



**Overview of reading: Key texts - Year B: Castles, Kings, Queens and Turrets - The Tudors (KS2)/ Great Fire of London (KS1), Invaders and Settlers - Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings (KS2) Earth and Space (KS1), Sun, Sea and Sand - Greece (KS2) Australia (KS1).**

Our reading curriculum has been carefully designed to ensure that children are exposed to a variety of high quality texts, ranging from modern fiction, classic texts, science fiction, traditional tales, fairy tales, myths, legends, fantasy, picture books, graphic novels, poetry and non-fiction, including news reports. These texts have been selected to support and enhance learning throughout the wider curriculum, allowing children to make connections beyond their English lessons and develop a deep love of learning. Rich texts are selected, which form the foundation of our curriculum. Through our reading choices, we ensure that our children are supported to be the best they can be within our ever changing, diverse and eclectic society; choosing texts that expose them to a wide range of cultures and experiences which demonstrate that everyone has an equal opportunity to live, learn, and achieve.

This curriculum is changeable, depending on cohort size, ability and maturity. Also, new texts may be added as new books are published.

Our Big Cat reading scheme contains a range of quality texts that the children read independently: with regular assessments which measure comprehension and prosody, and the completion of tasks and book reviews regularly.

**Autumn Term: Castles, Kings, Queens and Turrets - The Tudors (KS2) Great Fire of London (KS1)**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Reading: Book Talk / Guided reading sessions</b>	<b>Writing: Write Stuff</b>	<b>Reading comprehension activities/ Whole class reading</b>	<b>Class read</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics	All Aboard The London Bus (Narrative)	Story time sessions	Katie in London - <i>James Mayhew</i> Daisy and the trouble with in London – Kes Gray
<b>Year 1</b>	Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics	Little Red Riding Hood (Narrative – Traditional tale)  The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony (Narrative - Adventure) * <i>Geography link</i>	Vlad and the Great Fire of London – <i>Kate Cunningham</i> Toby and the Great Fire of London – <i>Margaret Nash</i> You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London – <i>Jim Pipe</i> Guy Fawkes (History Makers)- Sarah Ridley	Katie in London - <i>James Mayhew</i> Daisy and the trouble with in London – Kes Gray
<b>Year 2</b>	Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics	Little Red Riding Hood (Narrative – Traditional tale)  The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony (Narrative - Adventure) * <i>Geography link</i>	Vlad and the Great Fire of London – <i>Kate Cunningham</i> Toby and the Great Fire of London – <i>Margaret Nash</i> You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London – <i>Jim Pipe</i> Guy Fawkes (History Makers)- Sarah Ridley	Katie in London - <i>James Mayhew</i> Daisy and the trouble with in London – Kes Gray

<b>Year 3</b>	Picture book: _The Journey by Francesca Senna (y4 AB) Biography: Howard Gayle (AB y4) (Black History month focus) Mystery / crime: Sherlock Bones and the case of the crown jewels Festive – The Christmassaurus	Playscript: The Plague Poetry: The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes Narrative: The Iron Man The Snowman (narrative)  Cold Write: The Lady Of Shallott	Poetry: The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes (AB y4) Musical: Castle on a Cloud from Les Misérables (AB y4) Classics: The magic faraway tree Nativity script - Stable Stompers	My Friend Walter – Michael Morpurgo Shakespeare: Macbeth / A Midsummer Night’s Dream
<b>Year 4</b>	Picture book: _The Journey by Francesca Senna (Y4 AB) Biography: Howard Gayle (AB y4) (Black History month focus) Mystery / crime: Sherlock Bones and the case of the crown jewels Festive – The Christmassaurus	Playscript: The Plague Poetry: The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes Narrative: The Iron Man The Snowman (narrative)  Cold Write: The Lady Of Shallott	Poetry: The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes (AB y4) Musical: Castle on a Cloud from Les Misérables (AB y4) Classics: The magic faraway tree Nativity script - Stable Stompers	My Friend Walter – Michael Morpurgo Shakespeare: Macbeth/ A Midsummer Night’s Dream
<b>Year 5</b>	Picture book: _The Promise by Nicola Davies (AB y5) Biography: Lilian Bader (AB y5) (Black History month focus) Mystery / crime: The Whisperling Festive – Wishyouwas	Poetry: The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes Playscript: The Plague Narrative: The Iron Man The Snowman (narrative)  Cold Write: The Lady Of Shallott	Poetry: The Lady of Shallott Musical: Out There (The Hunchback Of Notre Dame) (AB y5) Classics: Holes Nativity script - Stable Stompers	My Friend Walter – Michael Morpurgo Shakespeare: Macbeth /A Midsummer Night’s Dream

<b>Year 6</b>	Picture book: <i>The Promise</i> by Nicola Davies (AB y5) Biography: Lilian Bader (AB y5) (Black History month focus) Mystery / crime: <i>The Whispering</i> Festive – <i>Wishyouwas</i>	Poetry: <i>The Highwayman</i> – Alfred Noyes Playscript: <i>The Plague</i> Narrative: <i>The Iron Man</i> <i>The Snowman</i> (narrative)  Cold Write: <i>The Lady Of Shallott</i>	Poetry: <i>The Lady of Shallott</i> Musical: <i>Out There</i> (The Hunchback Of Notre Dame) (AB y5) Classics: <i>Holes</i> Nativity script - <i>Stable Stompers</i>	<i>My Friend Walter</i> – Michael Morpurgo Shakespeare: <i>Macbeth/A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
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**Spring Term: Invaders and Settlers – Anglo Saxons and Vikings (KS2) Earth and Space / Weather: Arctic to Desert (KS1)**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Reading: Book Talk / Guided reading sessions</b>	<b>Writing (Texts and genres): Write Stuff</b>	<b>Reading comprehension activities</b>	<b>Class read</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics	<i>What We'll Build</i> (Our Planet) Non-fiction – advice leaflet	Story time sessions	<i>Whatever Next</i> - Jill Murphy <i>Man on the Moon</i> - Simon Bartram <i>Beegu</i> - Alexis Deacon
<b>Year 1</b>	Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics	<i>The Way Back Home</i> by Oliver Jeffers (Narrative - Science fiction) * <i>Science link</i>	<i>Aliens love underpants</i> – Claire Freedman	<i>Whatever Next</i> - Jill Murphy <i>Man on the Moon</i> - Simon Bartram

		<p>Stardust by Jeanne Willis (Narrative – Story)</p> <p>Neil Armstrong by Brad Meltzer (Non-fiction – Recount)</p>	<p>Look Inside: Space - Rob Lloyd Jones and Benedetta Giaufret</p>	<p>Beegu - Alexis Deacon</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p>Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics</p>	<p>The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers (Narrative - Science fiction) *<i>Science link</i></p> <p>Stardust by Jeanne Willis (Narrative – Story)</p> <p>Neil Armstrong by Brad Meltzer (Non-fiction – Recount)</p>	<p>Aliens love underpants – Claire Freedman</p> <p>Look Inside: Space - Rob Lloyd Jones and Benedetta Giaufret</p>	<p>Whatever Next - Jill Murphy</p> <p>Man on the Moon - Simon Bartram</p> <p>Beegu - Alexis Deacon</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Graphic novels: Josephine Baker</p> <p>Non-fiction Everything Vikings –National Geographic)</p> <p>Narrative: How to Be A Viking by Cressida Cowell</p> <p>Classics - Charlotte’s Web by EB White (AB y3)</p>	<p>Poetry: Kennings</p> <p>Persuasion: Anglo Saxon Speech TWS (History)</p> <p>My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove –non-fiction</p> <p>Instruction TWS(Being healthy- Science)</p>	<p>Graphic novels: Josephine Baker – Y 3 and 4)</p> <p>Narrative: How to Be A Viking by Cressida Cowell (AB y4)</p> <p>Non-fiction: Nat Geo Kids - Everything Vikings (AB y4)</p> <p>Musicals – This is Me: Greatest Showman</p>	<p>Over Sea, Under Stone – Susan Cooper</p> <p>Dragon in the Library Louie Stowell</p> <p>Beowolf – Michael Morpurgo</p>

<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Graphic novels: Josephine Baker</p> <p>Non-fiction Everything Vikings –National Geographic)</p> <p>Narrative: How to Be A Viking by Cressida Cowell</p> <p>Classics - Charlotte’s Web by EB White (AB y3)</p>	<p>Poetry: Kennings</p> <p>Persuasion: Anglo Saxon Speech TWS (History)</p> <p>My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove –non-fiction</p> <p>Instruction TWS(Being healthy- Science)</p>	<p>Graphic novels: Josephine Baker</p> <p>Narrative: How to Be A Viking by Cressida Cowell (AB y4)</p> <p>Non-fiction: Nat Geo Kids - Everything Vikings (AB y4)</p> <p>Musicals – This is Me: Greatest Showman</p>	<p>Over Sea, Under Stone – Susan Cooper</p> <p>Dragon in the Library</p> <p>Louie Stowell</p> <p>Beowolf – Michael Morpurgo</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p>Graphic novel: When stars are scattered.</p> <p>A girl called Owl (AB y5)</p> <p>Non-fiction: Vikings in Britain David Macphail</p> <p>Malamander by Thomas Taylor (AB y6)</p> <p>Classics: The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien (AB y5)</p>	<p>Poetry: Kennings</p> <p>Persuasion: Anglo Saxon Speech TWS (History)</p> <p>My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove –non-fiction</p> <p>Instruction TWS(Being healthy- Science)</p>	<p>Graphic novel: When stars are scattered.</p> <p>A girl called Owl - Amy Wilson (AB y5)</p> <p>Non-fiction: Vikings in Britain David Macphail</p> <p>Musicals – You will be Found. Dear Evan Hanson</p>	<p>Over Sea, Under Stone – Susan Cooper</p> <p>Dragon in the Library</p> <p>Louie Stowell</p> <p>Beowolf – Michael Morpurgo</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p>Graphic novel: When stars are scattered.</p> <p>A girl called Owl (AB y5)</p> <p>Non-fiction: Vikings in Britain David Macphail</p>	<p>Poetry: Kennings</p> <p>Persuasion: Anglo Saxon Speech TWS (History)</p> <p>My Strong Mind by Niels Van Hove –non-fiction</p>	<p>Graphic novel: When stars are scattered.</p> <p>A girl called Owl- Amy Wilson (AB y5)</p>	<p>Over Sea, Under Stone – Susan Cooper</p> <p>Dragon in the Library</p> <p>Louie Stowell</p>

	Malamander by Thomas Taylor (AB y6) Classics: The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien (AB y5)	Instruction TWS(Being healthy- Science) or Digestion Explanation based on Gut Garden - A Journey into the Wonderful World of your Microbiome TWS Explanation (Science)	Non-fiction: Vikings in Britain David Macphail  Musicals – You will be Found. Dear Evan Hanson	Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo
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**Summer Term: Sun, Sea and Sand – Greece (KS2) Australia (KS1)**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Reading: Book Talk / Guided reading sessions</b>	<b>Writing: Write Stuff</b>	<b>Reading comprehension activities</b>	<b>Class read</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne (Narrative)	Story time sessions	Billy's Bucket Kes Gray  Sharing a Shell - Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks
<b>Year 1</b>	Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics	Grandad's Island by Benji Davis (Narrative-Adventure)  Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo (Narrative - Adventure) <i>*Science and Geography link</i>	The Light House Keepers Lunch - Ronda Armitage & David Armitage  Katie Morag's Island Stories - Mairi Hedderwick	Billy's Bucket Kes Gray  Sharing a Shell - Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks

		<p>Grace Darling by The BBC (Non-fiction - Biography) <i>*History link</i></p> <p>Big Cats or Pirates (Non-Fiction - Non-chronological report) <i>*History, Geography and Science link</i></p>		
<b>Year 2</b>	Little Wandle – Decodable books matched to phonics	<p>Grandad's Island by Benji Davis (Narrative-Adventure)</p> <p>Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo (Narrative - Adventure) <i>*Science and Geography link</i></p> <p>Grace Darling by The BBC (Non-fiction - Biography) <i>*History link</i></p> <p>Big Cats or Pirates (Non-Fiction - Non-chronological report) <i>*History, Geography and Science link</i></p>	<p>The Light House Keepers Lunch - Ronda Armitage &amp; David Armitage</p> <p>Katie Morag's Island Stories - Mairi Hedderwick</p>	<p>Billy's Bucket Kes Gray</p> <p>Sharing a Shell - Julia Donaldson &amp; Lydia Monks</p>



<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Non-fiction: A Miscellany of Magical Beasts – Simon Holland Planet Omar Zanib Miah (Y 3 and 4)</p>	<p>Thesius and the Minotaur- Hugh Lupton TWS (Myth) Holiday brochure TWS – Greece Persuasive writing (Geography) The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie TWS (mystery) Detailed Timeline on Ancient Greece TWS (Timeline)</p>	<p>Theseus and the Minotaur (AB y3) The Role Of Women In Ancient Greece (AB y3) Poetry: Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah</p>	<p>A Miscellany of Magical Beasts - Simon Holland Myths: The adventures of Odysseus – Hugh Lupton</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Non-fiction: A Miscellany of Magical Beasts – Simon Holland  Planet Omar Zanib Miah (Y 3 and 4)</p>	<p>Thesius and the Minotaur- Hugh Lupton TWS (Myth) Holiday brochure TWS – Greece Persuasive writing (Geography) The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie TWS (mystery) Detailed Timeline on Ancient Greece TWS (Timeline)</p>	<p>Theseus and the Minotaur (AB y3) The Role Of Women In Ancient Greece (AB y3) Poetry: Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah</p>	<p>A Miscellany of Magical Beasts – Simon Holland Myths: The adventures of Odysseus – Hugh Lupton</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p>Non-fiction: A Miscellany of Magical Beasts – Simon Holland  No Ballet Shoes in Syria –</p>	<p>Thesius and the Minotaur- Hugh Lupton TWS (Myth)</p>	<p>The Island At The End Of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave (AB y5)</p>	<p>A Miscellany of Magical Beasts – Simon Holland Myths: The adventures of Odysseus – Hugh Lupton</p>

	<p>Catherine Brunton (Y 5 and 6)  Boy in the Tower  Polly Ho-Yen (Y 5 and 6)</p>	<p>Holiday brochure TWS – Greece Persuasive writing (Geography)  The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie TWS (mystery)  Detailed Timeline on Ancient Greece TWS (Timeline)</p>	<p>Poetry: Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah  Non-fiction: So you think you’ve got it bad? A kids life in Ancient Greece.</p>	
<b>Year 6</b>	<p>Non-fiction: A Miscellany of Magical Beasts – Simon Holland    No Ballet Shoes in Syria – Catherine Brunton (Y 5 and 6)  Boy in the Tower  Polly Ho-Yen (Y 5 and 6)</p>	<p>Thesius and the Minotaur- Hugh Lupton TWS (Myth)  Holiday brochure TWS – Greece Persuasive writing (Geography)  The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie TWS (mystery)  Detailed Timeline on Ancient Greece TWS (Timeline)</p>	<p>The Island At The End Of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave (AB y5)  Poetry: Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah  Non-fiction: So you think you’ve got it bad? A kids life in Ancient Greece.</p>	<p>A Miscellany of Magical Beasts – Simon Holland  Myths: The adventures of Odysseus – Hugh Lupton</p>