) friends taking care of their sick friend
21st May	Understanding others – compassion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Beegu' (Alexis Deacon) • 'Perfect' (Nicola Davies) KS 2/3 book
4th June	Life Cycles – listening for life all around us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten Seeds (Ruth Brown) – told with puppets • Tadpoles Promise (Jeanne Willis)
11th June	Summer Safety / Activity Weeks
18th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Sally and The Limpet' (Bob Graham) • Lucy and Tom at the Seaside' (Shirley Hughes)
25th June	Reflecting on the Year – act out something you did that was great <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Thankful Book (Todd Parr)
2nd July	Being Active in the summer time (Sports Day 4 th July) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
9th July	Transition weeks

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