

## St Mary's authors, poets, stories, poems and rhymes:

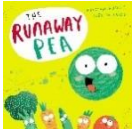
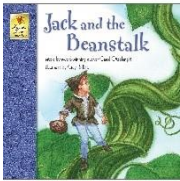
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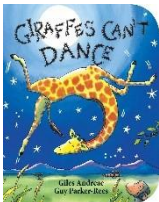

Nick Butterworth, Martin Wadell & Rod Campbell

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>5 books to read all year round so children can "read" themselves – recommended to do by Diane Cannon</b>	Julia Donaldson – The Gruffalo Mark Waddell – Owl Babies The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister We're going on a bear hunt – Michael Rosen The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr
	<b>Authors, poets and stories linked to English</b>	<b>Class Novels/Stories</b>
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson	<i>Fiction: Julia Donaldson: The Gruffalo, Smartest Giant in town, Fox's socks etc... (Rhyme), nursery rhyme books, I want my potty, my mum, books about settling into school, Harry and the dinosaurs, rainbow fish</i> <i>Non Fiction: growing up, changes in our bodies, the weather, families, labels, lists</i>
<b>Autumn 2</b>	The gingerbread man	<i>Fiction: the history of Winnie the Pooh, letters from the lighthouse, fireman Sam books, fireman stories, Christmas Postman, The first Christmas, The Nativity, Christmas books</i> <i>Favourite stories and nursery rhymes – Humpty Dumpty, Incy Wincy Spider, Grand Old Duke of York, gingerbread man, three Billy Goats Gruff,</i> <i>Non-Fiction: Soldiers, firemen, labels, lists, birthday cards, Christmas cards.</i>
<b>Spring 1</b>	Whatever Next	<i>Fiction: Q Pootle 5, Aliens love underpants, You choose in space, Goodnight Spaceman, There's an alien in my book</i> <i>Non Fiction: eight planets, rockets, moon, astronauts, gravity</i>
<b>Spring 2</b>	The Naughty Bus	<i>Fiction: Rosie's walk, the train ride, Mr Grumpy's outing, Toddle Waddle, Maisy's bus, snail and the whale</i> <i>Non Fiction: parts of a bus, road surfaces, similarities and differences between transport,</i>
<b>Summer 1</b>	Farmer Duck	<i>Fiction: Hullabaloo Farm, Scarecrows Wedding, Farm 123, Little Red Hen, Squash and a Squeeze, Owl Babies, Rosie's walk, Hattie Peck</i> <i>Non-Fiction: tractors, the workings of a farm, milking a cow, cleaning &amp; caring for animals, machinery on a farm, collecting eggs</i>
<b>Summer 2</b>	Commotion in the ocean	<i>Fiction: sharing a shell, bright Stanley, Tiddler, Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, Billy's bucket, 10 little pirates, shark in the park,</i> <i>Non-Fiction: RNLI – safety at the seaside, boats, weather, staying safe in the sun</i>

## Reception focus authors:

Jill Murphy, Nick Inkpen & Eric Carle

	<b>Authors, poets and stories linked to English</b>	<b>Class Novels/Stories</b>
<b>Autumn 1</b>	The Runaway Pea by Kjartan Poskitt 	Oliver's vegetables / fruit salad  <i>Funnybones</i>  <i>Rhymes</i> - Head, Shoulders, knees and toes. If you're happy and you know it.
<b>Autumn 2</b>	 The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson	Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow  Dogger  <i>Kipper's Toy Box</i>  <i>Old Bear</i>  <i>Rhymes</i> - If you go down to the woods today
<b>Spring 1</b>	 Marmaduke A Very Different Dragon by Rachel Valentine	The trouble with dragons  How to catch a dragon  The different dragon  The knight who wouldn't fight  The Runaway Wok – Ying Chang Compestine  Poetry - Chinese Dragon by Chinese Mother Goose Rhyme in Eric Carle Dragon poetry book
<b>Spring 2</b>	Jack and the Beanstalk 	Fairytales  The tiny seed by Eric Carle  Hettie Peck by Emma Levey  Tadpoles Promise by Jeanne Willis  The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  One Springy Day – Nick Butterworth  Eggday – Joyce Dunbar  Jasper's Beanstalk  <i>Rhymes</i> - Round and round the garden

		<p>Mary, Mary quite contrary          Ring a Ring O' Roses</p>
<p><b>Summer 1</b></p>	<p>Giraffe's Can't Dance by Giles Andreas</p> 	<p>Dear Zoo</p> <p>Late Night at the Zoo</p> <p>Kangaroo at the zoo</p> <p>Elmer</p> <p>The lion who wanted to love</p> <p>Rumble in the jungle</p> <p>Walking through the Jungle</p> <p>The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom – Steve Smallman</p> <p>Rhymes - Down in the Jungle          5 little monkeys          Animal Boogie</p>
<p><b>Summer 2</b></p>	 <p>Billy's Bucket by Kes Grey</p>	<p>Commotion in the ocean</p> <p>Lucy and Tom at the seaside</p> <p>The Fish who could wish</p> <p>Secrets of the Seashore by Carron Brown</p> <p>Shark in the park</p> <p>Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins</p> <p>Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister</p> <p>Rhymes - Once I caught a fish alive          Row, Row, Row          Rub a Dub, dub</p>

## Year 1 focus authors:

Oliver Jeffers, Debi Gliori, Beatrix Potter & Sue Hendra

	<b>Authors, poets and stories linked to English</b>	<b>Class Novels</b>
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Lost and found by Oliver Jeffers	In Year 1 a variety of class stories are read at the end of each day linked to class topics, birthday books brought in and the authors studied throughout the year.
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Zog by Julia Donaldson	
<b>Spring 1</b>	The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allan  They're changing the guards at Buckingham Palace by A.A. Milne	
<b>Spring 2</b>	Flora's Flowers by Debi Gliori  Non-fiction: Author study – Debi Gliori and Beatrix Potter  The tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter	
<b>Summer 1</b>	Supertato by Sue Hendra	
<b>Summer 2</b>	How to train a train by J.C. Eaton  Thomas the tank engine by the Reverend W. Awdry	

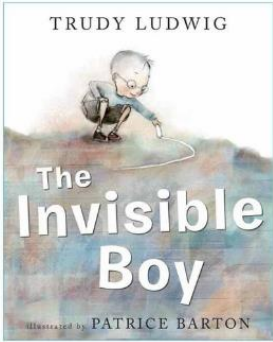
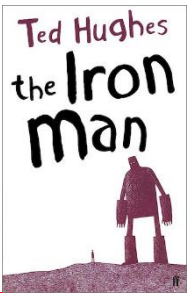

## **Year 2 focus authors:**

Rachel Bright, Jim Field, Judith Kerr, H. Ward, David Conway/Judith Daily & Poet – Brian Moses

	<b>Authors, poets and stories linked to English</b>	<b>Class Novel</b>
<b>Autumn 1</b>	The Way Home for Wolf – Rachel Bright	
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Flo of the Somme Where the Poppies Now Grow  The Christmas Truce – Hilary Robinson  Mog’s Christmas – Judith Kerr	War Game – Michael Foreman  How Winston Delivered Christmas – Alex T Smith
<b>Spring 1</b>	Samson’s Titanic Journey	My Story Titanic – Ella Emerson White
<b>Spring 2</b>	The Tin Forest – H Ward  Poet Brian Moses	
<b>Summer 1</b>	Queen Victoria’s Bathing Machine	Paddington at the Palace – Michael Bond  The Time-Travelling Cat and the Great Victorian Stink – Julia Jarman
<b>Summer 2</b>	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway & Jude Daly  African Big 5 Animal Riddles	

## Year 3 focus authors:

Eoin Colfer, Ted Hughes and Enid Blyton.

	Authors, poets and stories linked to English	Class Novel
Autumn 1	Paddington Bear by Michael Bond Leaflets by Various	<p>The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer (VIPERS) – chapters 1-3</p> <p><b>The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig</b></p> <p>A clever picture book that will appeal to both reluctant and more able readers. Examining thought-provoking and complex themes of bullying and loneliness, this text is ideal for PSHE lessons and Y3 book group discussions.</p> <p><b>Self-help   Resilience</b></p> 
Autumn 2	The Green Children (by Kevin Crossly-Holland) and The Greenling (by Levi Penfold) - Talk 3 New Unit	<p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p> 
Spring 1	Aesop's Fables by Aesop  Poems by Various	<p>The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer (VIPERS) – chapters 4&amp;5</p> <p><b>This Bee is not Afraid of Me edited by Fran Long and Isabel Galleymore</b></p> <p>This anthology of more than 40 poems suitable for KS2 children explores a myriad of different insects and how and where they live. Ants, beetles, butterflies, moths and ladybirds are featured. Cafe Six is a highlight – a perfect impetus for teaching poetry in lower KS2 – if you can stomach the edible creepy crawlies. For schools teaching minibests, or classes with access to outside space or a Forest School, this collection of poems will be a useful resource for cross-curricular topic teaching.</p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> 
Spring 2	Stig of the Dump by Clive King Persuasion Letters by Various	<p>George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl (VIPERS)</p>

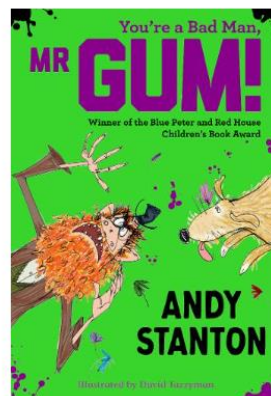
Summer 1

Non-Chronological Reports by Various  
Playscripts by Various

**You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! by Andy Stanton**

Mr Gum is a delightfully nasty character who hates children, lives with a cantankerous fairy and maintains a perfect garden. The madcap, unlikely and laugh out loud adventures will grab young readers' attention. With short chapters, colourful descriptions and memorable language, this text is ideal for reluctant readers. Perfect for group reading, this is an excellent text to help year three pupils develop reading confidence.

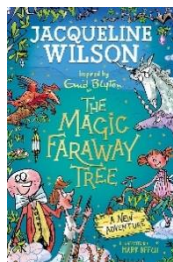
**Funny**



**NOT GOT YET!**

Summer 2

The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton  
**The Magic Faraway Tree: A New Adventure by Jaqueline Wilson**



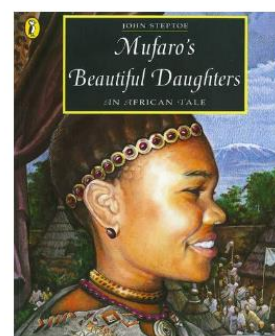
Explanations by Various

Non-Fiction Texts by Various

**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe**

A thoughtful picture book retelling of an African folk tale, set to dazzling illustrations. When the king decides to pick a new wife, Mufaro's two daughters behave in very different ways – one unreasonable and aggressive, and the other with kindness and humility. A classic moral tale that is useful to discuss with year 3 pupils.

**Folk tale | Diverse**



## Year 4 focus authors:

E.B White, Phillip Pullman & Anne Fine

	<b>Authors, poets and stories linked to English</b>	<b>Class Novel</b>
<b>Autumn 1</b>	The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster by Lari Don  The True Story of the Loch Ness Monster by Frances Gilbert	The Water-Horse by Dick King-Smith
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough  A range of fairy tales with a focus on The Pied Piper  Poet-Macavity the mystery cat by T.S. Eliot	Perry Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard  Tudor Boy Spy by Philip Ardagh
<b>Spring 1</b>	The Balaclava Story by George Layton	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman Voices in the park by Anthony Brown
<b>Spring 2</b>	Jonathon Swift's Gulliver retold by Martin Jenkins  Poet- Christina Rossetti- The City Mouse and the garden mouse	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
<b>Summer 1</b>	The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber	
<b>Summer 2</b>	Classic tales of Brer Rabbit collected by Joel Chandler Harris	Charlotte's Web by E.B.White



## Year 5 focus authors:

C S Lewis, J K Rowling and Malorie Blackman.

	<b>Authors, poets and stories linked to English</b>	<b>Class Novel</b>
<b>Autumn 1</b>	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C. S. Lewis.	Owen and the Soldier - Lisa Thompson
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Time Spinner - Roy Apps  <b>Poems with a structure:</b> limericks linked to Space/Christmas  Poet - Edward Lear	Farther – Grahame Baker-Smith
<b>Spring 1</b>	The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry  The Vanishing Rainforest – Richard Platt  <b>Poems with figurative language:</b>  Ramshackle Rainbow - Poems for Year 5 – Chosen by Pie Corbett	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling
<b>Spring 2</b>	Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson	
<b>Summer 1</b>	Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens (retold by Geraldine McCaughrean)	Pig Heart Boy - by Malorie Blackman
<b>Summer 2</b>	The Orchard Book of Greek Myths – Geraldine McCaughrean  <b>Classic Narrative Poetry:</b> The Highwayman – by Alfred Noyes	The Book of Hopes: Words and Pictures to Comfort, Inspire and Entertain - Katherine Rundell

### Year 6 focus authors:

William Shakespeare, Michael Morpurgo and Katherine Rundell

	<b>Authors, poets and stories linked to English</b>	<b>Class Novel</b>
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Running Wild Michael Morpurgo	Skellig by David Almond
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Wizard Of Oz L. Frank Baum	
<b>Spring 1</b>	Macbeth William Shakespeare	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
<b>Spring 2</b>	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Arthur Conan Doyle <i>The Adventure of the Speckled Band</i>	
<b>Summer 1</b>	The 1000 Year Old Boy by Ross Welford	Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell
<b>Summer 2</b>		