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**The Curriculum Calendar is a list of notable events whose anniversaries occur throughout the academic year. These events form part of the fabric of our culture and the issues surrounding them will be part of your lessons during this time.**

## Curriculum Celebration Calendar - Academic Year 2022 - 2023

Teaching Week	Date	AUTUMN TERM 2022
	2 Sept	
Week 1	5-9 Sept	United Nations' <a href="#">International Literacy Day</a> (8 <sup>th</sup> September). This year's theme is "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces" with the aim of improving access to literacy worldwide.
Week 2	12-16 Sept	
Week 3	19-23 Sept	Anniversary of the death of <a href="#">Wangari Maathai</a> (25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2011), winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace that began by planting a tree.
Week 4	26-30 Sept	
Week 5	3-7 Oct	Anniversary of <a href="#">Malala Yousafzai</a> becoming the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner (10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014). She won for her struggle against the oppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education.
Week 6	10-14 Oct	
AUTUMN HALF-TERM HOLIDAY (Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct)		
Week 7	30 Oct - 4 Nov	Anniversary of the dog, <a href="#">Laika</a> , becoming the first living creature to orbit the Earth from space (3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 1957) in the Russian spacecraft Sputnik 2.
Week 8	7-11 Nov	
Week 9	14-18 Nov	Anniversary of publication of " <a href="#">On the Origin of Species</a> " by Charles Darwin (24 <sup>th</sup> November, 1859), outlining the theory of evolution by natural selection.
Week 10	21-25 Nov	
Week 11	28 Nov – 2 Dec	Anniversary of the birth of <a href="#">Ada Lovelace</a> (December 10, 1815), the mathematician who wrote the first ever computer program.
Week 12	5-9 Dec	
Week 13	12-16 Dec	Anniversary of the first people reaching the <a href="#">South Pole</a> (14 <sup>th</sup> December, 1911) under the command of Norwegian explorer, Roald Amundsen.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 – Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2022)		
Teaching week	Date	SPRING TERM 2023
	6 Jan	Anniversary of the birth of <a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr</a> (15 <sup>th</sup> January, 1929), the civil rights campaigner and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.
Week 14	9-13 Jan	
Week 15	16-20 Jan	<a href="#">Chinese New Year</a> (22 <sup>nd</sup> January), welcoming the Year of the Rabbit.
Week 16	23-27 Jan	

Week 17	30 Jan - 3 Feb	Anniversary of the birth of <a href="#">Rosa Parks</a> (4 <sup>th</sup> February, 1913), the civil rights activist and instigator of the Montgomery bus boycott.
Week 18	6-10 Feb	
SPRING HALF-TERM HOLIDAY (Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb)		
Week 19	20-24 Feb	Anniversary of the birth of <a href="#">Alexander Graham Bell</a> (3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 1847), the Scottish scientist and engineer who invented the telephone.
Week 20	27 Feb – 3 Mar	
Week 21	6-10 March	International Women’s Day (8 <sup>th</sup> March), advocating for gender equality around the world.
Week 22	13-17 March	
Week 23	20-24 March	Anniversary of the death of <a href="#">Olaudah Equiano</a> (31 <sup>st</sup> March, 1797), a notable voice in the movement to abolish slavery in the UK and author of the influential “The Interesting Narrative”.
Week 24	27-31 March	
EASTER HOLIDAY (Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April)		
Teaching week	Date	SUMMER TERM 2023
Week 25	17-21 April	United Nations’ <a href="#">World Malaria Day</a> (25 <sup>th</sup> April), highlighting the need for investment and commitment to reduce malaria worldwide.
Week 26	24-28 Apr	
Week 27	1-5 May	Anniversary of <a href="#">Nelson Mandela</a> becoming the first democratically elected President of South Africa (10 <sup>th</sup> May, 1994).
Week 28	8-12 May	
Week 29	15-19 May	Anniversary of the birth of <a href="#">Mary Anning</a> (21 <sup>st</sup> May, 1799), the pioneering palaeontologist and fossil collector.
Week 30	22-26 May	
SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)		
Week 31	5-9 June	Anniversary of the death of <a href="#">Alan Turing</a> (8 <sup>th</sup> June, 1954), the noted cryptographer, mathematician and computer scientist who was integral in breaking the Enigma Code in the Second World War.
Week 32	12-16 June	
Week 33	19-23 June	Anniversary of the birth of <a href="#">Helen Keller</a> (27 <sup>th</sup> June, 1880), who overcame blindness and deafness to become a noted author and disability rights activist.
Week 34	26-30 June	
END OF ACADEMIC YEAR		