

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

English Hub

ROADE ENGLISH HUB



ENGLISH HUB EVENTS 22/23

FREE ONLINE EVENTS COMING UP...

FREE PHONICS AND EARLY READING
TRAINING
30TH JANUARY 2023 - 9AM - 11.30AM

KIRSTY GODFREY - OFSTED DEEPTIVES
8TH FEBRUARY 2023 - 9AM - 10AM

ASHLEY BOOTH - THE READING CURRICULUM
9TH FEBRUARY 2023 - 9AM - 10.30AM

EFFECTIVE READING COMPREHENSION 9TH
FEBRUARY 3.45-5.15PM

READING FOR PLEASURE
23RD FEBRUARY 2023 - 3.30PM - 4.15PM

ASK A LITERACY SPECIALIST SESSION
28TH FEBRUARY 2023 - 9.30AM - 12PM - 15
MINUTE SLOTS

EARLY CAREERS TEACHERS SESSION - USING
ASSESSMENT EFFECTIVELY AND SUPPORTING
THE LOWEST 20%
28TH FEBRUARY 2023 - 4PM - 4.30PM

EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT - SESSION 1
EXPERIENCING A DEEP DIVE IN READING
19TH APRIL 2023 - 9.30AM - 12PM

DEVELOPING THE READING ENVIRONMENT
20TH APRIL 2023 - 3.30PM - 4.15PM

FREE FACE TO FACE EVENTS

FREE PHONICS AND EARLY READING
TRAINING
23RD JANUARY 2023 - 9AM - 12.30PM

TO BOOK, VISIT -
[HTTPS://WWW.ROADEENGLISHHUB.CO.UK/OUR-COURSES-AND-EVENTS/](https://www.roadeenglishhub.co.uk/our-courses-and-events/)

What has Roade English Hub been up to...

The Hub is expanding! We have been so busy helping new schools we have recruited a number of new team members. We are delighted to announce that Gabriela Neal-Gonzalez and Rachael Findlay, both excellent and experienced reading and phonics teachers, have completed their Literacy Specialist training and have joined the Hub team as Auditors. They are looking forward to helping schools and passing on their expertise and knowledge.



NEW DFE Accredited Early Language Training -BOOK NOW

Here at the Hub we are passionate about Early Language and this year we have a series of 5 fantastic sessions available for you to attend. These research based sessions will focus on enabling participants to gain a detailed understanding of typical 'Language Development'. We aim to give delegates the skills and knowledge to be able to identify children who may not be developing language skills as expected. In addition, the course will provide practical classroom skills and techniques for quality first teaching of language and vocabulary in Reception and Key Stage 1 that delegates will be able to share with the rest of the staff in their school.

19th April 2023, 10th May 2023, 24th May 2023, 14th June 2023, 5th July 2023 and 19th July 2023. All sessions are 9.30am - 12pm and delegates should attend all sessions.

Spaces are strictly limited for these session so book early to avoid disappointment. All sessions need to be booked.

www.bookwhen.com/roadeenglishhub



Meet the Team –

Jess Steele - Jess is one of Roade English Hub's Literacy Specialists.



Favourite Book – Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Barker Smith. I love all books but I particularly love picture books. They are so diverse and so engaging and they allow you to explore, wonder, notice, question, predict and analyse, encouraging the reader to fill in the gaps. They elicit emotion, confuse and challenge, broach difficult issues in wonderful ways, open doors to other worlds and cultures and provide leaps of imagination. It is so hard to choose just one, but one of my favourites is Leon and the Place Between. In this curious, magical tale, Angela McAllister has conjured a spellbinding story that unfolds in the mysterious world of Grahame Baker-Smith's amazing illustrations. Leon and his brothers and sister go to a magic show, but this is no ordinary show and Abdul Kazam is no ordinary magician. The story takes you on a journey right through the beautifully illustrated pages of the book into the 'Place Between', where magic becomes truly real. Truly a stunning book.

Favorite Poem –Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen. This is about a little boy sneaking downstairs in the middle of the night, when everyone else is fast asleep, to look at a big chocolate cake his mum has made. I particularly love hearing Michael Rosen read it aloud as it adds even more humour and is full of silly noises, expression and actions. I only just recently learnt that the poem has been brought to life as a picture book with brilliant and characterful illustrations by Kevin Waldron. This is a real treat as it joyfully combines all the things I love: chocolate cake, poetry and picture books!

Deep Dive Training

We are delighted to have Kirsty Godfrey HMI running a virtual session on Reading Deep Dives for us on 8th February. If you are expecting an inspection then be sure to sign up!



Free Phonics Audits

Is raising standards in phonics on your SDP this year? We can help! As we can offer your school a free phonics audit with the possibility of support and funding of up to £3,000. If you would like a free audit, please complete the self referral form online.

www.roadeenglishhub.co.uk/self-referral-form/

English Accelerator Hub

We have had a fantastic start to this years Accelerator Fund for English and have already funded many schools who have been able to add to their current SSP resources. The funding can be used to update or enhance your current validated phonics scheme with resources and training. It can also be used to purchase a complete validated SSP scheme if your school is looking to change. The funds are limited for this scheme. If you would like to apply for this funding, please use the link below to complete a self-referral form.

www.roadeenglishhub.co.uk/self-referral-form/

We will then be able to add you to our waiting list for an audit and funding.

Roade Primary School, Hartwell Road,
Roade, NN7 2NT
01604 862309
Englishhub@roadeprimary.org



@HubRoade



Roade.englishhub.3



Roade_englishhub

www.roadeenglishhub.co.uk