

Reading Long-Term Plan 2024 - 2025

Nursery – Year 2

Core books: books to become familiar reads which are regularly revisited and have opportunities for pupils to participate

Rhymes, songs and poems: these should be learnt by heart

Year 2 – 6:

Class Novel (two lessons a week and daily reading)

Wider Curriculum texts (three lessons a week): to cover pivotal knowledge pupils needs to access the wider curriculum, to recap prior learning and to experience a variety of text types **including poetry and non-fiction**. Teachers do not need to list every wider curriculum text they will use below. Slides/ books will be checked during subject monitoring.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Core Books: <i>Bee You – Believe in yourself</i> Confident Unique Rhymes and songs: Head, shoulders, knees and toes	Core Book: <i>My Granny Went to Market</i> Spices Market	Core Book: <i>Superworm</i> Brave Kind Rhymes and songs: 5 little monkeys	Core Book: <i>Jasper’s Beanstalk</i> Enormous Fierce	Core Book: <i>Farmer Duck</i> Tired Miserable	
Reception	Core Books: The Same But Different The Colour Monster Goldilocks and the Three Bears Rhymes/songs: My Body Song (Twinkl)	Core Books: Don’t Hog the Hedge Stick Man The Gruffalo Binny’s Diwali Rhymes/songs: I’m a Little Hedgehog (Twinkl)	Core Books: The Runaway Iceberg Lost and Found The Girl who went to the Arctic Rhymes/songs: In the Winter (Twinkl)	Core Books: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Oliver’s Vegetables Rhymes/songs: From an Egg to a Butterfly (Twinkl)	Core Books: We’re Going to find the Monster. Rainbow Fish One Day on our Blue Planet Rhymes/songs: 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer	Core Books: Handa’s Surprise Giraffes can’t dance Rhymes/songs: On Safari (Twinkl)

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Year 2	Core Book: Blown Away Rhymes and songs: The Grand Old Duke of York Class Book: The Pirates Next Door	Core Book: Off we go to Mexico Rhymes and songs: The Pirate song Class Book: How to Hide a Lion	Core Book: And the train goes... Rhymes, songs and poems: The Squirrel Poem Class Book: The Squirrels Who Squabbled	Core Book: The Oak tree Rhymes, songs and poems: Outside and In poem Class Book: Hansel and Gretel	Core Book: Vlad and the Great fire of London Rhymes, songs and poems: London's burning Class Novel: Flat Stanley	Class Novel: The Owl Who Is Afraid of the Dark Rhymes, songs and poems: Five little owls poem
Year 3	Class Novel: The BFG Poetry: Firework by Enid Blyton Talking Turkeys		Class Novel: The Creakers Poetry: Home and Habitats Night time poetry		Class Novel: The Nothing to See Here Hotel Other tales from other cultures Sports Poetry	
Year 4	Class Novel: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Poetry: If by Rudyard Kipling Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All by Maya Angelou		Class Novel: Varjak Paw Poetry: Dentist Dan by Shel Silverstein The Toothless Wonder by Phil Bolsta From a Railway Carriage By Robert Louis Stevenson The star		Class Novel: The Highland Falcon Thief Poetry: The Adventures Of Isabel by Ogden Nash Oh The Places You'll Go by Dr Seuss A simple gesture What am I	

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	Class Novel: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Poetry: Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen Twas the night before Christmas	By Sara Teasdale	
Year 5	Class Novel: The Explorer Poetry: Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg Dog In Space by Matthew Sweeney This Bear by Joseph Coelho The Snowman by Wes Magee Jack Frost in the Garden by John P Smeeton Gran's XI by John Kitching	Class Novel: The Odyssey Rain Player (picture book, Mayan legend) Greek Myths Poetry: Macavity the Mystery Cat by T S Eliot Turn the Radio Up by Joseph Coelho Poetry: Witch's Chant from Macbeth by William Shakespeare The Grateful Dragon by Raymond Wilson	Class Novel: A Place Called Perfect Poetry: From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson The Day I Fell Down The Toilet by Steve Turner To The Countryside by Joseph Coelho The Lion and Albert by Marriot Edgar The Listeners by Walter De La Mare
Year 6	Class Novel: Boy Giant The Final Year Poetry / Wider Curriculum: Overheard in a tower block Remembrance Day	Class Novel: Holes Poetry / Wider Curriculum: Macbeth extract Joseph Coelho – if all the world were paper The Watchers WW2 Texts	MAIN FOCUS: TEST SKILLS Class Novel: The First Year Poetry: If Year 6 Were in charge of the world....