

Reading Overview 2026- 2027

	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	Marvellous Me! 1. Owl Babies- Martin Waddle 2. Giraffes Can't Dance – Giles Andreae Rhymes: 1. Tommy Thumb 2. Wind the Bobbin Up	Celebrations 1. Kipper's Birthday – Mick Inkpen 2. The Jolly Christmas Postman – Allan Ahlberg Rhymes: 1. Twinkle Twinkle 2. Alice the Camel	Nursery Rhymes 1. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? – Bill Martin Jr. 2. We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen 3. On the Way Home -Jill Murphy Rhymes: (Focus this half term) 1. Pat a Cake 2. Miss Polly had a Dolly 3. Humpty Dumpty 4. Wheels on the Bus 5. Hickory Dickory Dock	Let's Grow 1. Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen 2. Mr Wolf's Pancakes – Jan Fernley Rhymes: 1. Spring Chicken 2. Sleeping Bunnies	Down at the Bottom of the Garden 1. The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Clark 2. Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell Rhymes: 1. Incy Wincy 2. Wiggly Woo	Helpful Heroes 1. Thank you, heroes – Patricia Hegarty 2. Topsy and Tim 'People who help us' Collection – Jean and Gareth Adamson Rhymes: 1. Five Little Monkeys 2. Five Little Speckled Frogs
R	Stories with Familiar Settings 1. Ruby's Worry - Tom Percival 2. Elephant Me - Giles Andreae 3. Peace at Last – Jill Murphy 4. The Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson	Celebrations 1. Five minutes Peace – Jill Murphy 2. Whatever Next? - Jill Murphy 3. The Christmas Pine – Julia Donaldson 4. The First Christmas – Yorgos Sgouros	Same Author 1. The Gruffalo –Julia Donaldson 2. Day Monkey Night Monkey – Julia Donaldson 3. A Squash and a squeeze – Julia Donaldson 4. The Gruffalo's Child – Julia Donaldson	Predictable & Patterned Language 1. Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell 2. The Little Red Hen – Heritage Readers 3. Jack and the Beanstalk – Mara Alperin 4. The Duck in a Truck – Jez Alborough 5. Chickens aren't the only ones! – Ruth Heller	Cultural/Fantasy Characters 1. Ben and Gran and the Whole Wide Wonderful World - Gillian Shields 2. Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers 3. No Room for A Baby Roo! - Neil Griffiths 4. Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne	Traditional Tales 1. Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Miles Kelly 2. The Three Little Pigs – Susanna Davidson 3. The Gingerbread Man – Miriam Latimer
1	Stories with Familiar Settings 1. The Colour Monster goes to school - Ann Llenas. 2. The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr 3. A Squash and a Squeeze – Julia Donaldson 4. 5 minutes' Peace - Jill Murphy 5. The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson. 6. Dogger - Shirley Hughes	Traditional Tales 1. The Gingerbread Man – Retold by Mari Mackinnon 2. Jack and the Beanstalk – Retold by Ioana Treahy 3. The Little Red Hen – Margot Zemach	Predictable & Patterned language 1. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Bill Martin Jr. 2. We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen	Same Author 1. The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle 2. The Very Busy Spider – Eric Carle 3. The Mixed-Up Chameleon – Eric Carle	Cultural 1. Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne 2. We're Going on a Lion Hunt - David Axtell 3. Little Red and the Hungry Lion - Alex T Smith.	Fantasy Characters 1. Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson 2. Aliens Love Underpants – Clare Freedman 3. Under the bed - Paul Bright
2	Stories with Familiar Settings 1. Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school - Ian Whybrow	Traditional Tales 1. Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Susanna Davidson	Predictable & Patterned language 1. Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain - Verna Aardema	Same Author 1. Mrs Armitage on Wheels - Quentin Blake	Cultural 1. Anansi and the Box of Stories: A West African	Fantasy Worlds 1. The Great Dragon Rescue - M. P. Robertson

	2. How to Hide a Lion at School - Helen Stephens	2. The Enormous Turnip - Katie Daynes 3. Three Billy Goats Gruff – Mara Alperin 4. The Three Little Pigs – Axel Scheffler Remembrance Day (Why do we remember?)- Izzi Howel	2. The Ugly Five – Julia Donaldson	2. Mrs Armitage Takes to the Road - Quinten Blake 3. Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave - Quinten Blake OR 1. The Pirate Cruncher - Jonny Duddle 2. The Pirates Next Door - Jonny Duddle	Folktale - Dr Stephen Krensky 2. The Girl at the Front of the Class- Onjali Q. Raúf and Pippa Curnick Or 3. The Katha Chest - Radhiah Chowdhury	2. Leon and the Place Between - Graham Baker-Smith 3. 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 - 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 - Errol Lloyd	Myths & Legends 1. The Ancient Greek Mysteries - Saviour Pirota & Freya Hart 2. Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper - Lucy Coats & David Roberts 3. My Brother Plato - George Myerson
4	Adventure 1. Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood OR 2. The Train to Impossible Places - PG Bell	Significant Author 1. How to Train your Dragon - Cressida Cowell OR 2. The Ice Palace – Robert Swindells	Poetry 1. Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble- Paul Cookson 2. We Are Britain! The British Poem-Benjamin Zephaniah Or 3. 100 Best Poems for Children by Roger McGough (Editor), Sheila Moxley (Illustrator)	Historical Settings 1. Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit 2. The Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence Or 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 Jemma 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 - 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 Extra poem Robert Loius Stevenson – The Swing
4	Lewis Carroll – The Crocodile AA. Milne – Wind on the Hill W. H. Davies – Leisure Robert-Louis Stevenson – Foreign Lands, From a Railway Carriage Extra poem TS Elliott – Macavity the Mystery Cat
5	Walter De La Mare – The Listeners Mary Elizabeth Coleridge – The Witch 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