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ENGLISH PLANNER
SPRING 2026

January 2026

It's The National Year of Reading!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 OU/UKLA Teacher Reading Group (TRG) Day 1 Develop Reading for Pleasure! Free! Email: info@dandelionle arning.org	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <u>Free Spring Briefing for Primary English Leaders</u>	22 <u>Free Spring Briefing for Primary English Leaders</u>	23 <u>National Handwriting Day</u>	24 <u>Big Garden Birdwatch</u> (23 rd - 25 th)
25	26	27 <u>Live Q&A for English Leaders 4pm - 5pm</u> (Free for Subscribers)	28	29 <u>Improving Boys' Writing and Motivating Reluctant Writers</u> <u>Live Online Training</u> (Free for subscribers)	30	31

- Develop Reading for Pleasure in your School! **Free 5 day CPD!** Join Dandelion Learning's OU/UKLA Teacher Reading Group (TRG)! Dates: 13th Jan, 10th Feb, 10th March, 21st April and 9th June (all 3.45pm - 5pm) **Email: info@dandelionlearning.org to book!**
- Check out Authorfy! An official resource for the National Year of Reading 2026. The whole platform is FREE for the entire year from 1st January 2026!

Coming Up!

- Children's Mental Health Week...
- (Subscribers! Have you watched our Supporting Children's Wellbeing through Story Recording?)
- National Storytelling Week!

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February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <u>National Storytelling Week starts!</u>	3 <u>Improving Sentence Construction FREE for ALL ECTs and Subscribers!</u>	4	5 <u>World Read Aloud Day!</u>	6	7
8	9 <u>Children's Mental Health Week</u> Plus...Place2be Resources	10 <u>Safer Internet Day.</u> (Check out BBC Bitesize's Live Lesson at 11am!). <u>Reading for Pleasure TRG Day2</u>	11	12 <u>Terrific Teaching Assistants Live Online Training Day.</u> (Free for Subscribers).	13	14
15	16	17 <u>Chinese New Year</u>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <u>Tell a Fairy Tale Day!</u>	27	28

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Click for more information on the National Year of Reading and the free resources and events organised by the National Literacy Trust and DfE!

Coming Up!!

- World Wildlife Day
- World Book Day
- International Women's Day
- British Science Week
- Shakespeare Week

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March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <u>World Wildlife Day</u>	4 <u>Using Storytelling/ Talking the Text to Improve Writing Online Training Day</u> (Free for Subscribers)	5 <u>World Book Day</u>	6 <u>British Science Week</u>	7
8 <u>International Women's Day</u>	9	10 <u>OU/UKLA Teacher Reading Group (TRG) Day 3 Develop Reading for Pleasure!</u> Free for all schools!	11	12 <u>Effective Writing Provision Online Training Day</u> (Free for subscribers)	13	14
15	16	17 <u>The Real Reading Comprehension Day!</u> Live Online Training (Free for Subscribers)	18	19	20 <u>Red Nose Day</u>	21
22	23 <u>Shakespeare Week</u>	24 <u>Supporting Struggling Readers in KS2 Live Online Training</u> (Free for Subscribers)	25	26	27	28
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Don't Forget!

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SAVE THE DATE! Your FREE Summer Term English Leader Briefing!
Thursday 30th April 2026 4pm - 5pm or
Tuesday 5th May 2026 10am - 11am

Coming Up!

- International Children's Book Day 2nd April 2026
- World Health Day 7th April 2026
- Earth day 22nd April 2024

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