

LONG TERM PLAN: Whole Class Reading 2024 – 2025

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Year Group	Genre	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 2	Fiction	-Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson -The Troll by Julia Donaldson -Who’s afraid of the big bad book by Lauren Child	-Squash and a squeeze by Julia Donaldson -Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper -The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson	-The Bear and the Piano -Into the Forest by Anthony Browne -The Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child -Winters Child by Angela McAllister	-The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt -The Invisible by Tom Percival -Georges Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl -Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne	-The Flower by John Light -Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman -Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl -The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy	-Meerkat Mail -That rabbit belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell -The Giraffe, the pelly and me by Roald Dahl -Leon and the place between by Angela McAllister
	Non Fiction	Collins Big Cat – Top Hunters	Foxton Primary science - Living Things and Their Habitats (Pages 4,5,6,7)	Ways into Science - Everyday Materials	Collins Big Cat – Castles (Pages 2,3,4,5,6 and 7)	National Geographic Kids – Seed to Plant (Pages 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25)	National Geographic – Around the World
	Poetry	Peter Piper by John Harris		Buckingham Palace By AA Milne	Owl and the Pussycat – Edward Lear		
Year 3	Fiction	The Puffin Keeper by Michael Morpurgo	Greek Myths	The BFG by Roald Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Charlotte’s Web by E B White	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

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	Non Fiction	DK Stone Age	A kid’s life in Ancient Greece DK Eyewitness – Ancient Greece	Muscles and Movement by Izzy Howell.	Fairtrade	The Water Cycle	Majestic Mountains
	Poetry		Twas the night before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore		Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen	Ning, Nang, Nong by Spike Milligan	
Year 4	Fiction	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold	The Firework Maker’s Daughter by Phillip Pullman	20000 Leagues Under The Sea by Jules Verne	Varjak Paw by S F Said	The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis	Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone. By JK Rowling
	Non Fiction	Romans	You wouldn’t want to live in Pompeii	The problem with plastic	The Vikings, Raiders, Traders and Adventurers	Digestive System	States of Matter
	Poetry			The Sea is a Hungry dog by James Reeves		The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald Dahl	Song of the Witches by William Shakespeare
Year 5	Fiction	My Friend the Enemy By Dan Smith	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	The boy who swam with the piranhas by David Almond	The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge	Street Child by Berlie Doherty.
	Non Fiction	WW2	Ancient Egyptians	Mini-Beasts	Forces (Link to Science)	Space	The Victorians
	Poetry		Cats by Eleanor Farjeon	Tyger by William Blake			The Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson

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Year 6							
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	Non Fiction	Robert Ballad Biography	A day in the life of a cardiologist (Interview)	The Galapagos flying lizard Non Chronological Report	The Circus Life (Interview) (Past SATs)	Famous Outlaws Non Chronological Report	Guide Dogs Non Chronological Report
	Poetry		Listeners by Walter de la Mare		Grannie (Past SATs) by Vernon Scannel	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes	