

**Reading Overview 2024- 2025**

|   | <b>Autumn 1</b><br>Around the world in half a term   | <b>Autumn 2</b><br>Local History – Pots &Pits   | <b>Spring 1</b><br>It’s a small World...or is it?   | <b>Spring 2</b><br>Great British History   | <b>Summer 1</b><br>This is Our Earth  | <b>Summer 2</b><br>People from the past  |
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| N | <b>Marvellous Me!</b><br>1. Owl Babies- Martin Waddle<br>2. Giraffes Can’t Dance<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. Tommy Thumb<br><br>2. Wind the bobbin up  | <b>Celebrations</b><br>1. Kipper’s Birthday<br>2. The Jolly Christmas Postman<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. Twinkle Twinkle<br>2. Alice the Camel   | <b>Nursery Rhymes</b><br>1. Brown Bear Brown Bear<br>2. On the Way home -Jill Murphy<br><b>Rhymes: (Focus this half term)</b><br>1. Pat a Cake,<br><br>2. Miss Polly had a Dolly<br>3. Humpty Dumpty<br>4. Wheels on the Bus<br><br>5. Hickory Dickory Dock | <b>Let’s Grow</b><br>1. Jasper’s Beanstalk – Nick Butterwoth and Mick Inkpen<br>2. Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fernley<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. Spring Chicken<br><br>2. Sleeping Bunnies                      | <b>Down at the Bottom of the Garden</b><br>1. The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Clark<br>2. Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. Incy Wincy<br><br>2. Wiggly woo  | <b>Helpful Heroes</b><br>1. A Superhero Like You Dr Ranj<br>2. Real Superheroes<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. 5 Little Monkeys<br><br>2. 5 Little Frogs  |
| R | <b>The World around me: (Stories with familiar settings)</b><br>1. Peace at Last – Jill Murphy<br>2. Ruby’s Worry - Tom Percival<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. Dingle Dangle Scarecrow<br>2. Currant Buns  | <b>Gruffalo and Friends: (Same Author)</b><br>1. The Gruffalo –Julia Donaldson<br>2. Day Monkey Night Monkey Julia Donaldson<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. Monkeys swinging through the trees.<br>2. If you’re happy and you know it. | <b>Terrific Tales (Traditional Tales)</b><br>1. The Three Bears<br>2. The Three Little Pigs<br>3. The Gingerbread Man<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears<br>2. Seasonal Poetry  | <b>Down on the Farm (Predictable &amp; Patterned Language)</b><br>1. Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell<br><br>2. The Little Red Hen<br><br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. Old Macdonald had a farm.<br>2. Seasonal Poetry | <b>It’s a small world or is it? (Cultural/Fantasy Characters))</b><br>1. Ben and Gran and the Whole Wide Wonderful World - Gillian Shields<br>2. The Big Red Bath – Julia Jarman<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1. Row row row your boat<br>2. 5 Fish swimming in the ocean | <b>Journeys</b><br>1. Mr Gumpy’s Motorcar - John Burningham<br>2. Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch – Ronda Armitage<br><b>Rhymes:</b><br>1 A sailor went to sea sea sea<br><br>2. Seasonal Poetry |
| 1 | <b>Stories with Familiar Settings</b><br><br>1. The Colour Monster goes to school - Ann Llenas.<br>2. The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr<br>3. A Squash and a Squeeze – Julia Donaldson<br>4. 5 minutes’ Peace - Jill Murphy<br>5. The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson.<br>Dogger - Shirley Hughes | <b>Traditional Tales</b><br>1. The Gingerbread Man<br>2. Jack and the beanstalk<br>3. The Little Red Hen<br>4. Little Red Riding Hood   | <b>Predictable &amp; Patterned language</b><br>1. Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See? - Bill Martin Jr.<br>2. We’re going on a bear hunt - Michael Rosen   | <b>Same Author</b><br>Eric Carle<br>1. The Very Hungry Caterpillar<br>2. The Very Busy Spider<br>3. The Mixed-Up Chameleon   | <b>Cultural</b><br>1. Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne<br>2. We’re Going on a Lion Hunt - David Axtell<br>3. Little Red and the hungry lion - Alex T Smith.   | <b>Fantasy Characters</b><br>1. Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson<br>2. Aliens Love Underpants – Clare Freedman<br>3. Under the bed - Paul Bright  |
| 2 | <b>Stories with Familiar Settings</b>  | <b>Traditional Tales</b><br>1. Goldilocks and the Three Bears   | <b>Predictable &amp; Patterned language</b>   | <b>Same Author</b><br>Quinten Blake  | <b>Cultural</b><br>1. Anansi and the Box of Stories: A West African   | <b>Fantasy Worlds</b>  |

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|   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school - Ian Whybrow</li> <li>2. How to Hide a Lion at School - Helen Stephens</li> </ol>      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The Enormous Turnip</li> <li>3. Three Billy Goats Gruff,</li> <li>4. The Three Little Pigs</li> </ol> <p>Also - Remembrance Day (Why do we remember?)- Izzi Howel</p>                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain - Verna Aardema</li> <li>2. The Ugly Five – Julia Donaldson</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mrs Armitage on Wheels</li> <li>2. Mrs Armitage Takes to the Road</li> <li>3. Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <p>Jonny Duddle</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Pirate Cruncher</li> <li>2. The Pirates Next Door</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Folktale - Dr Stephen Krensky</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Great Dragon Rescue - M. P. Robertson</li> <li>2. Leon and the place between - Graham Baker-Smith</li> <li>3. The Dragon Machine – Helen Ward</li> </ol>                                |
| 3 | <b>Issues &amp; Dilemmas</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Angel of Nitshell Road – Anne Fine</li> <li>2. The Colour of Home - Mary Hoffman</li> </ol> | <b>Significant Author</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Phillip Pullman</li> <li>2. Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl</li> </ol>   | <b>Poetry</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The rain forest grew all around Suzanne K Mitchell</li> <li>2. The Tin Forest – Helen Ward</li> <li>3. Firecrackers - Zaro Weil</li> </ol>                                    | <b>Historical Settings</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura</li> <li>2. Woolly Mammoth – Mick Manning</li> </ol>  | <b>Cultural</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters An African Tale - John Steptoe</li> <li>2. Gregory Cool - Caroline Binch</li> </ol>  | <b>Myths &amp; Legends</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Ancient Greek Mysteries - Saviour Pirota &amp; Freya Hart</li> <li>2. Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper - Lucy Coats &amp; David Roberts</li> </ol>            |
| 4 | <b>Adventure</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood</li> <li>2. The Train to impossible places - PG Bell</li> </ol>             | <b>Significant Author</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell</li> <li>2. The Ice Palace – Robert Swindells</li> </ol>   | <b>Poetry</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble- Paul Cookson</li> <li>2. We Are Britain! The British Poem-Benjamin Zephaniah</li> </ol>   | <b>Historical Settings</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit</li> <li>2. Vita and the Gladiator by Ally Sherrick</li> </ol>   | <b>Cultural</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ellie and the Cat Malorie Blackman</li> <li>2. Rumaysa: A Fairy tale Radiya Hafiza</li> <li>3. The Story Thief (White Wolves: Stories from Different Cultures) – Andrew Fusek Peters</li> </ol> | <b>Myths &amp; Legends</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Secret of the Egyptian Curse - Scott Peters</li> <li>2. The Viewer - Gary Crew</li> <li>3. Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs- Marcia Williams</li> </ol> |
| 5 | <b>Mystery/Thriller</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Storm Keeper’s Island - Catherine Doyle</li> </ol>   | <b>Significant Authors</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The Beast of Buckingham Palace - David Walliams.</li> </ol> | <b>Poetry</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I wandered lonely as a cloud – William Wordsworth</li> <li>2. The River – Valerie Bloom</li> <li>3. The Same Inside - Liz Brownlee, Roger Stevens, Matt Goodfellow</li> </ol> | <b>Historical Settings</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Buried Crown - Ally Sherrick</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Anglo-Saxon Boy-Tony Bradman</li> </ol>  | <b>Cultural</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Fastest Boy in the World- Elizabeth Laird</li> </ol> <p>OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf</li> </ol>                          | <b>Myths &amp; Legends</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Middleworld (Jaguar Stones) J&amp;P Voelkel</li> </ol>   |
| 6 | <b>Dark/Magical</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis</li> </ol>   | <b>Significant Authors</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – JK Rowling</li> </ol>  | <b>Poetry</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes</li> <li>2. The Lady of Shallot – Tennyson</li> </ol>   | <b>Historical Settings</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. She Wolf – Dan Smith</li> </ol>  | <b>Cultural</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Journey to Jo'burg - Beverley Naidoo</li> </ol> <b>Film Narrative</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian</li> </ol>                                 | <b>History Link</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Fib and other stories by George Layton</li> </ol>   |

Poetry

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| 1 | Abbie Farwell Brown – Friends, The Fisherman<br>Edward Lear – An Alphabet  |
| 2 | Christina Rossetti – The Wind, What is Pink? The Caterpillar<br>Jane Taylor – The Star<br>William Makepeace – At the Zoo   |
| 3 | Robert-Louis Stevenson – Windy Nights, My Shadow, The Cow, Bed in Summer<br>Enid Blyton – Firework Night<br>Edward Lear – The Owl and the Pussycat   |
| 4 | Lewis Carroll – The Crocodile<br>AA. Milne – Wind on the Hill<br>W. H. Davies – Leisure<br>Robert-Louis Stevenson – Foreign Lands, From a Railway Carriage                                 |
| 5 | Walter De La Mare – The Listeners<br>The Witch - Mary Elizabeth Coleridge<br>Lewis Carroll – The Jabberwocky<br>Edgar Allen Poe - The Raven<br>Lewis Carroll –The Walrus and The Carpenter |
| 6 | Alfred Lord Tennyson – Charge of the Light Brigade, the Eagle<br>Rudyard Kipling – If<br>Alfred Noyes – The Highwayman<br>William Blake – The Tyger<br>Thomas Hardy – Throwing A Tree      |