

## Our Recommended High Quality Reading Texts

We aspire to use the following rich texts in each of our year groups. These are recommended by the Book Trust and other national organisations. We have selected what we feel is the best of these texts for our federation. Each year some texts may be used more than other depending on the topics taught within the curriculum planned to meet the needs and interest of the classes.

| Reception                                 |                                   | Yr1 & Yr2                            |                                 |
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| Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?  | Bill Martin Jnr                   | The Cat in the Hat                   | Dr Seuss                        |
| Where's Spot?                             | Eric Hill                         | The Tiger Who Came to Tea            | Judith Kerr                     |
| Guess How Much I Love You                 | Sam McBratney and Garth Williams  | Hairy Maclary                        | Lynley Dodd                     |
| The Little Red Hen                        | Byron Barton                      | The Large Family Collection          | Jill Murphy                     |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar               | Eric Carle                        | The Gruffalo's Child                 | Julia Donaldson                 |
| Clifford the Big Red Dog                  | Norman Bridwell                   | The Gigantic Turnip                  | Aleksei Tolstoy                 |
| Owl Babies                                | Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson | The Whisperer                        | Nick Butterworth                |
| Where the Wild Things Are                 | Maurice Sendak                    | Mrs Armitage on Wheels               | Quentin Blake                   |
| Winnie the Pooh                           | A A Milne                         | The Trouble with Jack                | Shirley Hughes                  |
| The Tale of Peter Rabbit                  | Beatrix Potter                    | My Friend Bear                       | Jez Alborough                   |
| Stone Soup                                | Marcia Brown                      | The Jolly Postman                    | Allan Ahlberg                   |
| Not Now Bernard                           | David McKee                       | Mister Magnolia                      | Quentin Blake                   |
| There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly | Pam Adams                         | Katie Morag Series                   | Mairi Hedderwick                |
| The Tiger Who Came to Tea                 | Jill Tomlinson                    | Traditional Rhymes                   | Traditional Tales               |
| The Gruffalo                              | Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler  | The Cat Who Lost His Purr            | Michelle Coxon                  |
| Winnie the Witch                          | Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul       | Frightened Fred                      | Peta Coplans                    |
| The Elephant and the Bad Baby             | Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs   | Friends                              | Kim Lewis                       |
| We're Going on a Bear Hunt                | Helen Oxenbury                    | Mog Stories                          | Judith Kerr                     |
| Handa's Surprise                          | Eileen Browne                     | Mr Wolf's Pancakes                   | Jan Fearnley                    |
| The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark        | Jill Tomlinson                    | Frog is Frog                         | Max Velthuijjs                  |
| I Will Never Eat a Tomato                 | Lauren Child                      | Cat and Mouse Story                  | Michael Rosen                   |
| Rosie's Walk                              | Pat and Laurence Hutchins         | The Snow Lady                        | Shirley Hughes                  |
| One Snowy Night                           | Nick Butterworth                  | Grace and Family                     | Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch |
| Dear Zoo                                  | Rod Campbell                      | The Adventures of Captain Underpants | Dav Pilkey                      |
| The Rainbow Fish                          | Marcus Pfister                    | The Diary of a Killer Cat            | Anne Fine                       |

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| Dogger                 | Shirley Hughes                | Little Wolf's Book of Badness     | Ian Whybrow     |
| Farmer Duck            | Martin Waddell                | The Magic Finger                  | Roald Dahl      |
| Once Their Were Giants | Martin Waddell and Penny Dale | Mrs Wobble the Waitress           | Allan Alhberg   |
|                        |                               | Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind | Jeremy Strong   |
| Traditional Rhymes     |                               | George's Marvellous Medicine      | Roald Dahl      |
| Alphabet Books         |                               | The Giraffe, Pelly and Me         | Roald Dahl      |
| Counting Books         |                               | The Guard Dog                     | Dick King-Smith |
|                        |                               | Emily's Legs                      | Dick King-Smith |

## Yr3&4

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| A Caribbean Dozen                | John Agard & Grace Nicholls   |
| Alice's Adventures in Wonderland | Lewis Carroll                 |
| Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters     | John Steptoe                  |
| Beowulf                          | Kevin Crossley-Holland        |
| The Firework-Maker's Daughter    | Philip Pullman                |
| The Dragon's Child               | Jenny Nimmo                   |
| The Ghost Blades                 | Anthony Masters               |
| Sara, Plain and Tall             | Patricia MacLachlan           |
| Smart Girls                      | Robert Leeson                 |
| Brother Eagle, Sister Sky        | Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle |
| Robi Dobi                        | Madhur Jaffrey                |
| The Reluctant Dragon             | Kenneth Grahame               |
| Flow                             | Pippa Goodhart                |
| Dragon Poems                     | John Foster & Korky Paul      |
| The Crazy Shoe Shuffle           | Gillian Cross                 |
| The Sea Piper                    | Helen Cresswell               |
| The Chocolate Touch              | Patrick Skene Catling         |
| Gregory Cool                     | Caroline Binch                |
| A Pot of Gold                    | Jill Bennett                  |
| Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice     | Joan Aiken                    |
| The Clothes Horse                | Allan Ahlberg                 |
| It Was A Dark and Stormy Night   | Allan Ahlberg                 |

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| The Dancing Bear                     | Michael Morpurgo                |
| The Demon Headmaster                 | Gillian Cross                   |
| Dog So Small                         | Phillipa Pearce                 |
| Emil and the Detectives              | Erich Kastner                   |
| The Iron Man                         | Ted Hughes                      |
| The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe | C S Lewis                       |
| Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh      | Robert C O'Brien                |
| Stig of the Dump                     | Clive King                      |
| Swallows and Amazons                 | Arthur Ransome                  |
| A Child's Garden of Verse            | Robert Louis Stevenson          |
| Greek Myths for Young Children       | Marcia Williams                 |
| The Orchard Book of Creation Stories | Margaret Mayo & Louise Brierley |

## Yr5&6

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| Carrie's War  | Nina Bawden            |
| When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit                         | Judith Kerr            |
| Forgotten Voices of the Second World War              | Max Arthur             |
| The Diamond of Drury Lane                             | Julia Golding          |
| Framed  | Frank Cottrell Boyce   |
| Homecoming  | Cynthia Voigt          |
| Noughts and Crosses                                   | Malorie Blackman       |
| Knife Edge  | Malorie Blackman       |
| Private Peaceful                                      | Michael Morpurgo       |
| The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Sue Townsend           |
| Treasure Island                                       | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| Mortal Engines  | Philip Reeve           |
| Clockwork   | Philip Pullman         |
| Dragon Keeper   | Carole Wilkinson       |
| The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time     | Mark Haddon            |
| Peter Pan   | J M Barrie             |
| Wizard of Oz  | F Baum                 |
| Robinson Crusoe                                       | Daniel Defoe           |
| Oliver Twist  | Charles Dickens        |

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| Jungle Book                           | Rudyard Kipling  |
| The Railway Children                  | E Nesbit         |
| The Borrowers                         | M Norton         |
| The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn    | Mark Twain       |
| Alex Rider series                     | Anthony Horowitz |
| My Story series                       | Various authors  |
| Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl | Ed. Otto H Frank |
| Boy Overboard                         | Morris Gleitzman |
| Sabriel                               | Garth Nix        |