

## Stories Read to the children

*Time is set aside at the end of each day where teachers read to the children. We sit around the 'fire' and the focus is purely reading for pleasure. Below you will find examples of literature shared with the children. This can be subject to change for example in response to a new release or a class' interests. We strive to ensure that our children are exposed to a wide variety of literature and experience books purely for the pleasure of the shared listening to story. We are lucky to be well supported by the Schools Library Service who always ensure that our EYFS and KS1 classes have a wide variety of wonderful picture books for their end of day story.*

Foundation	<p>Various stories chosen by children from our book corner and a selection from the School's Library Service, plus..</p> <p>Starting School, Little Rabbit Foo Foo, ZaZa's Baby Brother, Leaf Man, The Little Red Hen, Little Red Riding Hood, Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Emperor's Egg, Bag of Worries, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, We're Going on a Lion Hunt, Supertato, Smelly Peter The Great Pea Eater, You Choose, Detective Dog, The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, Tabby McTat, The Nickle Nackle Tree, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Dear Zoo, Noah's Ark, Duffy's Lucky Escape, The Rainbow Fish, Short stories for 4 and 5 year olds, Tiddler, Commotion in the Ocean, The Singing Mermaid</p>
Year 1	<p>Various stories chosen by children from a selection box provided by School's Library Service which are connected to our termly theme.</p> <p>Plus classics such as: Peace at last, The Hairy Mclary series, Where the Wild Things are, The Katie Morag series, Lost &amp; Found, Paddington Bear, Beegu, Cops &amp; Robbers, Elmer. The Twits</p> <p><b>Diverse books:</b>A variety of picture books including The Proudest Blue, The Swirling Hijab, It's a no money day, My name is Bana, Look Up!, Rocket says clean up, Amazing Grace, Ruby's Worry, Ravi's Roar, Perfectly Norman, Meesha Makes Friends, Ada Twist Scientist, Greta and the Giants.</p>
Year 2	<p>Various stories chosen by children from a selection box provided by School's Library Service which are connected to our termly theme..</p> <p><b>Roald Dahl:</b> Fantastic Mr Fox, George's Marvellous Medicine, The Enormous Crocodile.</p> <p><b>Simon James:</b> All titles</p> <p><b>Dick King-Smith:</b> The Hodgeheg, Pigs are Beautiful, The Invisible Dog, The Sheep Pig.</p> <p><b>Michael Bond:</b> Paddington stories</p> <p><b>Jeff Brown:</b> Flat Stanley</p> <p><b>Oscar Wilde:</b> The Selfish Giant (illustrated version)</p> <p><b>Lynne Reid Banks:</b> Harry the poisonous centipede</p> <p><b>Diverse books:</b>A variety of picture books including The Proudest Blue, The Swirling Hijab, My name is Bana, Omar the bees and me, The sunflower sisters, Amazing Grace</p>

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Year 3	<p>Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman  The Christmasaurus  The Firework Maker's Daughter  A Sailing Boat in the Sky by Quentin Blake  Around the World in 80 poems  Saga of Eric the Viking  How to Train your Dragon (linked to unit)  Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura (English Unit)  Littlenose the Leader by John Grant  The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler  Gladiator Boy - A Hero's Quest by David Grimstone  Escape from Pompeii  Walking the Stories and Legends of Dartmoor by Michael Bennie  Dartmoor Myths and Legends (to include Morwenna of Boscowen and The Bowerman's Nose) (English Unit)  Michael Morpurgo 'Sea Stories' (The Sandman &amp; The Turtles and Dolphin Boy)</p>
Year 4	<p>The Iron Man  The Boy at the back of the class  Beowulf (Unit)  Michael Rosen Migration poems  Kensuke's Kingdom  Why the Whales came  My friend Walter  Wreck of the Zanzibar  Stone Age Boy (Unit)  Stig of the Dump  Roman Invasion  Firework Maker's Daughter (Unit)  The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe  Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad things  Varjak Paw  How to Train your dragon (unit)  Walking the Stories and Legends of Dartmoor by Michael Bennie  Dartmoor Myths and Legends (to include Morwenna of Boscowen and The Bowerman's Nose) (English Unit)</p>
Year 5	<p>A Boy, a Bear and a Boat (Dave Shelton)  Mousehole Cat (World Book Day)  Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll)  Friend or Foe (Morpurgo)  Willow Pattern (Allan Drummond)  Journey to the River Sea (Ibbotson)  The Lion, the Witch &amp; the Wardrobe (C.S.Lewis) <i>Guided Read</i>  The Kite Rider (Geraldine McCaughreen)  The Water Babies (Charles Kingsley)</p>

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	Teenage View of Wartime Weymouth (Des Fry) <i>Guided Read</i>
Year 6	Poppy Field (Morpurgo) Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carrol) Running Wild (Michael Morpurgo) Friend or Foe (Morpurgo) Cosmic (Cotteril-Boyce) Journey to the river sea (Ibbotson) Cosmic (Frank Cotterill Boyce) Willow Pattern (Allan Drummond) The Kite Rider (Geraldine McCaughreen) The Silver Sword (Ian Serrailier)