The Meadows Primary Academy



Reading Spine

Reading for pleasure is known to have a significant impact on children's attainment and life chances. We have developed a 'reading spine' of key books that we believe will enrich children's experiences, bring enjoyment and nurture a love of reading.

Some of these books will be read in their entirety; others will be studied in extract form. All will be available for children to enjoy.

Reading for Pleasure Spine

This spine has a range of themed books which supports our curriculum. We would like all children to develop a love of reading and understand which books they like to read and why they like to read them. All of the books are linked to one of our school values: Resilient Rehana, Respectful Rupert, Team Work Tom, Aspirational Amar, Curious Collette and Kind Kim.

Diversity Spine

This spine contains a variety of high-quality books which we would like to read with your class at least three times a week. These stories promote enjoyment, diversity and our school values.





Nursery Story Time Spine

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading for Pleasure	History a Cold, Dark Vight	BE BRAVE PENGUN GLES ANDREAS SCHY PARMERSES	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR by Kite Gatle	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	SUPERIOD
	THE COLOR MONSTER A Story about ernation	Magie control of the state of t	ALL ABOARD FOR THE BOBO ROAD STEPHER ANNES CHIEFTOPHER COM	Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	DR RANJ GOLDEN CONTROL OF THE POPULATION OF THE
School Value Link	Resilience Rehana	Kind Kim	Team Work Tom	Respectful Rupert	Curious Colette	Aspirational Amar
Diversity	AMAZING P	eam Work Tom: hysical lifferences		espectful Rupert: Cultures		spectful Rupert: urodiversity



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading for Pleasure	CRUFFALO John Desdison And Schaffler Whatever Next! ALL MURPHY	Janet & Allan Ahlberg FUNNYBONES ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **	Mr Gumpy's Outing Sam Plants a Sunflower Kote Petty Axel Scheffter	WHAT WASTE Total Free Control Total Free Co	GIRAFFES GAN'T DANCE Gills Andreas Gily Parker Bass Ruestin Hake MRS ARMITAGE on Wheels	Runble in the Jungle Giles Andreae David Wajterycz PAT HUTCHINS ROSIE'S WALK
School Value Link	Resilience Rehana	Team Work Tom	Kind Kim	Aspirational Amar	Curious Colette	Respectful Rupert
Diversity	Perfect	Kind Kim: Celebrating differences	MAGÎG Davey	Respectful Rupert: Different types of Dimilies	DUFFY'S LUCKY ESCAPE!	Aspirational Amar: The environment





KS1 Cycle A Story Time Spine

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading for Pleasure	KNUFFLE BUNNY The Elephant and the Bad Baby	DOGGER Shiwley Hughes	Can't Hou Steep, Stille Boars Busin Washill Historically Medican Still AVOCADO Baby	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDRK	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr	David McKee ELMER
School Value Link	Resilience Rehana	Team Work Tom	Kind Kim	Aspirational Amar	Curious Colette	Respectful Rupert
Diversity	Journey to Joburg Resil Raci	ient Rehana: sm	S K All	Respectful Rupert: Cultures		spirational Amar: ne environment





KS1 Cycle B Story Time Spine

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading for Pleasure	FIRST NAME OF A PARTY STATES S	HODGE- HODGE- LIEC DIEW KING-SMITH NUMBER ONE FOR ANIMAL MARIE	THE FLOWER Solder May	Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett NOT NOW, BERNARD David McKee	Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets JEANNE WILLIS TONY ROSS	Who's Afraid Big Bad Book Lauren Child
School Value Link	Resilient Rehana	Curious Collete	Aspirational Amar	Kind Kim	Respectful Rupert	Team Work Tom
Diversity		esilient Rehana: Sender		oectful Rupert: -bullying	C	urious Colette: ifferent cultures





Year 3 Story Time Spine

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading for Pleasure	Ted Hughes the Iron	NARNIA THE LION WITCH WARDROBE GESTLEWS BOOKS	SHEEP- DICK MINISTER ONE PER ARMAG MARK	Hansel and Gretel ApolityABLES Eva Ibbotson Salar of ONE DOG NOT DOG	the battle of bubble and squeak	Cot Ice Call 1645 LINDA NENBERY Winner Costa Children's Book Award
School Value Link	Curious Collete	Resilient Rehana	Aspirational Amar	Team Work Tom	Kind Kim	Respectful Rupert
Diversity	POEMS DATE ON THE PART OF THE PER CACE.	Aspirational Amar: Cultural diversity	to all the	Resilient Rehana: Concept of death	My Shadow is PINK WITHIN A HARMAN THE SCOTT STUAKT	Respectful Rupert: Gender





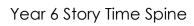
Year 4 Story Time Spine

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading for Pleasure	Whythe Whales Came	PHILIP PULLMAN The Firework Maker's Daughter Was your hoterand	Charlottes Web Live B WHITE Address of STUART LITTLE F Refere to GARTH WILLIAMS	PERRY ANGELS, SUITCASE BUSINESS MELAND	Anne Fine Bill's NEW FROCK	Carberine FISHER THE SNOW-WALKERS SON THE SAGN-WALKER SECUENCE THE SAGN
School Value Link	Resilient Rehana	Curious Collete	Kind Kim	Aspirational Amar	Respectful Rupert	Team work Tom
Diversity	SomeTimes People Ynarch	Teamwork Tom: injustice	HOME GROUND ALAN GIBBONS	ent Rehana: Losing	Resp Cultu	ectful Rupert: ure





	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading for Pleasure	Tom's Midnight Garden	FAITHER	WOLF BROTHER MICHELE PAVER	Joan Aiken The Wolves Willoughby Chase	Midnight Fox	Street Child
School Value Link	Aspirational Amar	Kind Kim	Curious Collete	Resilient Rehana	Team Work Tom	Respectful Rupert
Diversity	WELCOME WHERE TO WHEN TOO DO YOU GO TO GAY TO HEALT? NOWHERE FROM THE PRIZE-WANNING AUTOR ELIZABETH LAIRD	ilience: War	Michael Hall Res	pectful: Identity	GEORGE ALEX GINO	espectful: Identity



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading for Pleasure	THE HOBBIT	ARRIVAL	Tita Banker Banker Bay River Bay	FIREWEED Remark to buy Bayer	PHILIP PULLMAN. Clockwork All Want Up	ALMOND
School Value Link	Resilient Rehana	Curious Collete	Aspirational Amar	Kind Kim	Resilient Rehana	Team Work Tom
Diversity		espectful: Visual pairment	RACHEORD Losin	lient Rehana: ng in sport and not ng up.	A BUILDING, AN UPRISING. A REVOLUTION.	Respectful Rupert:LGBTQ