



# St Matthew's Catholic Primary School

## Reading Spine

### EYFS

**In EYFS, books are selected to coordinate with each term's themes. In line with the EYFS Profile and Development Matters, these themes change termly and so do our book choices. The following books are examples of the high quality texts used in EYFS last year:**

Here we are: Notes for living on Planet Earth - by Oliver Jeffers

Once There were Giants - Martin Waddell

Owl Babies - Martin Waddell

Not Now Bernard - David McKee

Only One You - Linda Kranz

The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas

Me and My Amazing Body – Joan Sweeney

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy – L. Dodd

Zim Zam Zoom - James Carter & Nicola Colton (poetry)

Kipper's Birthday - Mick Inkpen

Celebrations Around the World: The Fabulous Celebrations you Won't Want to Miss – K. Halford

The Snowman - Raymond Briggs

One Snowy Night - Nick Butterworth

Stick Man - Julia Donaldson

Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks – Eric Braun

Little Red Riding Hood -Traditional

Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Traditional

Beware of the Bears - Alan MacDonald

Cinderella - Traditional

Prince Cinders - Babette Cole

The Three Little Pigs - Traditional

Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig - Eugene Trivizas

Hungry Hen - Richard Waring

Handa's Hen - Eileen Browne

The Little Red Hen - Traditional

Chicken Licken - Traditional

The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle

Oliver's Fruit Salad - Vivien French

Eggs and Chicks - Fiona Pratchett

One Child, One Seed - Kathryn Cave

Ten Seeds - Ruth Brown

My Hair – Hannah Lee





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### Year 1

Dear Zoo – R. Campbell  
Sharing a Shell – J. Donaldson  
The Sacrecrow's Wedding – J. Donaldson  
The Three Little Pigs  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Jack and the Beanstalk  
Jack and the Meanstalk – B. Wildsmith  
Jim and the Beanstalk – R. Briggs  
The Smeds and the Smoos – J. Donaldson  
Zog – J. Donaldson  
Where the Wild Things Are – M. Sendak  
Beekle – D. Santat  
Look Up! – Nathan Bryon  
Tiger Walk – Denise Hofmeyer  
Meesha Makes Friends – Tom Percival  
Molly Rogers to the Rescue – Cornelia Funke  
Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen  
Sonia Sharma: Very Best Big Sister – Chitra Soundar  
Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present – John Burningham  
Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers  
Knuffle Bunny – Mo Willems  
Traction Man Meets Turbodog – Mini Grey  
Traction Man is Here – Mini Grey  
The Crocodile Who didn't Like water – Gemma Merino  
Shh! We have A Plan – Chris Haughton  
My Favorite Book in The Whole Wide World – Malcolm Mitchell  
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems – Edited by June Crebbin  
My Monster and Me – Nadiya Hussain  
Luna Loves Art – Joseph Coelho  
Sunflower Sisters – Monika Singh Gangotra and Michaela Dias-HayesIn  
My Mosque – M. O. Yuksel  
That's Not My Name – Anoosha Syed  
Nen and the Lonely Fisherman – Ian Eagleton and James Mayhew





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### Year 2

Stitch Head – Guy Bass  
The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt  
Planet Omar – Zanib Mian  
The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith  
Anna Hibiscus – Atinuke  
Happy Families – A. Ahlberg  
The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl  
Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine  
Fortunately the Milk – Niel Gaiman  
The Invisible – Tom Percival  
The Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammad  
Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman  
Sulwe – N. Nyong'o  
Bug Hotel – L. Waldon  
We're going on a Bear Hunt – M. Rosen  
Little Red Riding Hood (Various versions)  
The Wolf's Story  
Toby and the Great Fire of London – M. Nash  
Pelican Non-Fiction BB– Chicken and the Egg  
The Magic Faraway Tree – Blyton  
Me, in the Middle – Annette Demetriou  
The Dark – Lemony Snicket  
Wishes – Muon Thi Van  
Emily's Legs – Dick King Smith  
The Missing Piece – Jordan Stephens and Beth Suzanna  
Poems Aloud  
The Lorax – Dr Seuss  
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – Judith Viost  
Sulwe – Lupita Nyong  
In My Mosque – M.O. Yuksel  
My Bindi – Gita Varadarajan  
Julia Donaldson Books





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### Year 3

Flat Stanley – Jeff Kinney  
Stone Age Boy – S. Kitamura  
How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – M. Robinson  
Malala's Magic Pencil – M. Yousefzi  
The Iron Man – T. Hughes  
The Mousehole Cat – Antonia Barber  
The Boy Who Grew Dragons – A. Shepherd  
The Legend of Podkin One Ear – K. Larwood  
Egyptian Cinderella – S. Climo  
The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman  
Charlie Changes into a Chicken – Sam Copeland  
The Nothing to See Here Hotel – Steven Butler  
Leon and the Place In Between – Angela Mcallister  
George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl





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### Year 4

Journey – Aaron Becker  
Who let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans  
Greek Myths and Legends – Usborne/Marcia Williams  
Gangsta Granny – David Walliams  
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis  
Roald Dahl – A biography  
Aesop's Fables – Michael Rosen  
The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry  
The Vanishing Rainforest – Richard Platt  
Romans on the Rampage – Jeremy Strong  
Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit  
After the Fall - Dan Santat  
The Dark - Lemony Snicket  
Henry's Freedom Box – Ellen Levine  
Who was Rosa Parks? – Yona Zelda McDonough  
The Village that Vanished – Anne Gifralconi  
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant – Nizrana Farook  
Aneesha Accidental Detective – Serena Patel  
The Leopard in the Golden Cage – Julia Edwards



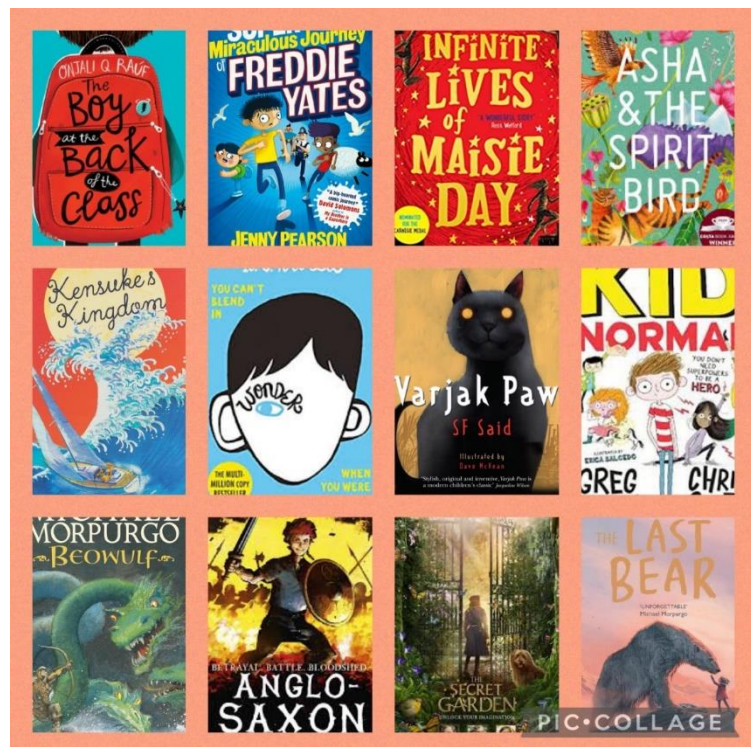


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### Year 5

Kensuke's Kingdom – Morpurgo  
Anglo Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman  
Beowulf – Morpurgo  
The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day – C Edge  
The Boy at the Back of the Class – O. Rauf  
Street Child – B. Doherty  
Varjak Paw – S.F. Said  
The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates – Pearson  
The Last Bear – Hannah Gold  
The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo  
Wonder – AJ Palacio  
The Secret Garden – F Hodgesson Burnett  
Brightstorm – Vashti Hardy  
Kid Normal – Greg James  
How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell  
The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame  
The midnight Fox – Betsy Byars





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### Year 6

The Ickabog – JK Rowling

Holes – Louis Sachar

Malamander – T. Taylor

Tales of Ancient Worlds – Stefan Milosavjevic

You are a Champion – Marcus Rashford

Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce

No Ballet Shoes in Syria – Bruton

The Viewer – Gary Crew

Mega Robo Bros Power Up – Niel Cameron

Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz

Floodland - Marcus Sedgewick

Room 13 – Robert Swindells

Survival in Space: The Apollo 13 Mission – David Long

Orphans of the Tide – Struan Murray

