

School Improvement  
Liverpool



## Let's Celebrate International Mother Language Day

Online events: 8 - 12 February 2021



International Mother Language Day is observed each year on February 21st! This year's theme is 'Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society'.

If you would like to learn more visit: <https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/motherlanguageday>

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### *What better way to observe Mother Language Day in Liverpool than to celebrate the amazing tapestry of languages within our City?*

EMTAS and the Modern Foreign Languages Team in School Improvement Liverpool have planned an action packed week! Why not join us for a week of lunchtime story sessions delivered in lots of different languages! The story sessions are suitable for children age 3- 7 years. Children must be accompanied by a parent, carer or other supervising adult.

We have over 100 languages spoken across our schools in Liverpool. Sadly, we won't be able to showcase all of our languages this time, but please look out for our *'Tapestry of Languages'* event during the Summer term!

**Don't forget to check out our session at 13.00 on Thursday 11th February. Zi Lan, from Pagoda Arts, will be telling us all about Chinese New Year. This session will be delivered in English and is suitable for children age 5-9yrs!**



**Sessions will be delivered online via zoom. Please use the links below to register in advance for any session you would like to attend. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing further information about joining the session.**

## 'Let's Celebrate' | FREE Programme of Events

### Monday 8th February

12 noon	Levi Tafari, Performance Poet and urban griot, will be launching our week of celebrations with some insightful words and amazing poetry!  Register in advance for this meeting: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJclcOyopjkoHdAAr_MkEk5h3VOy581TQcX7">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJclcOyopjkoHdAAr_MkEk5h3VOy581TQcX7</a>
12.30	' <i>The Gruffalo</i> ' written by Julia Donaldson will be shared in Polish by Alex Mrozik, Monksdown Primary School  Register in advance for this session: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpcuGprDisEt0uR1J4PDa5CX8PLa2gE0Qx">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpcuGprDisEt0uR1J4PDa5CX8PLa2gE0Qx</a>
12.30	' <i>Josefina No Puede Dormir</i> ' will be shared in Spanish by Elba Aranda, MFL Team, School Improvement Liverpool  Register in advance for this session: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqf-mqrDliEtFPMqa3mCiLR2E3dNBYkXKj">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqf-mqrDliEtFPMqa3mCiLR2E3dNBYkXKj</a>

### Tuesday 9th February

12 noon	' <i>Pohadka o Pernikove Chaloupce</i> ' (Hansel and Gretel) will be shared in Czech by Eva Molyneux, EMTAS, School Improvement Liverpool  Register in advance for this session: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqf-Ggrz4iHtUfVpHwizArGxQxNaNfNfPD">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqf-Ggrz4iHtUfVpHwizArGxQxNaNfNfPD</a>
12.30	' <i>Katie Morag and the New Pier</i> ' shared in British Sign Language with subtitles by Mrs Ann McKenna, Knotty Ash Primary School  Register in advance for this meeting: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrcOuqqzozjEtP-yRBp5yuzeu4bYxPx7GHI">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrcOuqqzozjEtP-yRBp5yuzeu4bYxPx7GHI</a>
12.30	' <i>La Oruga Hambriente</i> ' will be shared in Spanish by Estrella Plaza, MFL Team, School Improvement Liverpool  Register in advance for this session: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtc-qtrTorG9e8ZGd_Skg8BfYf8VofpoW">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtc-qtrTorG9e8ZGd_Skg8BfYf8VofpoW</a>

### Wednesday 10th February

12 noon	Join us for our <b>weekly 'Storytime in English and Somali'</b> presented by Fadumo Dirie EMTAS, School Improvement Liverpool and Irene Mandelkow, Library Service, Liverpool City Council.  Register in advance for this session: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtdumgqzwoE9DkwWBB_RWmHBSnKCcfU_er">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtdumgqzwoE9DkwWBB_RWmHBSnKCcfU_er</a>
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12.30	<p><b>'The New House'</b> shared in Arabic by Zineb El Sabbahy, MFL Team, School Improvement Liverpool</p> <p>Register in advance for this session:  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJtdOiuqjlsGtAr-MNfiwQXIPsbpLH2tXyj">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJtdOiuqjlsGtAr-MNfiwQXIPsbpLH2tXyj</a></p>
<b>Thursday 11th February</b>	
12 noon	<p><b>'The Bear tricked by the Fox'</b> by Ion Creanga will be shared in Romanian by Alexandra, Granby Toxteth Development Trust</p> <p>Register in advance for this session:  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlf-CqrzkqH9c8ZxN649yejZkH-0_u_9Xc">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlf-CqrzkqH9c8ZxN649yejZkH-0_u_9Xc</a></p>
12.30	<p><b>'Poemes de les estacions de l'any'</b> will be shared in Catalan by Juani Melero, MFL Team, School Improvement Liverpool</p> <p>Register in advance for this session:  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsc-GsqD8iHd3jEZ4FN5rIhKg7T2JosV8N">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsc-GsqD8iHd3jEZ4FN5rIhKg7T2JosV8N</a></p>
13.00	<p><b>'Chinese New Year'</b> Zi Lan from Pagoda Arts will be telling us all about Chinese New Year. This is suitable for children age 5 - 9 yrs. This will be delivered in English.</p> <p>Register in advance for this session:  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vdeGoqzoiHNXf-Ezo0Sz-pZe_W9K9vplg">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vdeGoqzoiHNXf-Ezo0Sz-pZe_W9K9vplg</a></p>
<b>Friday 12th February</b>	
12 noon	<p><b>'Errol's Garden'</b> written by Gillian Hibbs will be shared in Arabic by the Liverpool Arabic Centre</p> <p>Register in advance for this session:  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJkF-ippz8rGdaurn2K12OCGZTLunNA_FcY">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJkF-ippz8rGdaurn2K12OCGZTLunNA_FcY</a></p>
12 noon	<p>Leon Gomez, from the MFL team will be sharing a Mexican Folklore story in Spanish</p> <p>Register in advance for this session:  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tceGorT0uHtw3GF_tsC7t7ZR0juObZoju">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0tceGorT0uHtw3GF_tsC7t7ZR0juObZoju</a></p>
12.30	<p><b>'Grand Monstre Vert'</b> will be shared in French by Flore D'halluin, MFL Team, School Improvement Liverpool</p> <p>Register in advance for this session:  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtceyprzMsEtXGkgjf0CHrgRYCEyk_UTpn">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtceyprzMsEtXGkgjf0CHrgRYCEyk_UTpn</a></p>
12.30	<p><b>'Little Red Riding Hood'</b> shared in British Sign Language with subtitles by Mrs Ann McKenna, Knotty Ash Primary School</p> <p>Register in advance for this meeting:  <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpduyprj8iGdUIBZTvxpAJXi_6PWomN1OS">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpduyprj8iGdUIBZTvxpAJXi_6PWomN1OS</a></p>