

Our Reading Core Texts Spine

(Used within Shared Reading , English lessons and at the end of the day Story Time).

| Year Group R | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic/theme | All About Me | Amazing Animals | People Who Help Us | Living and Growing | Travel and Transport | Fun at the Seaside |
| Suggested Story Time Texts | Giraffes can't Dance Owl Babies The Smartest Giant The Rainbow Fish Funny Bones The Mega Magic Hair Swap | The Emperor's Egg One Snowy Night Pig in the Pond Elmer | Farmer Duck Dogger Mog and the Ve Ee Tt Little Red Hen Here to help us - Doctor Emergency The Great Race- the story of the Chinese Zodiac | The Very Hungry Caterpillar The odd egg The Tiny Seed Oliver's Vegetables One Plastic Bag Seasons come and seasons go | Whatever Next Bob, The Man on the Moon Beegu Alien's love underpants How to catch a star Mr Gumpy's Outing | The Snail and the Whale Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch The Journey Zoom Tiddler |

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| Topic/theme | History -Changes Toys Science -Seasonal Changes | Geography -UK Countries Science -Plants: Trees Seasonal changes | History -Florence Nightingale Science =Humans: Body parts | Geography -Local study: School Science -Animals- Seasonal changes | History -Mary Seacole | Science -Seasonal changes Plants: flowers |
| Suggested Story Time Texts | Kipper's Toy box-Mick Inkpen Dogger – Shirley Hughes Knuffle Bunny – Mo Willems Threadbear Paperback -Mick Inkpen | Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers (penguin/winter) <i>Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go</i> Where the Wild Things Are – I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year-Fiona Waters & Frann Preston-Gannon | Funnybones Paperback - Allan Ahlberg Once There Were Giants- Martin Waddell - Poetry – Now we are Six – A A Milne | A First Book of Nature -Nicola Davies The Wind Blew-Pat Hutchins A Year in Nature: A Carousel Book of the Seasons- Hazel Maskell & Eleanor Taylor The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark- Jill Tomlinson Owl Babies – Martin Waddell | Eddie's Garden: and How to Make Things Grow - Sarah Garland Ten Seeds Hardcover – Ruth Brown A Seed In Need: A first look at the plant cycle -Sam Godwin The Flower- John Light and Lisa Evans | The Dinosaur Who Lost Her Voice-Julie Ballard & Francesca Gambatesa Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs-Giles Andreae & Russell Ayto The Dinosaur Who Lost Her Dinosaur Bones-Bob Barner |
| Class Reader and author | The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr | | Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell | | Mucky Worms-Vivien French | |
| Stimuli for writing <i>Picture books, Film,Audio (song), Poetry,Art/photo/picture,Novels</i> | The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr Peace at Last-Jill murphy | | Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell | | Mucky Worms-Vivien French Poems- accostic (dinosaurs) | |

| Year Group 2 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic/theme | History- Fire of London Science- Everyday materials: uses of | Geography- Oundle Science- Plant growth | History- Kings and Queens Science- Living things and their habitats | History- Kings and Queens Science- Animals | Geography- The World Science- Plants | Geography- Kenya Science- Food & exercise |
| Class Reader and author | The BFG- Roald Dahl | | The Boy Who Grew Dragons- Andy Shepherd | | Around the World in Eighty Days- Antonis Papatheodoulou | |
| Stimuli for writing <i>Picture books, Film,Audio (song), Poetry,Art/photo/picture,Novels</i> | Vlad and the Great Fire of London Kate Cunningham & Sam Cunningham Variety of poems about fire of London | The Great Big Enormous Turnip (Picture Mammoth)- Alexei Tolstoy and Helen Oxenbury | Rumpelstiltskin- Paul O Zelinsky | The Egg- M.P Robertson Tell Me a Dragon -Jackie Morris | Around the World in Eighty Days (Jules Verne's Adventure Stories) Antonis Papatheodoulou (Author) | The Disguising Sandwich- Gareth Edwards |

| Year Group 3 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic/theme | Geography- UK study Science- Plants | History- Stone Age to the Iron Age (Fossils) Science- Rocks | Geography- Italy/Europe Science- Animals: humans | History- The Roman Empire Science- humans (muscles & skeleton) | History- The Roman Empire Science- Light | Geography- Volcanoes & earthquakes Science- Forces & magnets |
| Class Reader and author | Stig of the Dump- Clive King | | Romans on the Rampage- Jeremy Strong | | The Iron Man – Ted Hughes | |
| Stimuli for writing <i>Picture books, Film,Audio (song), Poetry,Art/photo/picture,Novels</i> | Aesop's Fables-The Tortoise and the Hare. Play scripts | Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura Poetry- I was born.. Shape poetry | Hansel and Gretel-Anthony Brown | Roman Soldier's Handbook -Lesley Sims Limerick poems | Escape from Pompeii- Christina Balit Model text- diary of a Roman soldier | Variety of Poems Comics of the Iron Man |

| Year Group 4 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic/theme | History- Ancient Egypt Science- Human Digestion | History- Ancient Egypt /Nile Science- Electricity | Geography- Rivers /Water Science- Cycle States of Matter | Geography- Barcelona Science- Animals | History- Anglo Saxons Science- Grouping Living Things | History- Anglo Saxons/Vikings Science- Sound |
| Class Reader and author | Secrets of a Sun King - Emma Carroll | | Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson | | Beowulf- Michael Morpurgo | |
| Stimuli for writing <i>Picture books, Film,Audio (song), Poetry,Art/photo/picture,Novels</i> | The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo Magazines and Leaflets Non-Fiction books about Ancient Egypt | Poetry- The Magic Box by Kit Wright The Time Scarab Pie Corbett Poetry | A River by Marc Martin Dear Diary Examples of diary writing | Charlotte's web Holiday brochures Non-fiction books about Barcelona | Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman Defeat the monster Pie Corbett | Evidence of Dragons by Pie Corbett Tell Me Dragon by Jackie Morris |

| Year Group 5 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic/theme | History -Ancient Greece Science - humans (life cycles) | History -Ancient Greece Science -Earth+ Space | Geography -Mountains Science -Forces | Geography -London Science - humans (life cycles) | Geography -London History -Crime/Punishment Science - changes of materials | History -Crime/Punishment Science - light |
| Class Reader and author | Who Lets the Gods Out - Maz Evans | | Wolf Brother -Michelle Paver | | Street child - Berlie Doherty | |
| Stimuli for writing <i>Picture books, Film,Audio (song), Poetry,Art/photo/picture,Novels</i> | Theseus and the Minotaur - | 1960s Moon Landing Newspaper Extracts | Wolf Brother | Black Powder-Ally Sherrick The Magic Box: Poems for Children -by Kit Wright | Dick Turpin: Legends and Lies Terry Deary & Stefano Tambellini (Hero or villain?) | Performance poetry The works |

| Year Group 6 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic/theme | History -WW2 Science - Human circulation | History -WW2 Science - Electricity | Geography -North and South America Science - Classification | Geography -North and South America Science - Classification | Geography -The Amazon Science - Evolution | History -The Mayans Science - Evolution/Review |
| Class Reader and author | Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian | | Holes - Louis Sachar | | The Explorer - Katherine Rundell | |
| Stimuli for writing <i>Picture books, Film,Audio (song), Poetry,Art/photo/picture,Novels</i> | Extracts form Ann Frank Diary | Pie Corbet- The Tunnel | Setting Description – including Camp Lake- Louis Sachar | The Highwayman Charge of the light brigade | Mission Possible- Kat Pennington | Examples of balanced arguments Holiday brochures/ Fact files |