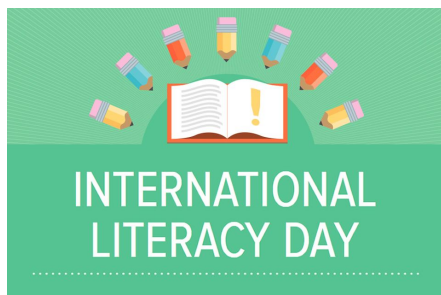


International Day of Literacy



Literacy: *noun*
- the ability to read and write.

On the 8th September, it is the International Day of Literacy. Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda towards a more literate and sustainable society. Despite progress made, literacy challenges persist with at least 773 million adults worldwide lacking basic literacy skills today. 1 in 8 disadvantaged children in the UK do not own a single book, which will affect them in later life.

International Literacy Day 2020 will focus on Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond, with a focus on the role of educators and changing teaching practices. This means that this year the day is more relevant than ever to teachers and the challenges of teaching literacy that COVID-19 has brought, and future-proof approaches to teaching that might be adopted.

Below, we have a variety of learning links and activities for you to participate in, in order for you to learn more about International Literacy Day:

Click [here](#) to watch Mr Perrott's Assembly and learn all about this fantastic day!

Activities for children:

- [International Literacy Day Acrostic Poem](#)
- [International Literacy Day Challenge Cards](#)
- [International Literacy Day Writing Challenge Cards](#)
- [International Literacy Day Book Review](#)
- [International Literacy Day Word Search](#)

Additional resources for Teachers:

- [International Literacy Day Banner](#)
- [International Literacy Day 2020 Assembly Powerpoint](#)
- [International Literacy Day 2020 Assembly Script](#)
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