

Reading curriculum

Each week in Key stage 1, in addition to phonics we have five 15-minute reading lessons where we study a picture book or short novel in depth alongside a breadth of texts to ensure pupils have a varied reading ‘diet’. Alongside the aim of developing language comprehension and reading fluency in these lessons, we also aim to enthuse pupils about reading.

In Key Stage 2 we have two 30-minute reading lessons and three 45-minute reading lessons. On two days of the week, we study the class novel in further depth, on the remaining three days, we study a range of different texts to ensure pupils have a wide reading ‘diet’. This includes poetry, playscripts, novels from different genres, non-fiction, song lyrics and picture books. Alongside the aim of developing language comprehension and reading fluency in these lessons, we also aim to enthuse pupils about reading. By providing a wide range of reading material and a chance to engage in productive discussions about books, we try to develop a love of reading in all pupils.

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
YR	How are you? Here we are Storm <u>Additional thematic/seasonal books</u> Love makes a family Real superheroes Pumpkin soup		The big book of transport The wheels on the tuk tuk Cars, trucks and things that go <u>Additional thematic/seasonal books</u> Mrs Armitage on Wheels Great Explorer Binny’s Diwali A Christmas promise		Mae among the stars Meet the planets How to catch a star <u>Additional thematic/seasonal books</u> Astro girl The Darkest Dark The Great Race		It starts with a seed Pip and Egg Shakespeare: Midsummer Night’s Dream <u>Additional thematic/seasonal books</u> Tree The Easter Story		Look inside a castle The King’s Coronation King’s Pants <u>Additional thematic/seasonal books</u> Winnie the Pooh meets the King If I were Prime Minister		Little Red Riding Hood Little Red Reading Hood The three billy goats gruff <u>Additional thematic/seasonal books</u> George and the dragon Prometheus Anansi the Spider	
Y1	The Gruffalo We’re going on a bear hunt <u>Author study: Oliver Jeffers</u> Lost and found Up and down* The way back home	<u>Traditional Tales (Alternative versions)</u> Three little pigs Three little wolves and the big bad pig The true story of the three little pigs	<u>Narrative world study</u> The storm whale The storm whale in winter The Great storm whale Grandma bird	If sharks disappeared Earth’s incredible ocean	Ning nang nong Our tower Arlo The lion who couldn’t sleep Stop! That’s not my story	The Tempest	<u>Diversity</u> The last stop on market street Carmella full of wishes Home for Grace Jullian is a mermaid	Old enough to save the planet Clean up Bog Baby Planet in a pickle jar	The pirate cruncher Billy and the Pirates	Antarctica: the continent of wonder* Africa, Amazing Africa: country by country One day on our blue planet in the Savannah	Lila and the secret of the rain Where the wild things are A bear called Paddington Beegu Grandad’s secret Giant	Little people, big dreams – Helen Kellar Wise about my body
Y2	The five senses The girl and the dinosaur Traction man The way home for wolf Poems aloud Bothered by bugs	The Building boy Grandad’s island Louis Pasteur little people Big dreams	<u>Traditional Tales</u> Hansel and Gretel Issun Boshi Hansel & Gretel Bethan Watson* Inside the villains* The stinky Cheese man and other fairly stupid tales	Meet the ancient Romans	The tall tale of the Giant’s Causeway The sound collector (onomatopoeia + rhyme) Mr Penguin and the lost treasure	Twelfth Night: A Shakespeare Story’ retold by Andrew Matthews	The owl who was afraid of the dark	<u>Greek Myths*</u> Theseus and the Minotaur Apollo and Daphne Medusa	<u>(Narrative world study)</u> The egg The dragon snatcher	Malala’s magic pencil The Journey – Francesca Sanna The Great artic jellyfish	Frontiers of space Greta and the Giants The last wolf	An alien in the jam factory
Y3	The solar system The Bear and the Piano Oi! Get off our train! River Story Leon and the place between	Peter Pan	Charlotte’s Web		The River – Valerie Bloom (personification) Planet Omar	Shakespeare – Richard iii	Nordic Tales: Folktales		The Last Bear		Guardians of magic	
Y4	The firework Maker’s daughter	Rumaysa: A fairytale	Greek Myths: Leo and the Gorgon’s Curse	Who Let the God’s out	The witches’ spell Llama out loud	Shakespeare - Julius Caesar	Iron Man	Sky Song	Varjak Paw		The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	

Y5	Cosmic	The Viewer	Malamander		The highway man The girl who stole an elephant	Shakespeare- Macbeth	Counting on Katherine	The explorer	Oliver Twist		October October	
Y6	Pig Heart Boy		Holes	Heroes – Incredible true stories of courageous animals	Martin Luther King I had a dream speech Boy in the tower	Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet	Letters from the lighthouse		No ballet shoes in Syria		When the sky falls	