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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) |