



Reading Long Term Overview – 2025/2026

INTENT	We aim to develop a love of books and reading from the beginning of child’s learning journey with us and value the role of parents as partners in this vital task. Our pupils are encouraged to read for pleasure and read widely. We hear our children read regularly both individually and as part of whole class reading. We also value reading for its impact on vocabulary development and comprehension skills. We read aloud to our children daily (10 minute read). Vocabulary is taught as part of whole class reading, English lessons or 10-minute read.					
IMPLEMENTATION	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation	Here we are- Oliver Jeffers – 1 week Owl babies – Martin Waddell – 3 weeks Goldilocks and the 3 Bears – 3 weeks	Mrs Armitage on wheels- Quentin Blake – 2 weeks Mr Gumpys motorcar- John Burningham – 1 week The hundred decker bus- Mike Smith- 1 week The Christmas story – 3 weeks The story of Diwali – 1 week	How to catch a star- Oliver Jeffers-3 weeks Aliens loved underpants-Claire Freedman- 2 weeks What ever next- Jill Murphy – 1 week	Zog by Julia Donaldson – 2 weeks Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson – 2 weeks The Queen’s Hat by Steve Anthony- 1 week	The Tiny Seed by Eric Carl- 2 weeks Jack and the Beanstalk- 2 weeks Jack and the Meanstalk - 2 weeks	The Elves and the shoe maker – 3 weeks George and the Dragon- 3 weeks
Year 1	The enormous turnip Little Red Riding Hood Reading between the lines The Billy Goats Gruff The enormous turnip Rapunzel (Bethan Woolvin)	Reading between the lines Spyder (Matt Carr) Tree – Patricia Hegarty	Lost in the toy museum (David Lucas) The squirrels who squabbled (Rachel Bright)	Jack and the Flum Flum tree (Julia Donaldson) The squirrels who squabbled (Rachel Bright)	Rumble in the Jungle (Giles Andreae) Poetry The Storm Whale (Benji Davies)	Alan’s big scary smile – Jarvis The Clockwork Dragon by Jonathan Emmett and Elys Dolan
Year 2	The Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson	A first poetry book The Works Key Stage 1 Traction Man – Mini Grey	Assortment of Winter poems – including acrostic	The Three Little Pigs – (traditional tale) The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	The Ugly Five – Julia Donaldson	The Killer Cat – Anne Fine Meerkat mail – Emily Gravett Party Club – Anne Fine

	<p>Fanatstic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Enormous Corcodile – Roald Dahl</p> <p>Tuesday – David Weisner</p> <p>The Colour Monster goes to School – Anna Llenas</p> <p>The Everywhere Bear – Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Awesome Man – Michael Chabon</p>	<p>The House that once was – Julie Fogliano</p>	<p>Little Red Reading Hood – Lucy Rowland</p> <p>Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis</p>	<p>Assortment of non fiction books of animals (The Big Five)</p>	<p>Nag Club – Anne Fine</p>
Year 3	<p>Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura)</p> <p>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth (Michelle Robinson)</p> <p>Stranded! A Mostly True story from Iceland (Evar Benediktsson) (Volcanoes & Iceland)</p> <p>How to skin a bear (Twinkl original Ebook)</p> <p>The boy with the Bronze axe (Kathleen Fidler)</p>	<p>'What an Earth? The creatures you have never heard of' (Stewart McPherson)</p> <p>The Ratty's Big Adventure (Lara Hawthorne) (Volcanoes & Creatures)</p> <p>Picture books – Amazing Grace,</p> <p>10 min reads</p> <p>Worlds worst children (David Walliams)</p>	<p>There's a Viking in my Bed (Jeremy Strong)</p> <p>Arthur & the Golden Rope (Joe Todd-Stanton) (Vikings)</p> <p>How to train your dragon Book 1 by Cressida Cowell (Vikings)</p> <p>Picture books – Giraffes can't dance, castles</p>	<p>Ice Trap! By Meredith Hooper (Shackleton)</p> <p>Picture books- Planet Omar</p> <p>Dog gone</p> <p>Unipiggle</p>	<p>Picture books- Otto The book bear</p> <p>Tin forest</p> <p>Bill's new frock – Anne Fine (whole class set)</p>	<p>The Crown by Emily Kapff (Looking after the Earth)</p> <p>Dear Greenpeace by Simon James</p> <p>Picture books - The Jolly Postman</p>
Year 4	<p>Charlotte's Web – E.B. White</p> <p>The Iron Man – Ted Hughes</p>	<p>The Explorer – Katherine Rundell</p>	<p>The last bear – Hannah Gold</p>	<p>Varjak Paw – SF Said</p>	<p>Bills new frock – Anne Fine</p> <p>Sky – Holly Webb</p>	<p>The Boy at the back of the class – Onjali Q. Raúf</p>
Year 5	<p>Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens</p>	<p>Street Child – Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Everest – Alexandra Stewart & Joe Todd-Stanton</p>	<p>Private Peaceful – Micheal Morpurgo</p>	<p>Hidden Figures - Margot Lee Shetterdy</p>	<p>Hidden Figures - Margot Lee Shetterdy</p>	<p>Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah</p> <p>The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes</p>

Year 6	Skellig – David Almond Holes – Louis Sachar (Start)	Holes – Louis Sachar (Continue) When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr (Start)	When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr (Continue) The night of Broken Glass – Newspaper article When the sky falls – Phil Earle (Start)	When the sky falls – Phil Earle (Continue) The Final Year – Matt Goodfellow	Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll A girl in the boys bathroom - Louis Sachar (Start)	A girl in the boys bathroom - Louis Sachar (Continue) A range of playscripts – Main focus on leavers play
IMPACT	Pupil voice shows children enjoy being read aloud to and use school library facilities regularly. Children understand and can answer questions on the texts that they read. Pupil progress can be seen through termly and year end data.					
Article 28	Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children’s dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.					
Article 29	Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child’s respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.					