



Reading Overview 2023-2024

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Whole School Topic	Wonderful Me!					Caring for my Wonderful World
Nursery	Who am I?	'Happy Birthday to You'	Who put the Colours in the Rainbow?'	'Old MacDonald Had A Farm'	Fairy tales and pirates	'All Around the World!'
	Hair Love Supertato Ten Little Superheroes Aliens love Underpants	Whatever Next How to catch a star Commotion in the Ocean Birthday Bonanza	Elmer Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Farmer Duck The Pig in the Pond The Very Hungry Caterpillar The bad-tempered Ladybird	Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Milo imagines the world Lubna and Pebble Love our Earth
Reception	Theme: Friendship and Animals	Theme: Stars and Space	Theme: Superhero	Theme: Traditional Tales	Theme: Growing	Theme: Seaside
	Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Mr Big – Ed Vere Dogger – Shirley Hughes The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr The Owl and the Pussycat - Edward Lear A Great Big Cuddle - Michael Rossen	How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers Beegu – Alexis Deacon The Lost Stars – Hannah Cummings Tiny Little Rocket – David Fickling A Rocketful of Space Poems – John Foster	Superbat – Matt Carr Newspaper Boy and Origami Girl – Michael Foreman My Mum is a Supermum – Angela McAllister George Saves the World by Lunchtime – Jo Readman Here Come the Superheroes – Neal Zetter	The Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood	Kate, Who Tamed the Wind – Liz Scanlon It Started With a Seed – Laura Knowles Oliver's Vegetables – Vivian French Seed to Plant – National Geographic Kids	A First Book of the Sea – Nicola Davies Three by the Sea – Mini Grey The Sea-Saw – Tom Percival Seashore – Lucy Bowman

Year 1	Theme: History	Theme: Fairy stories and Rhymes	Theme: Geography (locality)	Theme: Traditional Tales and Poems	Theme: Science – Animals including humans	Theme: Story and Poems
	<p>Lost in the toy Museum – David Lucas</p> <p>The Teddy Robber – Ian Beck</p> <p>Now we are Six – A.A Milne</p> <p>Toys in the Past – Doreen Taylor</p> <p>Toys and Games</p>	<p>Goldilocks and just one Bear – Leigh Hodgkinson</p> <p>Goldilocks and the three bears</p> <p>Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fearnly</p> <p>The Owl and the Pussycat – Anthology of Poems</p>	<p>The Shopping Basket -John Birmingham</p> <p>Six Sid Dinner – Inga Moore</p> <p>Out and About – A first book of poetry – Shirley Hughes</p> <p>Farms and Villages</p> <p>Our Local Area</p>	<p>The Leopards Drum – Jessica Souhami</p> <p>No Dinner! – Jessica Souhami</p> <p>Deep in the Woods – Christopher Corr</p> <p>Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Where Mr Wellies takes Me – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright</p> <p>Something Smells – Blake Hellman</p> <p>Let’s Explore – The five senses</p> <p>Let’s Explore – The sense of touch</p>	<p>Peace at Last – Jill Murphy</p> <p>Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake</p> <p>Can’t you sleep Little Bear – Martin Waddell</p> <p>First poems to read and perform - Poems Out Loud</p>
Year 2	Theme: Geography – UK Rivers and Seas	Theme: Fairy Stories and Poetry	Theme: Science – Living things – plants - habitats	Theme: Traditional Tales and Poems	Theme: History – Events beyond living memory	Theme: Stories and Plays Contemporary
	<p>One World – Michael Foreman</p> <p>A First Book of the Sea – Nicola Davies</p> <p>The Sea Book – Charlotte Milner</p> <p>Sharks and other Sea Creatures - DK</p>	<p>The Glassmaker’s Daughter – Dianne Hofmer</p> <p>Once upon a Wild Wood – Chris Riddell</p> <p>The Secret of the Tattered Shoes – Jackie Morris</p> <p>The Owl and the Pussycat – Anthology of Poems</p>	<p>It starts with a seed – Laura Knowles</p> <p>Grandpa’s Garden – Stella Fry</p> <p>The Flower – John Light</p> <p>How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear – Jess French</p>	<p>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Big – Eugene Trivizas</p> <p>The Wolf’s Story – Toby Forward</p> <p>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka</p> <p>Revolt Rhymes – Roald Dahl</p>	<p>The Great Fire of London, A City in Flames – Ann Turnbull</p> <p>The Baker’s Boy and the Great Fire of London -Tom Bradman</p> <p>The Great Fire of London – Emma Adams</p> <p>The Great Fire of London, why do we remember? – Izzy Howell</p>	<p>The Tunnel – Anthony Browne</p> <p>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>The Works, every kind of poem you will ever need at school – Paul Cookson</p> <p>George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl</p>

Year 3	Theme: Science – Forces – Magnets - Rocks	Theme: Stories and Poetry	Theme: Geography – Mountains and Rivers	Theme: Fairy Stories and Poetry	Theme: History - Egyptians	Theme: Stories, Plays and Poetry
	<p>The Robot and the Bluebird – David Lucas</p> <p>The Wild Robot – Peter Brown</p> <p>The Tin Forest – Helen Ward</p> <p>My Book of Rocks and Minerals – DK</p> <p>Forces in Action – Rob Colson</p>	<p>Varjak Paw – SF Said</p> <p>Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White</p> <p>Leon and the Place Between – Angela Mcallister</p> <p>Hot Like Fire and Other Poems – Valerie Bloom</p>	<p>King of the Cloud Forests – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Where the Mountain meets the Moon – Grace Lin</p> <p>Rivers and Mountains – Joanne Brundle</p> <p>Rivers – Rebecca Khan</p>	<p>The Princess and the Pea – Lauren Child</p> <p>The Princess Blankets – Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>The Snow Queen – Sarah Lowes</p> <p>Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble – Magical Poems – Paul Cookson</p>	<p>Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll</p> <p>Cinderella of the Nile – Beverley Naidoo</p> <p>The Genius of the Ancient Egyptians – Sonya Newland</p> <p>Life in Ancient Egypt – Angela McDonald</p>	<p>Harry the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Banks</p> <p>Stig of the Dump – Clive King</p> <p>Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren</p> <p>Welcome to my Crazy Life – Joshua Seigal</p>
Year 4	Theme: Science – Living things – Animals and Humans	Theme: Stories and Poetry	Theme: History – Vikings	Theme: Myths and Legends	Theme: Geography - Europe	Theme: Stories, Plays and Poetry
	<p>Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>When the Mountains Roared – Jess Butterworth</p> <p>Wild in the Streets Animal Poems – Marilyn Singer</p> <p>Wild World –</p>	<p>Where Zebras Go – Sue Hardy-Dawson</p> <p>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant – Nizrana Farook</p> <p>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</p> <p>Night of the Gargoyles – Eve Bunting</p>	<p>The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones</p> <p>Viking Boy – Tony Bradman</p> <p>Vikings – 100 Facts – Miles Kelly</p> <p>Vikings – Jane Bingham</p>	<p>Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Stories from Around the World – Maisie Chan</p> <p>Tales from Africa – Kathleen Arnott</p> <p>The Poetry Chest – John Foster</p>	<p>The Dragon of Krakow – Richard Monte</p> <p>The Travel Book – Lonely Planet Kids</p> <p>Survivors – David Long</p>	<p>The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Philip Pullman</p> <p>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood</p> <p>The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame</p> <p>Werewolf Club Rules – Joseph Coelho</p>

	<p>Angela McAllister</p> <p>The World of Whales – Darcy Dobell</p> <p>Habitats – Anna Claybourne</p>					
Year 5	Theme: Science – Space	Theme: Modern Fiction and Poetry	Theme: History – Victorians	Theme: Myths and Legends	Theme: Geography – North and South America	Theme: Other Cultures and Traditions
	<p>The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day – Christopher Edge</p> <p>The War of the Worlds – H.G Wells</p> <p>A Poem for Every Night of the Year – Allie Esiri</p> <p>Planets - DK</p>	<p>The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Makenzie</p> <p>Sky Song – Abi Elphinstone</p> <p>The Storm Keeper’s Island – Catherine Doyle</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland Poetry – Michaela Morgan</p>	<p>A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens</p> <p>Street Child – Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Victorians – DK</p> <p>How They Made Things Work – Richard Platt</p>	<p>Outlaw – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Lady of Shalott – Alfred Lord Tennyson</p> <p>How the Whale Became and Other Stories – Ted Hughes</p> <p>The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes</p> <p>Between Worlds – Kevin Crossley-Holland</p>	<p>My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George</p> <p>My Name is River – Emma Rea</p> <p>Amazon – DK</p> <p>North America – Joanne Randolph</p>	<p>Oranges in No Man’s Land – Elizabeth Laird</p> <p>Journey to Jo’burg – Beverley Naidoo</p> <p>Kick – Mitch Johnson</p> <p>Wicked World – Benjamin Zephaniah</p>
Year 6	Theme: History – War	Theme: Modern Fiction and Poetry	Theme: Science- Evolution and Inheritance	Theme: Literary Heritage	Theme: Geography Coasts	Theme: Traditional Tales and Poems
	<p>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne</p> <p>Fireweed – Jill Walsh</p>	<p>The Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen</p> <p>Asha and the Spirit Bird – Jasbinder Bilan</p> <p>New and Collected</p>	<p>When Darwin Sailed the Sea – David Long</p> <p>The Explorer – Katherine Rundell</p>	<p>The Call of the Wild – Jack London</p> <p>Black Beauty – Anna Sewell</p> <p>The Wolves of</p>	<p>Orphans of the Tide – Struan Murray</p> <p>The Island at the End of Everything – Kiran Hargrave</p>	<p>Grimms’ Fairy Tales – Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm</p> <p>Blackberry Blue – Jamila Gavin</p> <p>The House with Chicken</p>

	<p>The Diary of Anne Frank</p> <p>Poems from the Second World War – Gaby Morgan</p> <p>World War Two - DK</p>	<p>Poems – Carol Ann Duffy</p>	<p>The Great Sea Dragon Discovery – Pippa Goodhart</p> <p>When the Whales Walked – Dougal Dixon</p>	<p>Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken</p>	<p>Overheard in a Tower Block – Joseph Coelho</p> <p>Coastlines – Susie Brooks</p>	<p>Legs – Sophie Anderson</p>
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