

Rodbourne Cheney Text Mapping Book List 2022-23

Below is a list of the books selected this year. Each has been carefully chosen to be challenging and engaging to the appropriate year group and to connect with the central topic that term. As well as the books being carefully chosen for their prominence on respected book lists and for winning multiple awards, they have also been chosen with the teachers because we have a personal interest and passion for the books. Alongside these main texts, teachers will select high quality fiction and non-fiction books to support and encourage the children's interest in the main text and topic.

Nursery

Children in the nursery will read a number of traditional tales over the year including:

- Goldilocks and The Three Bears;
- The Three Little Pigs

We believe that listening to a range of traditional tales is an important part of helping our EYFS children to make sense of the world around them whilst also being exposed to language rich stories that develop their vocabulary. Traditional tales present many learning opportunities for our EYFS children such as:

- Listening to and talking about the stories that they have heard;
- Learning and developing new language from the stories;
- Making predictions about what they think might happen in the stories and talking about what has happened in the stories;
- Sequencing parts of the story and creating story maps and retelling the stories in their own words;
- Talking about the different characters or settings of the stories;
- Opportunities for taking on a role in the child's play or in small world play.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1 Poetry	'A Shipwreck in Stormy Seas' – Claude-Joseph Vernet						
<i>Reason for selection as a quality text</i>	<i>A painting chosen to immerse children in poetry and inspire the use of figurative language.</i>						
Term 1	All about me Rainbow fish	The Night Pirates and other pirate books	The Baker's Boy and The Great Fire of London.	My Friend Walter/ Henry VIII: Guilty or Innocent?	Odd and the Frost Giants	Romeo and Juliet – Leon Garfield version.	The Emergency Zoo
Reason for selection as a quality text	<i>Multi award winning book including the Children's Choice Title</i>	<i>Included on the Penguin 100 greatest children's' books</i>	<i>Included on the History topic book recommendations.</i>	<i>Included on the History topic book recommendations.</i>	<i>Included on the integra recommendations list as well as the book trust.</i>	<i>Included on Integra recommendations.</i>	<i>Included on the booktrust recommendations and the historical novel society list.</i>
Terms 2	Let's celebrate Diwali Pied Piper and other traditional tales	Paddington Bear	Where the Wild Things Are?	Mulan	Firework maker's daughter	Journey to Jo'burg	The Snow Queen
Reason for selection as a quality text	<i>Multiple sources showing the importance of traditional tales including Pie Corbett.</i>	<i>Included on the booktrust book100 greatest lists and timeout 100 greatest books</i>	<i>Included on the booktrust 100 greatest lists and timeout 100 greatest books and Caldecot medal.</i>	<i>Classic retelling of a myth from a different culture.</i>	<i>Included on the booktrust and integra lists.</i>	<i>Included on the booktrust list.</i>	<i>Included on the Book Trust recommendations.</i>
Term 3	Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Fairy tales books by Sarah Gibb	Oliver Twist	Boudicca- Guilty or Innocent Roman and Celtic myths	Street Child	The Story of Tutankhamun	The Girl of Ink and Stars

Reason for selection as a quality text	<i>Winner of the Children's Book Award.</i>	<i>Multiple sources showing the importance of traditional tales and fairy stories. An excellent retelling.</i>	<i>A classic story, retold using high quality language.</i>	<i>Recommended by the Good Reads List.</i>	<i>Nominated for the Carnegie medal. Recommended by Good reads.</i>	<i>Recommended by Books for Topics</i>	<i>Nominated for the Cilip Carnegie & Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards</i>
Term 4	Range of Julia Donaldson books, including The Gruffalo	Range of Martin Waddell books, including Can't you Sleep Little Bear and other Little Bear stories, The Big, Big Sea	Roald Dahl books, including Matilda	Beatrix Potter books, including Peter Rabbit and Jemima Puddleduck	Butterfly Lion	Wonder	The Viewer and other books Pig heart boy
Reason for selection as a quality text	<i>Winner of Smarties book prize. Recommended by Time out 100 greatest books, Booktrust and Guardian.</i>	<i>Winner of the Smarties prize and Hans Christian Anderson award.</i>	<i>Winner of multiple awards. Multiple books on all 100 greatest children's books awards.</i>	<i>Winner of multiple awards. Multiple books on all 100 greatest children's books awards.</i>	<i>Winner of Smarties book prize.</i>	<i>Winner of multiple awards, Included on Timeout 100 greatest book list,</i>	<i>Winner of multiple awards and included on the Integra list.</i>
Term 5	Going on a Bear hunt Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Man on The Moon How to Catch a Star	The Owl Tree Dear Greenpeace..	The Great Kapok Tree.	Journey to the river sea	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe The Last Bear	Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay

Reason for selection as a quality text	<i>Winner of multiple awards including the Smarties Book Prize</i>	<i>Winner of the Blue Peter book of the year. Listed on the Book Trust recommended reads.</i>	<i>The Owl Tree - winner of Smarties book award Dear Greenpeace – Included on the booktrust list.</i>	<i>Winner of multiple awards and included on the Integra book list.</i>	<i>Winner of the Smarties book prize.</i>	<i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – Classic text and listed on the Book Trust 100 recommended reads. The Last Bear-Waterstone’s children’s book prize winner</i>	<i>Multiple sources showing the importance of high quality non fiction books.</i>
Term 6	Jack and Beanstalk Eric Carle books	Jane Hissey Bear books Dogger	Amazing Grace Anthony Browne Books	Stig of the Dump	Varjak Paw	Tragedy at Sea: The Sinking of the Titanic (Incredible True Stories)	The Lion King
Reason for selection as a quality text	<i>To be selected dependent on children’s progress.</i>	<i>To be selected dependent on children’s progress Dogger - Named the all time Greenaway book by The Library Association</i>	<i>Amazing Grace – Times best seller.</i>	<i>Listed on the Timeout and Booktrut 100 greatest books list.</i>	<i>Winner of the Smarties book prize and listed on the Book Trust 100 recommended reads..</i>	<i>Multiple sources showing the importance of high quality non fiction books.</i>	<i>To be used as a stimulus for performance and speaking and listening activities.</i>