

Whole School Reading Spine



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Year Group EYFS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	All about me	Fairy tales and festivals	Pets	Farming	Minibeasts	Going for Gold
Class text	Topsy and Tim: starting school, new home, walking to school	Story of Diwali Hansel and Gretel Little Red Riding Hood Gingerbread man Princess and the pea Rapunzel The Christmas story	Mog Mog and the VET The great pet sale Funnybones Petshop Dear Zoo	Jack and the beanstalk Little Red Hen Enormous Turnip Easter story	What the ladybird heard Superworm Billy's Beetle The hungry caterpillar	Mr men sports Topsy and Tim Go for Gold The Frog Olympics Sports day (Mick Inkpen)
Wider curriculum books			Books about pets	Farm books Chick books	Minibeasts books	Sports Olympics
Poetry	Little Miss Muffet		Old MacDonald had a farm		Incy Wincy Spider	

Year Group 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Local Living	Splendid Skies	Moon Zoom	Superheroes	Enchanted Woodland	Paws, claws and whiskers
Class text	Paddington - Micheal Bond Katie in London- James Mayhew	One Stormy Night After the Storm - Nick Butterworth Rosie's Hat – Julia Donaldson	The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers Beegu – Alexis Deacon	Charlie's Superhero Underpants – Paul Bright Superkid – Clare Feedman & Sarah McIntyre Supertato -Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet	Wild – Emily Hughes Little Red Riding Hood Where the Wild Things are? – Martin Sedak	Lion King – Dogger-Shirley Hughes The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr Handa's Hen – Eileen Browne
Wider curriculum books	Local living	Wild Weather	Neil Armstrong Space The Moon	Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole	Planting seeds Insect & bugs Flowers and Trees	Animals Habitats Food chains
Poetry	On the Ning, Nang, Nong – Spike Milligan		Twinkl, Twinkl Little Star		Cats Sleep Anywhere – Eleanor Farjeon	

Year Group 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Street Detectives	Land Ahoy!	Secret Garden		Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	
Class text	Varies class by class – we read a mixture of books with chapters and those that the children choose from the Book Bus The Giants and the Jones' by Julia Donaldson We all read at least one Roald Dahl, Horrid Henry and David Walliams					
Wider curriculum books	The House That Once was (Julie Fogliano)	The Night Pirates (Peter Harris)	Emily's Bees (Oral storytelling)	Jack and the Beanstalk (Traditional)	The Three Wolves and the Big Bad Pig (Eugene Trivizas)	
Poetry	A Pirates Life by Sam Elias		Daddy fell in the pond by Alfred Noyes		This is the house that Jack built	

Year Group 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Fantastic Factories	Fantastic Factories / Tremors	Gods and Mortals	Gods and Mortals / Tribal Tales	Tribal Tales	Mighty Metals
Class text	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl	Twits Roald Dahl	'Don't let the Gods Out' Maz Evans	Stone Age Tales: The Great Cave – Terry Deary	Stig of the Dump – Clive King	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes
Wider curriculum books	Children's History – Leicester South Wigston Businesses Past and Present Champion of the People – The Life and Times of Orson Wright 1853 - 1913	Eyewitness books: Volcano and Earthquake Plus, other non-fiction books	Eyewitness books: Ancient Greece History Essentials: Life in Ancient Greece	Prehistoric Britain – Alex Firth Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura Ug – Raymond Briggs	Stone Girl. Bone Girl - Laurence Anholt Eyewitness books – Fossil	Forces and Magnets (Moving up with Science)- Peter Riley
Poetry	The land of Counterpane by Robert Louis Stevenson		The adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash		The Sound Collector by Roger McGough	

Year Group 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Local Living	Blue Abyss	Bottoms, Burps and Bile	Potions	I am Warrior	National/Global
Class text		The Water Horse - Dick King Smith	Demon Dentist – David Walliams	Harry Potter & the Philosophers Stone – JK Rowling		
Wider curriculum books						
Poetry	The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald Dahl		The Witches' Spell from Macbeth by William Shakespeare		Mr Nobody Anonymous	

Year Group 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Fallen Fields	Stargazers	Chemists and Chemical Changes	STEM	Pharaohs	
Class text	Private Peaceful	George's Secret Key to the Universe	The Disappearing Spoon	Bloom	The Phoenix Code	
Wider curriculum books		Planetarium: Welcome to the Museum				
Poetry	In Flanders Fields by John McRae		I wandered lonely as a cloud by William Wordsworth		Leisure by WH Davies	

Year Group 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Local History Victorians	Goodnight Mr Tom	Blood Heart	Darwin's Delights		Musical Mayhem
Class text	Cogheart By Peter Bunzl	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	Holes by Louis Sachar		
Wider curriculum books						
Poetry	The Eagle by Alfred by Lord Tennyson		The Tyger by William Blake		Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll	