

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

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| <b>Topic/theme</b>                | <b>History</b> -Changes<br>Toys<br><b>Science</b> -Human body<br>Seasonal Changes<br>Autumn   | <b>Geography</b> -UK Countries<br><b>Science</b> - Materials<br>Seasonal changes Winter  | <b>History</b> -Florence<br>Nightingale<br><b>Science</b> - Planting<br>Animals   | <b>History</b> - Mary Seacole<br><b>Science</b> -Caring for the planet<br>Seasonal changes spring<br>Plants   | <b>Geography- local study</b><br><b>School</b><br><b>Science- Plants</b>  | <b>History</b> - Mary Anning<br><b>Science</b> - Growing and Cooking<br>Seasonal changes Summer   |
| <b>Suggested Story Time Texts</b> | Kipper's Toy box-Mick Inkpen<br>Dogger – Shirley Hughes<br>Knuffle Bunny – Mo Willems<br>Threadbear Paperback -Mick Inkpen<br>Funnybones<br>Paperback - Allan Ahlberg | Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers (penguin/winter)<br><i>Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go</i><br>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<br>Once There Were Giants- Martin Waddell -<br>Poetry – Now we are Six – A A Milne | A First Book of Nature -Nicola Davies<br>The Wind Blew-Pat Hutchins<br>A Year in Nature: A Carousel<br>Book of the Seasons- Hazel Maskell & Eleanor Taylor<br>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark- Jill Tomlinson<br>Owl Babies – Martin Waddell | Eddie's Garden: and How to Make Things Grow - Sarah Garland<br>Ten Seeds Hardcover – Ruth Brown<br>A Seed In Need: A first look at the plant cycle -Sam Godwin<br>The Flower- John Light and Lisa Evans | The Dinosaur Who Lost Her Voice-Julie Ballard & Francesca Gambatesa<br>Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs-Giles Andreae & Russell Ayto<br>The Dinosaur Who Lost Her Dinosaur Bones-Bob Barner |
| <b>Class Reader and author</b>    | <b>The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr</b>  |  | <b>Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell</b>  |   | <b>Mucky Worms-Vivien French</b>  |   |

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| <b>Stimuli for writing</b><br><i>Picture books, Film, Audio (song), Poetry, Art/photo/picture, Novels</i> | The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr<br>Peace at Last-Jill murphy | Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell | Mucky Worms-Vivien French<br>Poems- accostic (dinosaurs) |
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| Year Group 2  | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2   | Summer 1   | Summer 2  |
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| <b>Topic/theme</b>  | <b>History</b> - Fire of London<br><b>Science</b> -Animals needs for Survival. Humans                          | <b>Geography</b> -Oundle<br><b>Science</b> -Materials<br>Plastic (sustainability)  | <b>History</b> -Kings and Queens<br><b>Science</b> -Plants (light and dark)<br>Living things and their habitats | <b>History</b> -Kings and Queens<br><b>Science</b> -Living things and their habitats<br>Light and dark | <b>Geography</b> -The World<br><b>Science</b> -Plants (bulbs and seeds)<br>Growing up                | <b>Geography</b> -Kenya<br><b>Science</b> -Bulbs and Seeds<br>Growing up<br>Wildlife (Sustainability) |
| <b>Class Reader and author</b>  | <b>The BFG</b> - Roald Dahl  |  | <b>The Boy Who Grew Dragons</b> - Andy Shepherd   |  | <b>Around the World in Eighty Days</b> - Antonis Papatheodoulou                                      |   |
| <b>Stimuli for writing</b><br><i>Picture books, Film, Audio (song), Poetry, Art/photo/picture, Novels</i> | Vlad and the Great Fire of London<br>Kate Cunningham & Sam Cunningham<br>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<br>Tell Me a Dragon -Jackie Morris  | Around the World in Eighty Days (Jules Verne's Adventure Stories)<br>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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| <b>Topic/theme</b>  | <b>Geography</b> -UK study<br><b>Science</b> -Skeletons<br>Movement<br>Nutrition and diet | <b>History</b> - Stone Age to the Iron Age (Fossils)<br><b>Science</b> - Food waste<br>Rocks | <b>Geography</b> -Italy/Europe<br><b>Science</b> -Fossils<br>Soils | <b>History</b> -The Roman Empire<br><b>Science</b> - Light | <b>History</b> -The Roman Empire<br><b>Science</b> -Plants                   | <b>Geography</b> -Volcanoes & earthquakes<br><b>Science</b> -Forces & magnets<br>Plants |
| <b>Class Reader and author</b>  | <b>Stig of the Dump</b> - Clive King  |  | <b>Romans on the Rampage</b> -Jeremy Strong                        |  | <b>The Iron Man</b> – Ted Hughes   |   |
| <b>Stimuli for writing</b><br><i>Picture books, Film, Audio (song), Poetry, Art/photo/picture, Novs</i> | Aesop's Fables-The Tortoise and the Hare.<br>Play scripts                                 | Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura<br>Poetry- I was born...<br>Shape poetry                    | Hansel and Gretel-Anthony Brown                                    | Roman Soldier's Handbook -Lesley Sims<br>Limerick poems    | Escape from Pompeii- Christina Balit<br>Model text- diary of a Roman soldier | Variety of Poems<br>Comics of the Iron Man  |

| Year Group 4       | Autumn 1  | Autumn 2  | Spring 1   | Spring 2   | Summer 1  | Summer 2   |
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| <b>Topic/theme</b> | <b>History</b> -Ancient Egypt<br><b>Science</b> -Group and classify living things | <b>History</b> -Ancient Egypt /Nile<br><b>Science</b> -States of matter | <b>Geography</b> -Rivers /Water<br><b>Science</b> -Sounds<br>Data collection | <b>Geography</b> -Barcelona<br><b>Science</b> -Electricity<br>Energy | <b>History</b> -Anglo Saxons<br><b>Science</b> -Data collection<br>Habitats | <b>History</b> -Anglo Saxons/Vikings<br><b>Science</b> -Digestive system |

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|  | Data collection  |   |  |  | Deforestation  | Food chains   |
| <b>Class Reader and author</b>   | <b>Secrets of a Sun King</b> - Emma Carroll  |   | <b>Journey to the River Sea</b> -Eva Ibbotson                                |  | <b>Beowulf</b> - Michael Morpurgo  |   |
| <b>Stimuli for writing</b><br><i>Picture books, Film,Audio (song), Poetry,Art/photo/picture,Novels</i> | <b>The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo</b><br>Magazines and Leaflets<br>Non-Fiction books about Ancient Egypt | <b>Poetry-</b> The Magic Box by Kit Wright<br>The Time Scarab Pie Corbett<br>Poetry | <b>A River by Marc Martin</b><br><b>Dear Diary</b> Examples of diary writing | <b>Charlotte's web</b><br>Holiday brochures<br>Non-fiction books about Barcelona | <b>Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman</b><br>Defeat the monster Pie Corbett | Evidence of Dragons by Pie Corbett<br>Tell Me Dragon by Jackie Morris |

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| <b>Topic/theme</b>   | <b>History</b> -Ancient Greece<br><b>Science</b> - forces | <b>History</b> -Ancient Greece<br><b>Science</b> -Space<br>Global warming | <b>Geography</b> -Mountains<br><b>Science</b> -Properties of materials<br>Animals including humans | <b>Geography</b> -London<br><b>Science</b> - Animals including humans<br>Life cycles  | <b>Geography</b> -London<br><b>History</b> -Crime/Punishment<br><b>Science</b> - Reproduction<br>Reversible and irreversible changes | <b>History</b> -Crime/Punishment<br><b>Science</b> - Reversible and irreversible changes<br>Plastic pollution<br>Reproduction |
| <b>Class Reader and author</b>   | <b>Who Lets the Gods Out-</b> Maz Evans                   |   | <b>Wolf Brother</b> -Michelle Paver  |   | <b>Street child-</b> Berlie Doherty  |   |
| <b>Stimuli for writing</b><br><i>Picture books, Film,Audio (song), Poetry,Art/photo/picture,Novels</i> | <b>Theseus and the Minotaur-</b>                          | 1960s Moon Landing<br>Newspaper Extracts                                  | <b>Wolf Brother</b>  | Black Powder-Ally Sherrick<br><b>The Magic Box: Poems for Children-</b> by Kit Wright | <b>Dick Turpin: Legends and Lies</b><br><b>Terry Deary &amp; Stefano Tambellini</b><br>(Hero or villain?)                            | <b>Performance poetry</b><br><b>The works</b>   |

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| <b>Topic/theme</b>   | <b>History</b> -WW2<br><b>Science</b> - Living things and their habitats | <b>History</b> -WW2<br><b>Science</b> -Electricity<br>Renewable energy | <b>Geography</b> -North and South America<br><b>Science</b> - Light<br>Light pollution | <b>Geography</b> -North and South America<br><b>Science</b> - Circulatory System<br>Diet, drugs and lifestyle | <b>Geography</b> -The Amazon<br><b>Science</b> - Variation<br>Adaptations | <b>History</b> -The Mayans<br><b>Science</b> - Fossils<br>Themed project |
| <b>Class Reader and author</b>   | <b>Goodnight Mister Tom-</b> Michelle Magorian                           |  | <b>Holes-</b> Louis Sachar   |   | <b>The Explorer-</b> Katherine Rundell                                    |  |
| <b>Stimuli for writing</b><br><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<br>Charge of the light brigade   | Mission Possible- Kat Pennington  | Examples of balanced arguments<br>Holiday brochures/ Fact files          |