Extra Wider Curriculum Activities for whole school

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| National Day | Activity Idea |
| 1st April – **April Fools Day** | Research and design a poster about this day  Why do people play tricks on others?  Who started it?  Why is it a national day?  Can you find the best trick?  Can you create your own trick?  Which countries celebrate it? Does everyone celebrate it in the same way?  Do you agree or disagree that it should be a national day? |
| 2nd April – **International Children’s book day** | Very similar to World Book Day. The theme this year is ‘I am the World’. Can you read a book that links to this theme? Use the useful websites on the school website to get access to online books. |
| 2nd April – 2nd May – **National Pet Month**  And 30th April – 6 May – **RSPCA week** | Let’s celebrate our pets!  Create a leaflet about how to look after pets.  Do they all have to be cared for in the same way?  What do they need in order to survive?  If you could have any animal in the world as a pet, what would it be and why?  Can you make up an imaginary pet? What would it look like? |
| 7th April – **World Health Day** | What does it mean to be healthy?  Carry out an activity today that improves your health, whether it is your mental, physical or emotional health.  For example: Yoga, colouring, writing a diary or doing some exercise |
| 8th April – **Easter Sunday** | Learn the Easter Story and find out why Christians celebrate Easter. Why do we have hot cross buns and Easter eggs?  Decorate and make Easter eggs, a hat or a basket. |
| 22nd April – **Earth Day** | Let’s appreciate the beautiful world we live in!  Go for a nature walk. Create a nature collage. Do yoga in the garden. Recycle/Repair/Reuse/Reduce.  Learn about another place in the world. Find out how we can look after the world.  Take a picture outside your window every day for 2 weeks then see if you can spot any changes in the environment. |
| 23 April – **St George’s Day** | Research and design a poster about St George’s Day.  Who was St George?  What did he do? Why is he important?  Do you believe the story? Do you believe in dragons? |
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