

Endeavour Reads -books for each year group

Rationale: our aim is to foster a love of reading by introducing the children to quality literature and a variety of authors and genres. In doing so we equip them to make choices about the types of books they wish to read. The books have been selected to reflect a range of styles, lengths and interests. These books have all been recommended by a trusted literary body e.g. CLPE, Book Trust, or have been on the short list for a recognised children’s book award.

Whilst it is important that we encourage the children to try all of these books, it is also important that they are taught that it is the right of the reader to not like a book or to not finish a book they are not enjoying.

Reception These books will need to be read to the children to begin with.	Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3/4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5/6	Year 6
<i>Down the Back of the Chair</i> – Margeret Mahy CLPE Core book list Rhyming book	<i>Wisp: A Story of Hope</i> – Zana Fraillon	<i>Pumpkin Soup</i> – Helen Cooper Kate Greenaway Medal	<i>The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me</i> Roald Dahl Kate Greenaway Medal Short Chapter book	<i>The Sheep Pig</i> –Dick King Smith Guardian Children’s Fiction award.	<i>Bill’s New Frock</i> Anne Fine Nestle Smarties prize.	<i>The Wizards of Once</i> – Cressida Cowell Blue Peter Awards 2018	<i>The Book of Dust</i> - Phillip Pullman Children’s interest. Known author	<i>A Boy Called Hope</i> –Lara Williamson Waterstones children’s book shortlist.	<i>Wonder</i> - R.J. Palicio. Winner of several children’s book awards.
<i>Elmer</i> - David McKee	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> – Maurice Sendack Caldecott Medal	<i>Dogger</i> – Shirley Hughes Kate Greenaway Medal	<i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</i> - Jill Tomlinson	<i>Ice Cat</i> – Linda Newbery Costa Children’s book award	<i>The Secrets of Platform 13</i> – Eva Ibbotson Award winning author of <i>Journey to the River Sea</i> .	<i>A Room Full of Chocolate</i> – Jane Elson Peters book of the year.	<i>An Eagle in the Snow</i> – Michael Morpurgo. Children’s book award 2017	<i>Sputnik’s Guide to Life On Earth</i> - Frank Cottrell Boyce Carnegie Medal 2017	<i>Welcome to Nowhere</i> - Elizabeth Laird Winner UKLA book award 2018

<i>The Baby Who Wouldn't Go to Bed</i> – Helen Cooper	<i>Lost and Found</i> – Oliver Jeffers	<i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> – Judith Kerr Named as Children's classic in the Sainsbury's award.	<i>A Child of Books</i> – Sam Winston CLPE core book list.	<i>The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog</i> – Jeremy Strong	<i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i> C.S.Lewis Children's classic	<i>The Land of Neverendings-</i> Kate Saunders Carnegie Medal winner.	<i>The Boy who Swam with Piranahs</i> – David Almond CLPE author studied in this key stage. Carnegie Medal	<i>The Sleeper and the Spindle-</i> Neil Gaimen Kate Greenaway Medal winner.	<i>Murder Most Unladylike</i> – Robin Stevens Waterstones best fiction winner.
<i>Shark in the Park</i> -Nick Sharratt Phonics link	<i>A Brave Bear</i> – Sean Taylor CLPE core book list	<i>Abigail</i> – Catherine Rayner Kate Greenaway Medal	<i>Grandad's Island-</i> Benji Davies	<i>Sam's Duck</i> – Michael Morpurgo	<i>Return of The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog</i> – Jeremy Strong	<i>Farther-</i> Grahame Baker- Smith Kate Greenaway Medal winner.	<i>The Lost Magician</i> – Piers Torday	<i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i> –Joan Aiken. Lewis Carroll award	<i>The Frozen Sea</i> – Piers Torday CLPE author/ children's interest
<i>Farmer Duck</i> – Chris Wadell	<i>Pattan's Pumpkin</i> – Chitra Soundar CLPE Core booklist.	<i>The Secret Sky Garden-</i> Linda Sarah CLPE Core book list	<i>If all the World Were-</i> Joseph Coelho An author they meet in LKS2 CLIPPA Award	<i>The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with Chimps</i> - Jeannette Winter	<i>Billy and the Minpins</i> – Roald Dahl	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> E. B. White Newbury Honour & others.	<i>Pig Heart Boy</i> – Malorie Blackman	<i>500 Mile Walkies</i> – Mark Wallington	<i>Wolf</i> – Gillian Cross Carnegie Medal
<i>The Gruffalo-</i> Julia Donaldson	<i>The Snail and The Whale-</i> Julia Donaldson	<i>The Story Machine-</i> Tom McLoughlin	<i>Katie Morag of Course-</i> Mairi Hedderwick CLPE core book list. Short chapter book.	<i>Ocean Meets Sky</i> – Fan Brothers	<i>The Sea Piper</i> – Helen Cresswell	<i>Stig of the Dump</i> –Clive king	<i>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief-</i> Rick Riordan	<i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i> – Louis Sachar	<i>Holes-</i> Louis Sachar National Book Award for Children's Literature.
<i>The Gruffalo's Child</i> – Julia Donaldson	<i>The Story Tree-</i> Hugh Lupton	<i>Toys in Space-</i> Mini Grey	<i>The Man Who Wore All His Clothes</i> – Allan Ahlberg	<i>Voices in the Park</i> – Anthony Browne	<i>Flow</i> – Pippa Goodhart	<i>Matilda</i> – Roald Dahl	<i>The Lost Happy Endings-</i>	<i>Northern Lights-</i> Phillip Pullman	<i>Clockwork or All Wound Up</i> – Phillip Pullman

	CLPE core book list	Another story by a known author.	Chapter book. CLPE core book Winner of Red House children's book award.		Addresses issue of dyslexia		Carol Ann Duffy		Shortlisted for Whitbread Children's book award and Carnegie Medal.
<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> - Helen Oxenbury Michael Rosen	<i>Traction Man is Here</i> – Mini Grey Introducing a new author. CLPE core book list	<i>Sophie's Snail</i> – Dick King Smith Introducing short chapter books. Author children will encounter later in school.	<i>The Whisperer</i> – Nick Butterworth Familiar author – different story style	<i>Krindlekrax</i> - Phillip Ridley	<i>Curiosity: Story of a Mars Rover</i> - Marcus Motum	<i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> - J.K.Rowling	<i>The Lost Words- A Spell Book</i> Jackie Morris Winner of Kate Greenaway Medal	<i>The Nowhere Emporium</i> – Ross MacKenzie Goodreads recommended	<i>Gold Fish Boy</i> - Lisa Thompson Peer recommended Addresses issue of Autism
<i>Augustus and his Smile</i> – Catherine Rayner CLPE core booklist	<i>Baby Brains</i> – Simon James	<i>Katie and the Sunflowers</i> - James Mayhew	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> - Margery Williams Classic story CLPE endorsed.	<i>The BFG</i> - Roald Dahl	<i>The Train to Impossible Places</i> - P.G.Bell	<i>The Butterfly Lion</i> – Michael Morpurgo	<i>The Storm Keeper's Island</i> - Catherine Doyle	<i>The Silver Sword</i> - Ian Surraillier	<i>Private Peaceful</i> – Michael Morpurgo Hampshire book awards.
<i>Biscuit Bear</i> – Mini Grey CLPE core book list	<i>The Rainbow Fish</i> – Marcus Pfister	<i>The Little Gardener</i> – Emily Hughes	<i>The Hodgeheg</i> – Dick King Smith Short Chapter book Well known children's author	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i> - Roald Dahl	<i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i> - Roald Dahl	<i>The Song from Somewhere</i> Else- A.F. Harold	<i>Cogheart</i> – Peter Brunzl	<i>Moth</i> - Isabel Thomas Picture Book	<i>Dragon Keeper</i> -Carole Wilkinson

<i>Blue Penguin</i> - Petr Horáček CLPE recommended. Theme of identity and belonging.	<i>Peace at Last</i> – Jill Murphy	<i>Grandad's Secret Giant</i> – David Litchfield Another story by a familiar author.	<i>The Boy who Grew Dragons-</i> Andy Shephard Introducing a new author. Chapter book	<i>A Lion in Paris</i> – Beatrice Alemagna Picture book CLPE core booklist	<i>Black Dog-</i> Levi Pinfold. Picture book CLPE core booklist	<i>Flotsom-</i> David Weisner Picture book CLPE core booklist	<i>Friend or Foe</i> – Michael Morpurgo	<i>Light Jar</i> – Lisa Thompson	<i>The Island at the End of Everything-</i> Kiran Millwood Hargreave Shorllisted for 2017 Costa book awards.
<i>Croc and Bird</i> Alexis Deacon	<i>The Bear and the Piano</i> – David Litchfield Waterstones illustrated book prize 2016 Introducing a new author.	<i>Orion and the Dark-</i> Emma Yarlet	<i>The Last Wolf</i> – Mini Grey Twist on a traditional tale. Environmental message	<i>Jack and The Baked Beanstalk</i> – Colin Stimpson Twist on a traditional tale	<i>Leon and the Place Between</i> – Graham Baker- Smith	<i>Artemis Fowl</i> – Eoin Colfer	<i>Bubble Boy</i> – Stewart Foster Introducing a new author.	<i>Mortal Engines-</i> Philip Reeve	<i>The Boy in the Tower-</i> Polly Ho-Yen
<i>Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs-</i> Ian Whybrow Pupil Interest	<i>The Jolly Postman-</i> Allan Ahlberg	<i>The Smartest Giant in Town-</i> Julia Donaldson	<i>Paddington</i> – Michael Bond	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i> – Astrid Lindgren	<i>The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe</i> – C.S.Lewis Children's classic	<i>The Jungle Book</i> – Rudyard Kipling Children's classic	<i>Beetle Boy</i> – M.G.Leonard Introducing a new author.	<i>All the Things That Could Go Wrong-</i> Sreewart Foster Issues of OCD	<i>Treasure Island-</i> Robert Louis Stevenson Children's Classic
<i>Otto the Book Bear-</i> Katie Cleminson CLPE core book list	<i>Not Now Bernard</i> – David McKee	<i>Mrs Armitage on Wheels-</i> Quentin Blake	<i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i> – Bob Graham Good reads recommended	<i>The Legend of Spud Murphy</i> – Eoin Coifer	<i>Brother Eagle, Sister Sky-</i> Susan Jeffers.	<i>Firework Maker's Daughter</i> – Phillip Pulman	<i>Robinson Crusoe-</i> Daniel Defoe Children's Classic	<i>The House with Chicken Legs-</i> Sophie Anderson Shorllisted for the 2017 Carneige Medal, Waterstones Children's	<i>The Hobbit-</i> J.R. Tolkein Many awards posthumously.

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<i>The Tiger Skin Rug</i> – Gerald Rose	<i>Mr. Wolf's Pancakes-</i> Jan Fearnley	<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i> – Giles Andreae	<i>Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind</i> – Jeremy Strong	<i>Good Little Wolf</i> – Nadia Shireen	<i>Flat Stanley</i> – Jeff Brown	<i>King of the Sky</i> – Nicola Davies Good Reads recommended	<i>The Matchbox Diary</i> – Paul Fleischman Newbery Medal	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn-</i> Mark Twain Children's Classic	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time</i> – Mark Haddon Whitbread Award, Commonwealth writer's prize & others.