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| **Reading Long term overview/sequence** | | | | | | |
| 2024-25 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Reception | **What makes me a me?**  **I’m (almost) always kind**  **The Dark**  **In every house on every street**  **The squirrels who squabbled**  **Funny Bones** | **Pumpkin Soup**  **The Invisible**  **The Gingerbread Man**  **The Wonder** | **Standing Up to Racism**  **Rosa Parks- Little People Big Dreams**  **Shu Lin’s Grandpa**  **Chicken Clicking** | **Tad**  **Mrs Noah’s Garden**  **Mr Wolf’s Pancakes**  **Pig and Egg** | **Clean Up**  **Winnie the Pooh helps the Bees**  **Greta and the Giants**  **One Little Bird** | **Up and Down**  **Amelia Earhart: Little People Big Dreams**  **Martha Maps it Out**  **Anansi and the Golden Pot**  **It’a No Money Day** |
| Year 1 | **Beegu:** Contemporary narrative picture book  **Where the Wild Things Are**:  Classic picture book | **The Storm Whale:** Contemporary narrative picture book  **The Owl and the Pussycat Edward Lear**:  Heritage poem  **Aesop’s Fables –** **The Boy Who Cried Wolf:**  Heritage text | **The Tale of Peter Rabbit**  Heritage text and seminal female author. Archaic language and anthropomorphism  **Look Up!** Contemporary narrative picture book | **Here We Are** Contemporary narrative picture book  **Chocolate Cake Michael Rosen** Humorous contemporary | **There’s a Rangtan in my Bedroom** Contemporary narrative picture book and information text  **And Tango Makes Three** Contemporary narrative picture book and in | **The Lion Inside** Contemporary rhyming narrative poem  **Aesop’s Fables – The Hare and the Tortoise**  Heritage text |
| Year 2 | **Grandad’s Island** Contemporary narrative picture book  **Aesop’s Fables – The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs** Heritage text  **Mrs Noah’s Pockets** Contemporary narrative picture book | **Paddington**  Heritage text  **The Christmas Pine Julia Donaldson** Contemporary narrative poem | **The Quangle Wangle’s Hat Edward Lear** Heritage poem and seminal poet  **Coming to England** Contemporary narrative picture book  **The Street Beneath My Feet** Contemporary non-narrative picture book | **Rhythm of the Rain** Contemporary narrative picture book  **Little People Big Dreams: David Attenborough**  Illustrated biography | **Great Women Who Changed the World** Illustrated anthology of biographies of women  **Aesop’s Fables – The Sun and The Wind** Heritage text | **Fantastic Mr Fox** Classic short novel |
| Year 3 | **Greta and the Giant** Contemporary narrative picture book  **Pebble in my Pocket** Contemporary non-narrative picture book | **Leon and the Place Between** Contemporary narrative picture book  **‘Twas the Night before Christmas** Seminal heritage poem | **Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark** Contemporary narrative chapter book  **My Shadow Robert Louis Stephenson** Classic heritage children’s poem | **Operation Gadgetman** Contemporary narrative chapter book | **The Dancing Bear** Contemporary narrative chapter book | **The Magician’s Nephew**  Heritage narrative chapter book |
| Year 4 | **The Queen’s Nose** Classic short novel.  **The Raven Edgar Allen Poe**  Heritage poem and | **The Girl who Stole an Elephant** Female Sri Lankan protagonist and author. | **Varjak Paw** Contemporary narrative chapter book | **The Boy at the Back of the Class** Contemporary narrative | **Young, Gifted and Black**  A beautifully illustrated anthology celebrating the achievements of black icons from history and the present day | **The Wind in the Willows**  Heritage narrative text |
| Year 5 | **Shackleton’s Journey** Contemporary non-narrative picture book | **Secrets of a Sun King**  Contemporary historical narrative  **If Rudyard Kipling** An inspirational heritage poem by a seminal British poet and author | **A Midsummer Night’s Dream** Heritage classic – an introduction to the work of Shakespeare  **I Am Not a Label**  A book that challenges stereotypes and assumptions | **The Boy in the Tower** Contemporary science-fiction narrative  **Daffodils William Wordsworth** Heritage poem by a seminal British poet. | **The Explorer** Contemporary narrative | **Five Children and It** Heritage fantasy narrative by seminal author and poet E. Nesbit |
| Year 6 | **Rooftoppers** Contemporary narrative  **The Listeners Walter de la Mare** A heritage poem | **Pig Heart Boy**  A second contemporary narrative  **How to Live Forever** Contemporary narrative picture book, | **All Aboard the Empire Windrush** Contemporary non-narrative to complement the CUSP Windrush unit  **The Island** Contemporary narrative picture book | **Skellig** Contemporary narrative | **Dare to be You**  A non-narrative book of empowerment for young people preparing for transition to high school | **An Introduction to Dickens** (including Oliver Twist) |