

Reading Overview 2025- 2026

	Autumn 1 Around the world in half a term	Autumn 2 Local History – Pots &Pits	Spring 1 It’s a small World...or is it?	Spring 2 Great British History	Summer 1 This is Our Earth	Summer 2 People from the past
N	<p>Marvellous Me! 1. Owl Babies- Martin Waddle 2. Giraffes Can’t Dance</p> <p><i>Rhymes:</i> 1. Tommy Thumb 2. Wind the bobbin up</p>	<p>Celebrations 1. Kipper’s Birthday 2. The Jolly Christmas Postman</p> <p><i>Rhymes:</i> 1. Twinkle Twinkle 2. Alice the Camel</p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes 1. Brown Bear Brown Bear 2. We’re going on a bear hunt. 3. On the Way home -Jill Murphy</p> <p><i>Rhymes: (Focus this half term)</i> 1. Pat a Cake, 2. Miss Polly had a Dolly 3. Humpty Dumpty 4. Wheels on the Bus 5. Hickory Dickory Dock</p>	<p>Let’s Grow 1. Jasper’s Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen 2. Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fernley</p> <p><i>Rhymes:</i> 1. Spring Chicken 2. Sleeping Bunnies</p>	<p>Down at the Bottom of the Garden 1. The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Clark 2. Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell</p> <p><i>Rhymes:</i> 1. Incy Wincy 2. Wiggly woo</p>	<p>Helpful Heroes 1. Thank you heroes 2. Topsy and Tim ‘People who help us’ Collection</p> <p><i>Rhymes:</i> 1. 5 Little Monkeys 2. 5 Little Frogs</p>
R	<p>Ruby’s Worry - Tom Percival Elephant Me - Giles Andreae Peace at Last – Jill Murphy The Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Five minutes Peace – Jill Murphy Whatever Next? The Christmas Pine – Julia Donaldson The Nativity Story</p>	<p>The Gruffalo –Julia Donaldson Day Monkey Night Monkey A Squash and a squeeze The Gruffalo’s Child</p>	<p>Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell The Little Red Hen Jack and the Beanstalk The Duck in a truck. Chickens aren’t the only ones!</p>	<p>Ben and Gran and the Whole Wide Wonderful World - Gillian Shields Geronimo – David Walliams No Room for A Baby Roo! by Neil Griffiths Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne</p>	<p>The Three Bears The Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man</p>
1	<p>Stories with Familiar Settings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Colour Monster goes to school - Ann Llenas. The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr A Squash and a Squeeze – Julia Donaldson 5 minutes’ Peace - Jill Murphy The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson. Dogger - Shirley Hughes 	<p>Traditional Tales</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Gingerbread Man Jack and the beanstalk The Little Red Hen Little Red Riding Hood 	<p>Predictable & Patterned language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See? - Bill Martin Jr. We’re going on a bear hunt - Michael Rosen 	<p>Same Author Eric Carle</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Very Busy Spider The Mixed-Up Chameleon 	<p>Cultural</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne We’re Going on a Lion Hunt - David Axtell Little Red and the hungry lion - Alex T Smith. 	<p>Fantasy Characters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson Aliens Love Underpants – Clare Freedman Under the bed - Paul Bright
2	<p>Stories with Familiar Settings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school - Ian Whybrow How to Hide a Lion at School - Helen Stephens 	<p>Traditional Tales</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Enormous Turnip Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs <p>Also - Remembrance Day (Why do we remember?)- Izzi Howel</p>	<p>Predictable & Patterned language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain - Verna Aardema The Ugly Five – Julia Donaldson 	<p>Same Author Quinten Blake</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Armitage on Wheels Mrs Armitage Takes to the Road Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave <p>OR Jonny Duddle</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Pirate Cruncher The Pirates Next Door 	<p>Cultural</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anansi and the Box of Stories: A West African Folktales - Dr Stephen Krensky 	<p>Fantasy Worlds</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Dragon Rescue - M. P. Robertson Leon and the place between - Graham Baker-Smith The Dragon Machine – Helen Ward

3	Issues & Dilemmas 1. The Angel of Nitshill Road – Anne Fine 2. The Colour of Home - Mary Hoffman	Significant Author 1. The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman 2. Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl	Poetry 1. The rain forest grew all around Suzanne K Mitchell 2. Words Can Fly By Donna Ashworth Or 3. Firecrackers - Zaro Weil 4. The Tin Forest – Helen Ward	Historical Settings 1. Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura 2. Woolly Mammoth – Mick Manning	Cultural 1. Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters An African Tale - John Steptoe 2. Gregory Cool - Caroline Binch 3. Nini at Carnival By Errol Lloyd	Myths & Legends 1. The Ancient Greek Mysteries - Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hart 2. Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper - Lucy Coats & David Roberts 3. My Brother Plato By George Myerson
4	Adventure 1. Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood 2. The Train to impossible places - PG Bell	Significant Author 1. How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell 2. The Ice Palace – Robert Swindells	Poetry 1. Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble- Paul Cookson 2. We Are Britain! The British Poem-Benjamin Zephaniah	Historical Settings 1. Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit 2. The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence 3. Vita and the Gladiator by Ally Sherrick	Cultural 1. Ellie and the Cat Malorie Blackman 2. Rumaysa: A Fairy tale Radiya Hafiza 3. The Story Thief (White Wolves: Stories from Different Cultures) – Andrew Fusek Peters	Myths & Legends 1. Secret of the Egyptian Curse - Scott Peters 2. The Viewer - Gary Crew 3. Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs- Marcia Williams 4. The Adventurers and the Temple of Treasure Kindle Edition by Gemma Hatt
5	Mystery/Thriller 1. The Storm Keeper's Island - Catherine Doyle	Significant Authors 1. Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans OR 2. The Beast of Buckingham Palace - David Walliams.	Poetry 1. I wandered lonely as a cloud – William Wordsworth 2. The River – Valerie Bloom 3. The Same Inside - Liz Brownlee, Roger Stevens, Matt Goodfellow	Historical Settings 1. Anglo-Saxon Boy-Tony Bradman Or 2. The Buried Crown - Ally Sherrick	Cultural 1. The Fastest Boy in the World- Elizabeth Laird OR 2. The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf	Myths & Legends 1. Middleworld (Jaguar Stones) J&P Voelkel
6	Dark/Magical 1. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis	Significant Authors 1. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – JK Rowling	Poetry 1. The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes 2. The Lady of Shallot – Tennyson	Historical Settings 1. She Wolf – Dan Smith	Cultural 2. Journey to Jo'burg - Beverley Naidoo Film Narrative 1. Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian	History Link 1. The Fib and other stories by George Layton

	Poetry
1	Abbie Farwell Brown – Friends, The Fisherman Edward Lear – An Alphabet
2	Christina Rossetti – The Wind, What is Pink? The Caterpillar Jane Taylor – The Star William Makepeace – At the Zoo
3	Robert-Louis Stevenson – Windy Nights, My Shadow, The Cow, Bed in Summer Enid Blyton – Firework Night

	Edward Lear – The Owl and the Pussycat
4	Lewis Carroll – The Crocodile AA. Milne – Wind on the Hill W. H. Davies – Leisure Robert-Louis Stevenson – Foreign Lands, From a Railway Carriage
5	Walter De La Mare – The Listeners The Witch - Mary Elizabeth Coleridge Lewis Carroll – The Jabberwocky Edgar Allen Poe - The Raven Lewis Carroll –The Walrus and The Carpenter
6	Alfred Lord Tennyson – Charge of the Light Brigade, the Eagle Rudyard Kipling – If Alfred Noyes – The Highwayman William Blake – The Tyger Thomas Hardy – Throwing A Tree