



English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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Reading Spine 2022 - 2023



Year Group	Pathways to Write texts	Other texts	Poetry/Rhymes
Nursery	<p><i>Naughty Bus Jan and Jerry Oke</i> <i>The Journey Home - Emma Levey</i> <i>Silly Doggy - Adam Stower</i> <i>Supertato - Sue Hendra/ Paul Linnet</i></p>	<p>Dear Zoo Spot Elmer & Wilbur Autumn Big Book Season Book The Nativity I Care For My Teeth I Eat Well</p>	<p>Number Nursery Rhymes Incy Wincy Spider Wheels on the Bus Wind my Bobbin up Twinkle Twinkle Humpty Dumpty</p>
Reception	<p><i>Ginger Bread Man</i> <i>I Am Going To Eat This Ant - Chris Naylor Ballesteros</i> <i>Naughty Bus Jan and Jerry Oke</i> <i>The Journey Home - Emma Levey</i> <i>Silly Doggy - Adam Stower</i> <i>Supertato - Sue Hendra/ Paul Linnet</i></p>	<p>Julia Donaldson Martin Waddell</p>	<p>Incy Wincy Spider 12345 Fish Alive Wheels on the BU Wind my Bobbin up Twinkle Twinkle HUmpy Dumpty Two Little Dickie Birds Sleepies Bunnies</p>
Year 1	<p>Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers Nibbles - Emma Yarlett The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Toys in Space by Mini Grey Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson</p>	<p>A selection of Julia Donaldson books including <i>A Squash and a Squeeze, Spinderella and Superworm.</i> A selection of Sue Hendra books including <i>Cake</i> A selection of Kes Gray books including <i>Oi Frog!</i> A selection of Oliver Jeffers books including <i>How to catch a Star</i> Little People Big Dreams Books The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Edward Lear poetry for Young People</p>
Year 2	<p><i>Troll Swap- Leigh Hodgkinson</i> <i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Owl- Jill Tomlinson</i> <i>Dragon Machine- Helen Ward</i></p>	<p>Trolls Go Home- Alan MacDonald The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark -Jill Tomlinson (chapters)</p>	<p>The Owl and the Pussy Cat- Edward Lear</p>



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	<p><i>Major Glad, Major Dizzy- Jan Oke</i> <i>The Last Wolf- Mini Grey</i> <i>Grandad's Secret Giant- David Litchfield</i></p>		
Year 3	<p><i>Seal Surfer - Michael Foreman</i> <i>Winter's Child - Angela McAliister</i> <i>Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura</i> <i>Big Blue Whale - Nicola Davies</i> <i>Journey - Aaron Becker</i> <i>Zeraffa Giraffa - Dianne Hofmeyr</i></p>	<p><i>The Twits - Roald Dahl</i> <i>James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl</i> <i>Witches - Roald Dahl</i> <i>I'm Sticking With You - Smriti Halls & Steve Small</i> <i>The Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo</i> <i>I dare you not to yawn - Helene Boudreau</i> A selection of Little People, Big Dreams Books <i>The Ice Palace - Robert Swindell</i></p>	<p><i>I Am Hungry - Michael Rosen</i> <i>Oh Dear - Michael Rosen</i> <i>The Witch of Axon - John Murray</i> <i>The Sound Collector - Roger McGough</i></p>
Year 4	<p><i>Gorilla - Anthony Browne</i> <i>Leon and the Place Between - Graham Baker Smith</i> <i>Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit</i> <i>When the Giants Stirred - Celia Godkin</i> <i>Where the Forest Meets the Sea - Jeannine Baker</i> <i>Rainforest in 30 seconds - Jen Green</i> <i>Blue John - Berlie Doherty</i></p>	<p><i>The Incredible Book Eating Boy - Oliver Jeffers</i> <i>The Pied Piper - Michael Morpurgo</i> <i>The Promise - Nicola Davies</i> <i>The Day I Fell Into a Fairytale - Ben Miller</i> <i>The Christmasaurus - Tom Fletcher</i> <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q. Rauf</i></p>	<p><i>The Lost Lost- Property Office - Roger McGough</i> <i>The Field Mouse - Cecil Francis Alexander</i> <i>The River - Valerie Bloom</i> <i>The River - James Carter</i> <i>The Tiger - William Blake</i> <i>Tiny Tim</i> <i>The Garden Year - Sara Coleridge</i> <i>My Rocket Ship - Ian Bland</i></p>
Year 5	<p><i>Queen of the Falls- Chris Von Allsburg</i> <i>The Lost Happy Endings -Carol Ann Duffy</i> <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope- Joe Todd-Stanton</i> <i>The Darkest Dark - Chris Hadfield</i> <i>The Paperbag Prince - Colin Tompson</i> <i>The Hunter- Paul Geraghty</i></p>	<p>Born to Run- Michael Morpurgo Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls - Elena Favilli Fantastically Great Women Who Made History - Kate Pankhurst Your fantastic Elastic Brain - JoAnn Deak Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World - Kate Pankhurst Little People Big Dreams - Coco Chanel</p>	<p>Life Doesn't Frighten Me - Maya Angelo and Jean Michel Basquait Poems to Perform - Julia Donaldson The Works - Paul Cookson</p>



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		Little People Big Dreams Georgia O’Keeffe The book of Hopes - Katherine Rundell Nelson Mandela The Long Walk to Freedom - Chris Van Wyk The Journey - Francesca Sanna One Boy’s War - Lynn Huggins- Cooper Manfish - Jennifer Berne For Every Child - UNICEF	
Year 6	<i>Star of Fear, Star of Hope</i> - Jo Hoestlandt <i>Can We Save the Tiger?</i> - Martin Jenkins <i>The Selfish Giant</i> - Oscar Wilde <i>Island</i> - Jason Chin <i>Jemmy Button</i> - Jennifer Unman <i>Manfish</i> - Jennifer Berne <i>Great Adventurers</i> - Alastair Humphreys <i>Sky Chasers</i> - Emma Carroll	<i>The Goldfish Boy</i> - Lisa Thompson <i>Fearless - How To Be our True, Confident Self</i> - Liam Hackett <i>Wonder</i> - R. J. Palacio <i>Holes</i> - Louis Sachar <i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i> - John Boyne <i>No Ballet Shoes in Syria</i> - Catherine Bruton <i>Rose Blanche</i> - Roberto Innocenti <i>Young, Gifted and Black</i> - Jamia Wilson <i>The Island</i> - A. Greder <i>Little People, Big Dreams</i> - Anne Frank <i>Little People, Big Dreams</i> - Greta Thunberg <i>Little People, Big Dreams</i> - Captain Tom Moore	<i>In Flanders’ Field</i> - John McRae <i>A Tiger in the Zoo</i> - Lesley Norris <i>A City to Live In</i> - Levi Tafari <i>New Beginnings</i> - Tony Walsh <i>Jabberwocky</i> - Lewis Carroll <i>Daffodils</i> - William Wordsworth <i>Belonging Street</i> - Mandy Cole <i>F is For Fox</i> - M. Patterson <i>Life Doesn’t Frighten Me</i> - M. Angelou