The Reading Curriculum 2026-27

	Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
EYFS	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI
Y1	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI	RWI
Y2/3	RWI / RWI Comprehension Modules 1-10 Performance Poetry: Let's Give a Cheer for Onomatopoeia by John Foster Where does the Bounce Come From? By Michael Rosen	RWI/ RWI Comprehension Modules 11-20	RWI Comprehension/ Project X Alien Adventures Light and Shadow – information texts S.Palmer	RWI Comprehension/ Katie on the Case by Hannah Peck	Information texts about Greece Poetry	George's Marvellous medicine by Roald Dahl
Y3/4	The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith RWI Comp – group/RWI small group	Katie on the Case by Hannah Peck Poetry Twas the Night Before Christmas by Clement Moore	Roman Britain themed texts (S.Palmer) Poetry	What's in the news? S Palmer The Fib and Other Stories by George Layton	King Kong by Anthony Browne Paddington Bear	Bread Making Instructions A Discovery Disappears – novel by Pip Murphy
Y4/5	The Unforgotten Coat By Frank Cottrell Boyce (local author) Performance Poetry: Forbidden Poem by Tony Mitton *(narrative poem)*; The Book by Michael	Edie and the Box of Flits by Katie Wilkinson **(also class story)**	Non fiction - Roman Britain (Including Horrible Histories) Poem The Romans in Britain by Judith Nicholls *(end rhyme, quatrain)*	Non-fiction Space (Science link) The Swap and Other Short Stories George Layton	Growing Lettuce and Lettuce Scoops –The Kew Gardens Children's Cookbook (instructions Science and D&T link)	Non-fiction texts Mountains – (Geography link) (2 weeks) The Ice Bear – Jackie Morris **Class story – Beetle Boy by M G Leonard**

	Rosen (*metaphor, narrative, personification, stanza)* Winter by Judith Nicholls *(alliteration, personification)*		Poetry (Classic, narrative) The Spider and The Fly		The Last Bear Hannah Gold **(also class story)**	
Y5/6	Non-fiction texts linked to WWII (2 weeks) My Secret War – Marcia Williams (fictional diary) 3 weeks The Dairy of Anne Frank abridged version 2 weeks **Class story – Carrie's war**	Mountains – Range of non-fiction texts (Geography link) (2 weeks) Varjak Paw by S F Said	The Astounding Broccoli Boy – Frank Cottrell Boyce (local author) The Pied Pier of Hamlin by Robert Browning (classic narrative poetry) **Class story - The Astounding Broccoli Boy**	Rhythm and Poetry by Karl Nova (CLPE) Information texts about Mary Anning (Science link) 2 weeks	Turtle Moon by Hannah Gold Interdependence and Adaptation – texts (Science link) **Class story – Turtle Moon**	Poetry Isn't my name Magical by James Bery Information texts about endangered species. **Class story – The Last Polar Bear**
Y6	Non-fiction texts linked to WWII (3 weeks) Poetry We Remember – Laura Mucha *(Alliteration, pace, personification, repetition, stress themes of death, history, memory. Performance poem) (1 week)*	Mountains – Range of non-fiction texts (Geography link) (2 weeks) Ice Trap – Meredith Hooper 3 weeks Linked non-fiction texts about the Antarctic 3 weeks	Dragonology – Dugald Steer (fictional content, non-fiction presentation) 3 weeks Poetry Performance and comparison: Michael by Matt Goodfellow *(free verse),* Callum by Matt Goodfellow *(rhyming verse)*,	Poetry – The Watchers by Joseph Coelho *(personification, quatrain, repetition, stanza- themes ghosts, cities, art) 1 week* Information texts about Mary Anning (Science link) 2 weeks	Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsbuurg 5 weeks **Class story – The Boy at the Back of the Class**	Information texts related to the theme of conservation (Science link) 4 weeks Poetry The River's Story By Brian Patten Poetry Hide and Seek by Zaro Weil *(alliteration, assonance, consonance,*

	The Missing – Michael Rosen (biography and poetry) 2weeks **Class story – Goodnight Mr Tom**		Kieran by Bertie Doherty *(end rhyme, imagery, narrative)*, Brendan Gallacher by Jackie Kay *(accent, analogy, dialect, narrative, repetition) 2 weeks* **Class story – Millions Frank Cottrell Boyce (local author)**	The Way of the Dodo 1 week		*imagery, free verse. Theme – landscape, change) 1 week* **Class story – Kensuke's Kingdom**