



Clarendon Infants and Junior School's Reading Spine



EYFS

At Clarendon Infants School and Clarendon Junior School, we have developed a 'Reading Spine' of core, high quality texts for each year group from EYFS to Year 6. It consists of wide range of books to inspire and enthuse children's reading. We are incredibly passionate about providing children with high quality texts to help them become confident, lifelong readers. They are shared with all the children in different ways – they may be read to the children, used a stimulus for writing in English lessons or during Reading celebration days.

The books on the spine are a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry to ensure children explore a breadth of text types and genres to help them find their favourite. This spine has been inspired by the 5 plagues of reading which ensures children are exposed to different text types such as: archaic language, non-linear narrative, symbolism, complexity of narrator and resistant texts. We have also included texts which are diverse, encourage oral storytelling and promote wellbeing.

Book Title	Author(s)	Tick once read
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	
Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne	
Mr Gumpy's Outing	John Burningham	
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins	
Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore	
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake	
Whatever Next	Jill Murphy	
On the Way Home	Jill Murphy	
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell	
Starting School	Janet and Alan Ahlberg	
Colour Monster Goes to School	Anna Llenas	
All are Welcome	Alexandra Penfold	
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	
Triangle	Mac Barnett	
The Colour Monster	Anna Llenas	
Kaya's Heart Song	<u>Diwa Tharan Sanders</u>	
The Best Diwali Ever	Sonali Shah	
Colours, Colours Everywhere	Julia Donaldson	
Where Does My Food Come From? The story of how your favourite food is made	Annabel Karmel	
A Treasury of Songs	Julia Donaldson	
This Little Puffin	Elizabeth Matterson	
Sharing a Shell	Julia Donaldson	
My Many Coloured Days	Dr Seuss	

