**EYFS Possible Events and Celebrations 2023-2024**

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| **Term** | **Event or Celebration** | **Date** | **Enhancements** |
| **Autumn 1** | **Roald Dahl Story Day** | **13th September 2023** | **Sharing stories/excerpts of stories/ poems by Roald Dahl.** |
| **International Dot Day** | **15th September 2023** | **A celebration of creativity, courage, and collaboration – reading related stories.** |
| **World Metal Health Day** | **10th October 2023** | **Sessions and provocations re. emotions/feelings/looking after ourselves. Speak to KV** |
| **Black History Month** | **1st-31st October 2023** | **Stories, research, discussions of Historical and modern-day black figures, discussing differences and similarities of people. Painted pumpkins and cutting them in half.** |
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| **Autumn 2** | **Bonfire Night** | **5th November 2023** | **Sessions and provocations re. Guy Fawkes, fire safety, fireworks, firework art school fireworks display (PTA)** |
| **Remembrance Day** | **12th November 2023** | **Remembering the people and animals who have died in wars. Poppy crafts and stories, 1 min silence. In line with rest of the school.** |
| **Diwali** | **12th November 2023** | **Sikh and Hindu Festival. Explore related stories of festival, Rangoli patterns, make lanterns etc…** |
| **World Nursey Rhyme Week** | **13-17th November 2023** | **Celebration of nursery rhymes, exploring daily nursery rhyme along with others. What a rhyme is.** |
| **Children in Need** | **17th November 2023** | **Raise money for charity. Pudsey and spotty enhancements. Discussions around charity and children in need. Cbeebies.** |
| **Christmas Jumper Day** | **7th December 2023** | **Children wear festive jumpers. Raising money – discuss why with children.** |
| **Christmas** | **December 2023** | **Santa visit, Nativity, Bedtime Stories, Christmas party, Christmas card making, Christmas decorations making, relevant stories.** |
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| **Spring 1** | **Children’s Mental Health Week** | **5-11th February 2024** | **Speak to KV regarding theme. Importance of looking after ourselves, our feelings and other peoples feelings. Methods to look after our brain and heart.** |
| **Lunar New Year (Year of the Dragon)** | **10th February 2024** | **Follow Besea.n EY resource pack. Cbeebies, banquet. Stories, games, resources for provisional.** |
| **Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)** | **13th February 2024** | **Pancake making, tossing, decorating.** |
| **Valentine’s Day** | **14th February 2024** | **Discussing who we love and why, valentine’s day cards and decorations. Love picnic – heart shaped food and pink/red drinks.** |
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| **Spring 2** | **World Book Day** | **7th March 2024** | **TBC in line with the rest of the school – dress up as favourite book character? Explore variety of books, authors, illustrators** |
| **International Women’s Day** | **8th March 2024** | **Favourite women in their lives, stories, research and discussion about inspiring female figures.** |
| **Mothering Sunday** | **10th March 2024** | **Celebration of the people who are our mother figures, Mother’s day card, Mother’s day afternoon tea, Mother’s day shop/presents.** |
| **Ramadan** | **10th March – 9th April 2024** | **Muslim celebration - Invite Miss Begum / any families in to talk about Ramadan to share their own stories and traditions.** |
| **British Science Week** | **11-17th March 2024** | **Science experiments, sessions and provocations celebrating science, technology, engineering, and maths. Speak to science lead** |
| **St Patrick’s Day** | **17th March 2024** | **Exploring Ireland and main traditions and story of St Patrick.** |
| **Easter** | **31st March 2024** | **Christian Celebration – Easter story, egg hunt, Easter cards and decorations. Easter related resources in provision.** |
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| **Summer 1** | **Eid (Ramadan finishes)** | **9th April 2024** | **Celebrations, reading relevant stories. Recapping Ramadan.** |
| **Earth Day** | **22nd April 2024** | **Sharing stories that explore themes of pollution, sustainability, and environmental issues. Practicing recycling/reusing.** |
| **St George’s Day** | **23rd April 2024** | **Story and legend of St George** |
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| **Summer 2** | **Children’s Gardening Week** | **27th May -2nd June 2024** | **Creating mini ponds and mini gardens and updating and caring for our outdoor environment. Learning about growing, seeds, looking after plants/flowers.** |
| **Father’s Day** | **16th June 2024** | **Celebration of the father figures in our lives. Father figures coming into school, Father’s day cards/presents.** |

**In the Early Years at Heygarth Primary School, we engage in events, festivals, and celebrations throughout the year. Outlined are the planned for experiences we intend for our children. There may also be events and experiences we engage in as a result of a fascination or interest within the cohort.**