

READING NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



2026 IS THE YEAR OF READING



National Year of Reading 2026

2026 is the National Year of Reading in the UK. The tag line is 'Go All In'. We encourage children to 'go all in' with their reading this year. School will be hosting lots of reading events across the year and there is a lot going on in the local area too.

The campaign aims to make daily reading a habit.

2nd Feb - 6th Feb

Children will be sharing and telling stories to each other. Different adults will read to them and various activities will be going on around school. We will tell you all about it in the next newsletter!



READING AT HOME

At Three Trees, we need to improve how often our children read at home. It is proven and widely studied that if children begin their school years as a poor reader, they are more likely to be unemployed as an adult and more likely to be disadvantaged in day to day life. We want our children to be the most well rounded people they can be and we can only achieve this if they are reading regularly at home. Our expectation is three times a week.

Please encourage the children to take care of their books. They cost a lot of money and we cannot afford to have them damaged or lost. There is a £5 charge for lost or damaged books.

KEY DATES

FEB

2

National Story Telling Week

FEB

12

All children who have read at home regularly will receive their reward

MAR

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WORLD BOOK DAY!
We will be dressing up.

MAR

16

Parent Open Afternoon for Reading

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World Poetry Day

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19th - 22nd March
Swadlincote Festival of Words

Every Thursday lunchtime - Book Club

"TODAY A READER. TOMORROW A LEADER."