



## Whole School Reading Overview

Year 1	Core English Texts	We are Reading
Autumn 1	<p><i>Bridging Unit – (Rec-Yr 1)</i> Poetry, Songs and Rhymes</p> <p>Narrative: Stories with a familiar setting -<b>Harry the Happy Mouse by N.G.K</b></p>	<p>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers The Perfect Pet by Fiona Robertson Olivers Vegetables by Vivian French</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Repetitive patterned stories – <b>Zog by Julia Donaldson</b></p> <p>Poems on a theme-Fire Poems</p> <p>Range of non-fiction texts -Linked to History</p>	<p>Islandborn by Junot Diaz The Princess and the Dragon by Audrey Wood George and the Dragon by Christopher Wormell</p>
Spring 1	<p>Classic stories – <b>The Enormous Turnip</b></p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p>I Walk with Vanessa by Kerascoet Aladdin by Anna Bowles</p>
Spring 2	<p>Traditional tales – <b>Little Red Riding Hood</b></p> <p>Recount of real event</p>	<p>The Swirling Hijaab by Naima Bint No Bot, the Robots New bottom by Sue Hendra_and Paul Linnet</p>
Summer 1	<p>Traditional rhymes – Traditional playground rhymes</p> <p>Stories with familiar settings – <b>Boris Goes Camping By Carrie Weston &amp; Goat and Donkey in The Great Outdoors by Simon Puttock and Russell Julian</b></p> <p>Non-fiction texts: Information - <b>My First Camping Book by Dominic Bliss.</b></p>	<p>The Cat, the Dog, Little Red, Exploding Eggs, the Wolf and Grandma by Diane Fox The Runaway Chappatti by Susan Price Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen Percy the Park keeper Stories by Nick Butterworth.</p>
Summer 2	<p>Stories with a Fantasy setting -<b>No Bot by Sue Hendra_and Paul Linnet</b></p> <p>Learning Poems by Heart- <b>Robots, Robots Everywhere by Sue Fliess/ I'm a little Robot by Robert Hiedbreder</b></p> <p>Recounts – Making a robot model</p>	<p>The Prodest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad Harry and the Robots by Ian Whybrow. Robot Rumpus by Sean Taylor and Ross Collins Whatever Next by Jill Murphy</p>

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Year 2	Core English Texts	We are Reading
Autumn 1	Stories with a Familiar Setting - <b>Paddington By Michael Bond</b> Non-Chronological Reports: Ibn Battuta Poems on a Theme	My Hair by Hannah Lee The Day you Begin by Jaqueline Woodsen Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway
Autumn 2	Instructions Traditional Tales with a Twist - <b>Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs &amp; Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith</b>	The One-Stop Story Shop, written by Tracey Corderoy, illustrated by Tony Neal Mudpuddle Farm: Six Animal Adventures by Michael Morpurgo
Spring 1	Stories by the same Author - <b>Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram</b> Non Chronological Reports	Beatrix Potter stories to link with stories by the same author
Spring 2	Riddles: Based on fruit and veg/farm Stories with a Familiar Setting - <b>Farmer Dan Stories by Rod Simpson</b> Persuasion: Leaflets on a farm	Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty Zefra Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr
Summer 1	Story as a theme: Integrated Unit – <b>Aladdin</b> Recounts: Letters	Azzi In Between by Sarah Garland
Summer 2	Adventure Stories – <b>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</b> Classic Poem – <b>Ducks Ditty by Kenneth Grahame</b> Explanation	The Twits by Roald Dahl Otto Blotter Bird Spotter, written and illustrated by Graham Carter <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b></p>

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Year 3	Core English Texts	We are Reading
Autumn 1	Folk Tales - <b>The Lancashire Giant</b>  Recount -Biographies	Leon and Bob by Simon James  Greenling by Levi Pinfold  The Sheep Pig – Dick King Smith  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Autumn 2	Fables - <b>Usborne Illustrated Stories by Aesop</b>  Poems with a Structure  Persuasive Letters – <b>Little Wolf’s Book of Badness</b>	Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke  The Dairy of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Spring 1	Story as a Theme – <b>Romans on the Rampage</b>  Poems on a Theme - Romans	Kaisa’s Surprise by Stella Gurney  The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Spring 2	Novel as a Theme - Integrated Unit <b>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</b>  Recount Diaries	Betsey Biggalow is Here by Malorie Blackman  The Iron Man by Ted Hughes  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Summer 1	Playscripts - <b>PlayTime by Julia Donaldson</b>  Non Chronological Reports:	The Wreck of Zanzibar by Michael Murpurgo  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Summer 2	Classic Poetry  Fantasy Stories - <b>The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton</b>  Explanation	The Runaway Robot by Frank Cottrell Boyce  James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>

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Year 4	Core English Texts	We are Reading
Autumn 1	Stories with a fantasy setting - <b>Tell Me a Dragon by Kackie Morris</b>  Explanation -Shirt Machine  Film and Playscript – Marshmallows (Literacy Shed)	The Firework-Maker’s Daughter by Phillip Pullman  The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Autumn 2	Fairy tales - <b>Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza</b> with integrated poetry  Classic Poetry - <b>Macavity the Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot</b>  Recount - Newspapers	Ghost by Jason Reynolds  Nine Lives Of Montzeuma by Micheal Murpurgo  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Spring 1	Stories with Issues & Dilemmas - <b>The Balaclava Boys by George Layton</b>  Persuasion - Letters	Oranges in No Man’s Land by Elizabeth Laird  Matilda by Roald Dahl  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Spring 2	Novel as a Theme - <b>Gulliver's Travels by Johnathon Swift</b>  Non-Chronological Reports	Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin  The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Summer 1	Poems with a Structure - Water  Stories with a Theme - <b>The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber</b>  Information Booklets	The Un-forgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce  Planet Omar By Zainab Main  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Summer 2	Folk Tales - <b>Brer Rabbit Collection by Enid Blyton.</b>  Debate	The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd  Tiger Heart by Penny Chrimes  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>

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Year 5	Core English Texts	We are Reading
Autumn 1	<p>Legends - <b>Gelert by Damian Harvey or by Cerys Matthews and Finn MacCool by Charlotte Gullian</b></p> <p>Persuasion - Adverts – magazines, posters, etc</p>	<p>Viking Boy by Tony Bradman</p> <p>Boy at the Back at the Class by Onjali Rauf</p> <p><b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b></p>
Autumn 2	<p>Stories with a historical setting - <b>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</b></p> <p>Film and playscripts - <b>A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</b></p> <p>Classic narrative poetry - T’was the night before Christmas</p>	<p>Anisha the Accidental Detective 2– School’s Cancelled by Serena Patel</p> <p>The Cooking Club Detectives by Ewa Jozefkowicz</p> <p><b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b></p>
Spring 1	<p>Science fiction - <b>Pie Corbett extract</b></p> <p>Information booklets - variety of Space non-fiction texts</p> <p>Poems with a structure - variety of Space poems by Gaby Morgan and Grace Jones . Spaced out by Brian Moses.</p>	<p>Unexpected Super Spy: Book 2 (Planet Omar) by Zanib Mian and Nasaya Mafaridik</p> <p>High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson</p> <p><b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b></p>
Spring 2	<p>Novel as a theme - <b>Arabian Nights by Anna Milbourne</b></p> <p>Magazine - (hybrid text)</p>	<p>Arabian Nights by Anna Milbourne</p> <p>Bright Storm by Vashti Hardy</p> <p><b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b></p>
Summer 1	<p>Stories from other cultures - <b>The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry</b></p> <p>Debate - deforestation</p>	<p>There’s a Boy in the Girl’s Bathroom by Louis Sachar</p> <p>The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook</p> <p><b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b></p>
Summer 2	<p>Myths - <b>Variety of Greek Myths by Marcia Williams. Usbourne story collection</b></p> <p>Reports</p> <p>Poems with figurative language - <b>Olympic poems by Brian Moses and Roger Stevens</b></p>	<p>No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton</p> <p>Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans</p> <p><b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b></p>

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Year 6	Core English Texts	We are Reading
Autumn 1	Biography – <b>Ann Frank, Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill</b>  Novel as a theme – <b>Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian</b>	The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen  The Night Bus Hero by Anjali Rauf  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Autumn 2	Classic fiction – <b>The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum</b>  Poetry - Songs and Lyrics  Persuasion	Amari and the Night Brothers by B B  AlstonThe House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Spring 1	Older literature – <b>Macbeth by William Shakespeare</b>  Information texts (hybrid)  Poems with imagery	Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Spring 2	Detective/Crime fiction - <b>The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd</b>  Explanations	Once by Morris Gleitzman  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Summer 1	Short stories with flashbacks - <b>Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</b>  Discussion and Debate	Illegal by Eoi Colfer  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>
Summer 2	Integrated Unit - <b>The Lion and Albert</b>  Recount  Poems on a theme	Jamie Drake Education by Christopher Drake  <b>Each Friday is Non Fiction Friday</b>

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