

Our Lady & Saint Thomas Catholic School
Novel Study Books (English lessons)
Two Year Cycle 2020-2022



EYFS / KS1 will use texts from RWI scheme - a separate list of texts relating to each sound set is available. Any Texts used as a stimulus for writing during Wonderful Wednesday sessions are listed below.

Not all classes will have a 3yr cycle - this is dependent upon the Foundation Subject plans and currently only applies to Class 3 and 4. Other classes may have a two year or a one year cycle.

Texts and units are subject to change due to world events eg COP26, a change on foundation planning as we move into the Trust, new texts becoming available etc. Class teachers will always consult team members and ensure the text is age and ability appropriate for their class. Any changes will be made in reference to other staff.

Please note that not all our English work is book based and some units are more thematic or skill-based.

Year A	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Class 1	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing)
Class 2	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing) 3 Billy Goats Gruff Jack & the Beanstalk	RWI books (ongoing) George's Marvellous medicine
Class 3	Egyptian Cinderella Gulliver's Travels	Tin Forest	Sparky! Weslandia
Class 4	"County Durham Folk Tales" by Adam Bushnell "Odysseus..." by Tony Robinson	Shakespeare (Play chosen by RSC) "Krinklekrax" by Philip Ridley	"Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo
Class 5	The Lost Words Robert Mac Farlane and Jackie Morris Non Chronological Reports Pandas (Oak Academy Unit)	Fairy Tales - Red Riding Hood (various versions) The Arrival Shaun Tan	Moth Isabel Thomas c/c science Brightstorm Vashti Hardy

Year B	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Class 1	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing)
Class 2	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing) 3 Billy Goats Gruff Jack & the Beanstalk	RWI books (ongoing) George's Marvellous medicine
Class 3	The First Drawing How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth	Jabberwocky Iron Man	Escape From Pompeii Cloud Tea Monkeys
Class 4	"Holes" by Louis Sachar	Shakespeare (Play chosen by RSC)	"The Boggart" by Susan Cooper

	War Poetry (one week)	"Skellig" by David Almond	Poetry (Charlotte Dymond)
Class 5	The Lost Words Robert Mac Farlane and Jackie Morris Non Chronological Reports Pandas (Oak Academy Unit)	Fairy Tales - Red Riding Hood (various versions) The Arrival Shaun Tan	Moth Isabel Thomas c/c science Brightstorm Vashti Hardy

Year C	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Class 1	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing)
Class 2	RWI books (ongoing)	RWI books (ongoing) 3 Billy Goats Gruff Jack & the Beanstalk	RWI books (ongoing) George's Marvellous medicine
Class 3	FARThER! Pied Piper of Hamlyn	Until I Met Dudleye The Last Garden	Jim, A Cautionary Tale Flotsam
Class 4			
Class 5	The Lost Words Robert Mac Farlane and Jackie Morris Non Chronological Reports Pandas (Oak Academy Unit)	Fairy Tales - Red Riding Hood (various versions) The Arrival Shaun Tan	Moth Isabel Thomas c/c science Brightstorm Vashti Hardy