



Nettlesworth Primary School Reading Spine

At Nettlesworth Primary School, we are dedicated to instilling a love of reading to ensure that **all** children, even the most reluctant reader, have read and studied in depth, a range of texts each year.

In EYFS, our curriculum is bespoke and child-initiated to the cohort of children each year, therefore the texts will vary depending upon the topic chosen by the children.

The texts used in the year 2023/24 are documented below and will be updated as we go through the year..

From Years 1 to 6 the texts will link with the school’s overarching Literacy themes that run through each term; allowing children to make links and show clear progression through each year group.

In addition to the core texts covered in our Curriculum, we also have a selection of ‘**Favourite Five**’ books, throughout EYFS and Key Stage 1; these are read to the children at the end of each day to encourage reading for pleasure. This also ensures our children will have access to, ‘a wide vocabulary, and understanding of grammar and knowledge of conventions for linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language,’ in line with national curriculum expectations.

Across Key Stage 2, we have our ‘Love to Read’ Cornerstones text which link directly to the overall theme of learning in class each half term. This encourages a love of classic and contemporary literature and allow our children to be involved in reading at a deeper level to develop their understanding of literary styles and techniques to help them meet the expectations for reading comprehension at Key Stage 2.

EYFS	
“Readers are lucky – they will never be bored or lonely.” – Natalie Babbitt	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Marvellous Me	Polar Explorers
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who’s in My Family? - Robie Harris Love Makes a Family – Sophie Beer The Colour Monster goes to School - Anna Llenas Meesha Makes Friends – Tom Percival</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">My Body: First Fabulous Facts – Ladybird Me and My Amazing Body - Joan Sweeney</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Big Book of Nursery Rhymes (Big Books) – Felicity Brooks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Cuddly Dudley – Jez Alborough The Last Polar Bears – Harry Horse Poles Apart – Jeanne Willis</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Emperor’s Egg – Martin Jenkins Busy Penguins – John Schindel Children's Illustrated Animal Atlas – DK Children</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Little Polar Bear rhyme</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I’m a Little Penguin poem</p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfectly Norman – Tom Percival • We’re going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen • Little Glow – Katie Sahota & Harry Woodgate • Owl Babies – Martin Waddel • The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby’s Worry – Tom Percival • The Christmasaurus – Tom Fletcher • Oi Frog! – Kes Gray • Rosie’s Walk – Pat Hutchins • Ferdie and the Falling Leaves – Julia Rawlinson

Pirates	
<p><u>Fiction:</u> Pirates love Underpants - Claire Freedman & Ben Cort Billy and the Pirates - Nadia Shireen The Pirates Next Door - Jonny Duddle The Night Pirates - Peter Harris How To Be a Pirate - Sue Fliess Mrs Pirate – Nick Sharratt</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Pirate Ships (See Inside) - Rob Lloyd Jones</p> <p>Children's Illustrated Animal Atlas – DK Children</p> <p><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> Ten Little Pirates Paperback – Mike Brownlow</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravi's Roar – Tom Percival • Tiger who came to tea – Judith Kerr • Arlo, the lion that couldn't sleep – Catherine Rayner • The Dum that diddled – Kes Gray • Hello, Friend! – Rebecca Kobb 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch that Chicken – Atinuke • You're Safe with Me – Chitra Soundar • The Perfect Fit – Naomi Jones • Maybe – Chris Haughton • On the way home – Jill Murphy

Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell • Elmer – David Mckee • The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt • The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle • Would you Rather – John Burningham 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson • Handa's Noisy Night – Eileen Brown • The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr • How a Seed Grows – Helene J. Jordan • The Little Green Hen – Alison Murray

Years 1 & 2 (Year A)

“A book is a gift you can open again and again” –Garrison Keillor

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy – Dinosaurs Cornerstones Topic – Dinosaur Planet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy – Fairy tales Cornerstones Topic – Street Detectives</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> Tyrannosaurus Drip – Julia Donaldson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Big Book of Dinosaurs – Alex Frith</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> Big Book of Dinosaur Poems Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaur rumpus – Tony Mitten Sensing the Dinosaur – Jean Evans</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> The Enormous Turnip – Katie Daynes The Enormous Watermelon – Brenda Parkes The Gingerbread Man – Mara Alperin Cinderella – Mara Alperin</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> A range of recipes / recipe books A range of Newspaper reports Letter to the Ugly Sisters - Scholastic CD Rom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> Nursery Rhymes Collection - Scholastic CD Rom</p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mad about Dinosaurs – Giles Andreae • The Dinosaur who lost her Voice – Julie Ballard • There’s a T-Rex in Town – Aleksei Bitskoff • Dinosaur Bones – Bob Barner • The Fossil Girl – Catherine Brighton 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Grandma is Wonderful – Nick Butterworth • Billy Button Telegram Boy – Sally Nicholls • Grandma’s House – Alice Melvin • The Paper Dolls • Alfie and Grandma – Shirley Hughes
Spring 1	Spring 2
<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy – Plants Cornerstones Topic – Splendid Skies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy – Ourselves Cornerstones Topic –Towers, Tunnels, Turrets</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> Jack and the Beanstalk – Mara Alperin Jim and the Beanstalk – Raymond Briggs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Plant Growth – Scholastic Range of Books about Plants</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> Exploring a Seed – Scholastic CD Rom A Little Brown Seed - Scholastic CD Rom A Tree - Scholastic CD Rom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> Funny Bones – Allan Alberg Elma – David McKee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> See Inside your Body – Katie Daynes The Body Book – Hannah Alice</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> Wonderful Me! – Hadley James</p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rainy Day – Anna Milbourne • The Cloud Spotter – Tom Mclaughlin • My Friend the Weather Monster – Steve Smallman • A Windy Day in Spring – Charles Ghinga The boy who lost his bumble – Trudi Esberger 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max the Brave – Ed Vere • Willy the Wimp – Anthony Brown • Superkid – Claire Freedman • The Ninja Pigs – David Bedford • Superhero Dad – Joe Berger

Summer 1

Summer 2

Literacy – Animals Cornerstones Topic – Paws, Claws & Whiskers	Literacy – Pirates Cornerstones Topic – Land Ahoy!
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Brown We all went on a Journey – Laurie Krebs Rumble in the Jungle – Giles Andreae</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We all went on Safari - Scholastic CD Rom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please do not feed the animals – Robert Hall A bot and his dog – Zaro Weil</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Captain Flynn & the Pirate Dinosaurs – Giles Andreae The Pirate Cruncher – Jonny Duddle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pirate’s Handbook – Peter Ridley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pirate Poems – David Harmer</p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking after Cats and Kittens – Katherine Stark • Chicken Licken – Vera Southgate • The Frog Olympics – Brain Moses • Slowly Slothy Said the Sloth – Eric Carle • Alan’s Big Scary Teeth – Jarvis 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tigers – James Maclaine • Two can Toucan – David McKee • We’re Roaming in the Rainforest – Laurie Krebs • Brazil – Anita Ganeri • Brazil World Adventure – Gemma McMullen

"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary" Jim Rohn

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Literacy – Food Cornerstones Topic – Muck, Mess & Mixtures	Literacy – Fairy Tales Cornerstones Topic – Enchanted Woodland
<p><u>Fiction:</u> Oliver’s Vegetables – Alison Bartlett The Little Red Hen – Jess Stockham</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Beans to Chocolate – Sarah Ridley</p> <p><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> Spaghetti – Frank Flynn</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> Hansel and Gretel - Clare Bevan Rapunzel - Sarah Snashall Sleeping Beauty - Sarah Snashall</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> DK Findout! Castles – Philip Steele</p> <p><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> One, Two, Buckle my Shoe (anonymous) Magic Horse – John Foster</p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mad about Dinosaurs – Giles Andreae • The Dinosaur who lost her Voice – Julie Ballard • There’s a T-Rex in Town – Aleksei Bitskoff • Dinosaur Bones – Bob Barner • The Fossil Girl – Catherine Brighton 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Grandma is Wonderful – Nick Butterworth • Billy Button Telegram Boy – Sally Nicholls • Grandma’s House – Alice Melvin • The Paper Dolls • Alfie and Grandma – Shirley Hughes

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Literacy – Zoo Cornerstones Topic – Beachcombers	Literacy – Ourselves Cornerstones Topic – Moon Zoom
<p><u>Fiction:</u> Zoo – Anthony Brown What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday – Julia Donaldson</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Fact Files – based on children’s choice The Animal Book (The Fact Book) – Ruth Martin</p> <p><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> Apes to Zebras: An A-Z of Shape Poems – Roger Stevens Animal Poems – Jennifer Curry</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> Funny Bones – Allan Alberg Elma – David McKee</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> See Inside your Body – Katie Daynes The Body Book – Hannah Alice</p> <p><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u> Wonderful Me! – Hadley James</p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rainy Day – Anna Milbourne • The Cloud Spotter – Tom Mclaughlin • My Friend the Weather Monster – Steve Smallman • A Windy Day in Spring – Charles Ghinga • The boy who lost his bumble – Trudi Esberger 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max the Brave – Ed Vere • Willy the Wimp – Anthony Brown • Superkid – Claire Freedman • The Ninja Pigs – David Bedford • Superhero Dad – Joe Berger

Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy – Habitats Cornerstones Topic – Scented Garden	Literacy – Pirates Cornerstones Topic – Bright Lights, Big City

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Katie Morag & the Two Grandmothers – Mairi Hedderwick The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hello Hedgehog – Laura Buller Living Habitats – Jon Richards</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Snow in the Suburbs – Thomas Hardy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Captain Flynn & the Pirate Dinosaurs – Giles Andreae The Pirate Cruncher – Jonny Duddle</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pirate’s Handbook – Peter Ridley</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poems and Rhymes:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pirate Poems – David Harmer</p>
<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking after Cats and Kittens – Katherine Stark • Chicken Licken – Vera Southgate • The Frog Olympics – Brain Moses • Slowly Slothy Said the Sloth – Eric Carle • Alan’s Big Scary Teeth – Jarvis 	<p><u>Favourite Five (End of Day Love for Reading):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tigers – James Maclaine • Two can Toucan – David McKee • We’re Roaming in the Rainforest – Laurie Krebs • Brazil – Anita Ganeri • Brazil World Adventure – Gemma McMullen

Year 3

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Dr. Seuss

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Literacy – Roald Dahl Cornerstones Topic – Predator	Literacy – Robots Cornerstones Topic – Mighty Metals
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl The Twits – Roald Dahl George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl The Tortoise and the Hare – Aesop</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p>Storyteller: The Life of Roald Dahl – Donald Sturrock Fantastic Mr Dahl – Michael Rosen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>Revolting Rhymes – Roald Dahl Classic Nursery Rhymes – Dorothy M. Wheeler</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>The Iron Man – Ted Hughes Iron Man – Scholastic CD Rom Robots – Scholastic CD Rom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p>Robots – National Geographic Kids Everything Robotics – National Geographic Kids Robot - DK Children compose their own piece of non-narrative, non-fiction texts on Robots that they will review and improve.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>Robot Poetry Samples – Scholastic CD Rom</p>
<u>Love to Read Text</u>	<u>Love to Read Text</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sheep Pig – Dick King Smith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Iron Man - Ted Hughes

Spring 1	Spring 2
Literacy – Kings, Castles and Queens Cornerstones Topic – Gods and Mortals	Literacy – Aliens Cornerstones Topic – Tremors
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>The Princess and the Pea – Hans Christian Andersen Sleeping Beauty – Vera Southgate King Midas and Other Greek Myths – Eric A. Kimmel The Emperor’s New Clothes – Hans Christian Andersen English Fairytales and Legends – Rosalind Kerven</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p>See Inside Castles – Katie Daynes Kings and Queens – Tony Robinson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>The King’s Breakfast – A.A.Milne</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>Beegu – Alexis Deacon King of Cloud Forests – Michael Morpurgo Here Come The Aliens – Colin McNaughton</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p>Aliens: Join the Scientists Searching Space for Extraterrestrial Life – Joalda Morancy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>Aliens Stole My Underpants – Brian Moses</p>
<u>Love to Read Text</u>	<u>Love to Read Text</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Greeks Myths for Young Children – Heather Amery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Firework-Maker’s Daughter – Phillip Pullman

Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy – Chocolate	Literacy – Superheroes

Cornerstones Topic – Scrumdiddlyumptious	Cornerstones Topic – Heroes and Villains
<p><u>Fiction:</u> George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Chocolate: from Bean to Bar – Anita Ganeri The True History of Chocolate – Sophie D. Coe and Michael D. Coe The Story of Chocolate – Katie Daynes</p> <p><u>Poetry:</u> Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen Sweets Poem – Scholastic CD Rom Chocolate Poems – Scholastic CD Rom</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey Mini Greeks Myths for Young Children – Heather Amery Greek Myths for Young Children – Anna Milbourne The Story of Heracles – Scholastic CD Rom</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Children will research current newspaper articles and web pages of ‘real life heroes’.</p> <p><u>Poetry:</u> The Amazing Captain Concorde – Paul Cookson Superhero Poems – Scholastic CD Rom</p>
<p><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl 	<p><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hundred and One Dalmatians – Dodie Smith

<p>Year 4</p> <p>“Books are a uniquely portable magic.” Stephen King</p>	
<p>Autumn 1</p>	<p>Autumn 2</p>
<p>Literacy – Robin Hood</p>	<p>Literacy – Science Fiction</p>

Cornerstones Topic – Road Trip USA	Cornerstones Topic – Misty Mountain Sierra
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>Robin Hood: the Legend – Scholastic CD Rom The Adventures of Robin Hood – Marcia Williams The Adventures of Robin Hood – Roger Lancelyn Green English Fairytales and Legends – Rosalind Kerven</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p>Richard the Lionheart: The Life of a King and Crusader – David West Children examine the sources of tale of Robin Hood and discuss their validity and opinions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>The Ballad of Robin Hood – Scholastic CR-Rom Robin Hood and Allan-a-Dale - Anonymous</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>Until I Met Dudley – Roger McGough Spaceboy – David Walliams The Kid Who Came From Space – Ross Welford</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p>Popular Science Almanac for Kids – Scott Mowbray The Way Things Work Now – David Macauley and Neil Ardley The Science Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained – DK</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>Space Poems – Gaby Morgan Spaced Out – James Carter and Brian Moses</p>
<u>Love to Read Text</u>	<u>Love to Read Text</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of American Non-Fiction Texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hobbit – J.R.R.Tolkein

Spring 1	Spring 2
<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy – Dragons Cornerstones Topic – Potions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy – Normans Cornerstones Topic – 1066</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell St George and the Dragon – Scholastic CD Rom Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them – J.K.Rowling The Dragon of Krakow – Scholastic CD Rom Boudicca Our Queen – Scholastic CD Rom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p>Chinese New Year – Nancy Dickmann Chinese Dragon – Scholastic CD Rom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>Not My Best Side – UA Fanthorpe 100 Brilliant Poems for Children – Paul Cookson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>Dear Daddy - Philippe Dupasquie The Battle of Hastings – Scholastic CD Rom William of Malmesbury’s Account of the Battle of Hastings – Scholastic CD Rom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p>Great Events: The Battle Of Hastings – Gillian Clements Ladybird Histories: The Battle of Hastings – Chris Baker The History Detective Investigates: The Normans and the Battle of Hastings – Philip Barker</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p>The Battle of Hastings - Marriott Edgar</p>
<u>Love to Read Text</u>	<u>Love to Read Text</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1066 (I Was There) – Jim Eldridge

Summer 1	Summer 2
<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy – Jacqueline Wilson Cornerstones Topic – Invasion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy – Rainforests Cornerstones Topic – Blue Abyss</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>The Suitcase Kid – Jaqueline Wilson Cliffhanger – Jaqueline Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u></p> <p>Tigress – Nick Dowson Running Wild – Michael Morpurgo</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Facts about Jaqueline Wilson – Scholastic CD Rom Children access book reviews online to read and reflect upon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u> Timothy Winters – Charles Causley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney Deer and Jaguar: A Brazilian Folk Tale – Scholastic CD Rom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Rainforests – National Geographic Kids Rainforests – Lucy Beckett-Bowman 100 Questions About The Amazon Rainforest – Simon Abbott</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u> Over in the Jungle: A Rainforest Rhyme – Marianne Berkes and Jeanette Canyon Rainforest Animals – Paul Hess</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Saga of Erik the Viking – Terry Jones 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasure Island: Robert Louis Stevenson

<p>Years 5/6 – Year A</p>	
<p><i>“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” Walt Disney</i></p>	
<p>Autumn 1</p>	<p>Autumn 2</p>
<p>Literacy – The Railway Children</p>	<p>Literacy – Journeys</p>

Cornerstones Topic – Fallen Fields	Cornerstones Topic – Hola Mexico
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> The Railway Children – E. Nesbitt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Information Books about Canals and British Railways from the Past Information Books on Steam Trains Flying High Newspaper Report – Scholastic CDRom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u> Night Mail – WH Auden</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Rocket Launch Apollo 13 – Scholastic CR Rom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u> The Road Not Taken – Robert Frost Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening – Robert Frost Geography Lesson – Brian Pattern</p>
<u>Love to Read Text</u>	<u>Love to Read Text</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnett Holes – Louis Sachar

Spring 1	Spring 2
Literacy – Other Cultures Cornerstones Topic – Off With Her Head	Literacy – CS Lewis Cornerstones Topic – Frozen Kingdom
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> Traditional Chinese Stories - One Rice Thousand Gold - Hua Mulan Stories from India - Seasons of Splendour: Tales, Myths and Legends of India – Madhur Jaffrey - Haroun and the Sea of Stories – Salman Rushdie -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Newspaper Report – The Death of Ghandi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u> Traditional Haikus – Matsuo Basho - Old Pond</p> <p>The Iron Book of British Haiku – David Cobb</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Written Accounts of Evacuation in World War 2 - Real letters from Evacuees Operation Pied Piper – Scholastics</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u> Recite Jabberwocky – Chapter 2 – LWW The Picnic – Marian Swinger To see a Unicorn – Adrian Mitchell</p>
<u>Love to Read Text</u>	<u>Love to Read Text</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treason – Berlie Doherty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Call of the Wild – Jack London

Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy – Greek Myths Cornerstones Topic – Alchemy Island	Literacy – Street Child Cornerstones Topic – Tomorrow’s World
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> Greek Myths and Legends – Marcia Williams - Theseus and the Minotaur - Daedalus and Icarus - Arachne and Athena</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fiction:</u> Street Child – Berlie Doherty</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Research information about Workhouses: - Dr Barnado</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Greek deities – Gods & Goddesses Travel Guide to Greece (A trip to Minos in Crete and Sounion in Greece)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry of the Ancient Greeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Victory odes of Pindar and Bacchylides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Victorian Child Workers - Isambard Kingdom Brunel <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A range of Victorian Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Remember, I Remember – Thomas Hood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Henry King – Hilaire Belloc - Poems from Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the Fields – Charlotte Mew
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wizard of Earthsea – Ursula Le Guin 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormbreaker – Anthony Horowitz

<p>Years 5/6 – Year B</p> <p style="color: red;">“If you don’t like to read, you haven’t found the right book.” J.K. Rowling</p>	
<p>Autumn 1</p>	<p>Autumn 2</p>
<p>Literacy – King Arthur Cornerstones Topic – Darwin’s Delights</p>	<p>Literacy – Lewis Carroll Cornerstones Topic – Allotment</p>
<p><u>Fiction:</u></p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u></p>

<p>Arthur High King of Britain – Micael Morpurgo King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table – Marcia Williams</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Children examine the sources of the Arthur Legend and discussing fact, myth, legend and opinion.</p> <p><u>Poetry:</u> The Lady of Shalott – Alfred, Lord Tennyson</p>	<p>Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Henry King – Scholastic CR ROM</p> <p><u>Poetry:</u> Nonsense verses: - The Hunting of the Snark - Jabberwocky The Walrus and the Carpenter</p>
<p><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sky Hawk – Gill Lewis 	<p><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Secret Garden – Francis Hodgson

Spring 1	Spring 2
Literacy – Michael Morpurgo Cornerstones Topic – Gallery Rebels	Literacy – Africa Cornerstones Topic – Beast Creator
<p><u>Fiction:</u> Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo The Wreck of the Zanzibar – Michael Morpurgo</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Research about the plight of orang-utans.</p> <p><u>Poetry:</u> Until I saw the Sea – Lilian Moore Sea Fever – John Masefield Sea Timeless Song – Grace Nichols The Rime of the Ancient Mariner – ST Coleridge</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> Journey to Jo’Burg – Beverley Naidoo Stories about Anansi - From Tiger to Anansi - Bandalee - The Kling Kling Bird -</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Research Africa Long Walk to Freedom – Nelson Mandela</p> <p><u>Poetry:</u> The Zebras – Roy Campbell Buck Fight – DJ Brindley</p>
<p><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framed – Frank Cottrell Boyce 	<p><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte’s Web – E.B White

Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy – Carrie’s War Cornerstones Topic – A Child’s War	Literacy – The North Pole Cornerstones Topic – Firedamp & Davy Lamps
<p><u>Fiction:</u> Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – CS Lewis</p>	<p><u>Fiction:</u> Lone Wolf – Kathryn Lasky</p> <p><u>Non - Fiction:</u></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non - Fiction:</u> Investigate the Blitz The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u> The Airman – RC Trevelyan An Irish Airman Foresees His Death – WB Auden Refugee Blues – WH Auden Naming of Parts – Henry Reed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Arctic</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A report about the effects of Climate Change - The plight of Polar Bears in the Arctic <p style="text-align: center;"><i>North Pole</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A report about Fridtjof Nansen - Extracts from Nansen’s Journal <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Leaflets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fish and Fish Locations - Grandbanks Fishery off Newfoundland <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Poetry:</u> Inuit People – Scholastics CD Rom Song to Spring Sitting Bull – Tatanka Yotanka 1877 Behold my Brothers The Sioux Important Notice – Phillip Waddell</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goodnight Mr. Tom – Michelle Magorian 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Love to Read Text</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Silver Sword – Ian Serrailler