



Fairfield Primary School

20 Core Texts



Fairfield Primary School aspires to be an Outstanding reading School. Our staff have selected 20 core texts for each year group that your child will become very familiar with throughout their time at our school. These texts will be available to read at all times in the classroom. If you wish to support your child with their breadth of reading, then please feel free to read these books at home to and with your child. We hope that these book lists might play a part in birthday, Christmas or general “book treat” purchases from family and friends.

Thank you.

Nursery

No.	Book Title	Author
1	There was an old woman who swallowed a fly	Pam Adams
2	Bookstart's favourite rhymes book	Sebastien Braun
3	The booktime book of fantastic first poems	June Crebbin
4	My Little ducking tab book	Robert William
5	Five Cheeky Monkeys	Susie Brooks
6	One bear at bedtime	Mick Inkpen
7	One fluffy baa lamb	Nick Sharratt
8	The Gingerbread Man	Lesley Sims
9	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Nick Sharratt
10	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Heather Amery
11	The Three Little Pigs	Heather Amery
12	Peace at Last	Jill Murphy
13	Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose	Julia Donaldson
14	Hippo has a hat	Julia Donaldson
15	Billy's Beetle	Mick Inkpen
16	Jack and the Beanstalk	Stephen Tucker
17	The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
18	Dinosaur roar	Henrietta Stickland
19	Five Naughty Kittens	Martyn Beardsley
20	One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth

Reception

No.	Book Title	Author
1	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
2	We're going on a bear hunt	Michael Rosen
3	Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson
4	The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson
5	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
6	Guess how much I love you?	Sam McBratney & Anita Jeram
7	Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
8	Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
9	Hairy McClary from Donaldson's Dairy	Lynley Dodd
10	The Tiger who came to Tea	Judith Kerr
11	The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
12	Jasper's Beanstalk	Nick Butterworth
13	Harry and the Dinosaurs	Ian Whybrow
14	Where the Wild Things are	Maurice Sendak
15	Whatever Next!	Jill Murphy
16	Elmer	David McKee
17	Stanley's Stick	Neal Layton
18	"Not Me" said the Monkey	Colin West
19	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?	Eric Carle
20	Some Dogs Do.	Jez Alborough

Year 1

No.	Book Title	Author
1	Dogger	Shirley Hughes
2	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Ronda Armitage
3	Peace at Last	Jill Murphy
4	The Jolly Pocket Postman	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
5	See Inside your Body(Usborne flap book)	Katie Daynes
6	Rumble in the Jungle	Giles Andreae
7	Greedy Zebra	Mwenye Hadithi
8	Q Pootle 5	Nick Butterworth
9	Mog the Forgetful Cat	Judith Kerr
10	Kipper	Mick Inkpen
11	The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle
12	Sing a Song of Mother Goose	Barbara Reid
13	Katie Morag Island Stories	Mairi Hedderwick
14	Alien Tea on Planet Zum Zee	Tony Mitton
15	Commotion in the Ocean	Giles Andreae
16	How to grow a dinosaur	Caryl Hart
17	Look Out! He's behind you!	Tony Bradman
18	Titch	Pat Hutchins
19	Tanka, Tanka Skunk	Steve Webb
20	Floss	Kim Lewis

Year 2

No.	Book Title	Author
1	The Snail and the Whale	Julia Donaldson
2	The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson
3	The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl
4	Princess Smartypants	Babette Cole
5	Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine
6	Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
7	Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
8	Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
9	Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
10	Billionaire Boy	David Walliams
11	The Puffin Book of utterly Brilliant Poetry	Brian Patten
12	Angry Arthur	Hiawyn Oram
13	Winnie the Pooh	AA Milne
14	The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
15	The Snowman	Raymond Briggs
16	The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
17	A Bear called Paddington	Michael Bond
18	Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore
19	Lost and found	Oliver Jeffers
20	Burglar Bill	Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Year 3

No.	Book Title	Author
1	Into the Forest	Anthony Browne
2	Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren & Tony Ross
3	A Squash and a Squeeze	Julia Donaldson
4	A Queen's Nose	Dick King-Smith
5	Revolting Rhymes	Roald Dahl
6	The BFG	Roald Dahl
7	The Enchanted Wood	Enid Blyton
8	Mr Gum and the Power Crystals	Andy Stanton
9	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
10	Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon
11	An imaginary Menagerie	Roger McGough
12	Beatrix Potter Anthology	Beatrix Potter
13	Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
14	Cinderella in New York	
15	Chicken Mission-Danger in the Deep Dark Wood	Jennifer Gray
16	The Man who wore all his clothes	Allan Ahlberg
17	Asterix the Gaul	Rene Goscinny
18	Hetty Feather	Jacqueline Wilson
19	Fergus Crane	Paul Stewart & Chris Ridell
20	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney

Year 4

No.	Book Title	Author
1	Cliffhanger	Jacqueline Wilson
2	Oliver and the Seawigs	Phillip Reeve
3	Ivan the Terrible	Anne Fine
4	Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne
5	Matilda	Roald Dahl
6	I believe in unicorns	Michael Morpurgo
7	Operation Bunny	Sally Gardener
8	Wolves	Emily Gravett
9	Wolves in the walls	Neil Gaiman
10	The Dark	Lemony Snicket
11	The Boy, the Bear and the Boat	Dave Shelton
12	Timmy failure	Stephen Pastis
13	The Wild Girl	Chris Wornell
14	Something Else	Kathryn Cave
15	Velveteen Rabbit	Marjorie Williams
16	The whale's Song	Dylan Sheldon & Gary Blythe
17	Cloud Tea Monkeys	Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham
18	Fright Forest	Marcus Sedgwick
19	The Flat Stanley Collection	Jeff Brown
20	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams

Year 5

No.	Book Title	Author
1	Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang 3Over the moon	Frank Cottrell Boyce
2	The yoghurt plot	Fleur Hitchcock
3	The ultimate survival guide for kids	Tom Connell
4	Poems to learn by heart	Caroline Kennedy
5	Stardines swim high across the sky	Jack Prelutsky
6	An elephant in the garden	Michael Morpurgo
7	Boy- Tales of childhood	Roald Dahl
8	Dangerous days on the Victorian railways	Terry Deary
9	A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E	Malorie Blackman
10	Peter Pan	J M Barrie
11	The Peppermint Pig	Nina Bawden
12	Dial a ghost	Eva Ibbotson
13	The witch trade	Michael Molloy
14	The Crowstarver	Dick King Smith
15	A dog so small	Phillippa Pearce
16	Funky Chickens	Benjamin Zephaniah
17	The Boggart	Susan Cooper
18	The Little Prince	Antoine De-Saint Exupery
19	Greek Myths-Stories of sun stone and sea	Sally Pomme Clayton
20	The boy in the dress	David Walliams

Year 6

No.	Book Title	Author
1	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aitken
2	Heaven Eyes	David Almond
3	Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
4	Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
5	The Last Free cat	Jon Blake
6	Starship Rescue	Theresa Breslin
7	White Fang	Jack London
8	Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo
9	Witches	Roald Dahl
10	Jacky Daydream	Jacqueline Wilson
11	Big Fast Rides	Alison Hawes
12	Shark Attack	Tom Jackson
13	Monster Crocs	Tom Jackson
14	The Blitzed Brits	Terry Deary
15	Formula One	David Orme
16	All pigs are beautiful	Dick King-Smith
17	Comets	David Orme
18	Ice Fire	Chris D'Lacey
19	Stop the train	Geraldine McGaughrean
20	Warhorse	Michael Morpurgo