

Brooke Primary Academy Reading Spine 2020 – 2021



All of the books on this list have been carefully selected to provide a rich and wholesome reading experience for pupils at Brooke Primary Academy.

The rationale behind the choices are based on ensuring that learners are exposed to high quality literature at every stage of their education and that their experiences of books embeds a deep love of reading. Building from a solid foundation of phonetical understanding, each year group delivers at least three texts through the guided reading sessions. These texts are chosen to be full of complex Tier Two and Tier Three language to expand and deepen the vocabulary knowledge of all learners as well as providing ample opportunities to retrieve, infer and deduce information and ideas in line with the end of year, National Curriculum expectations for that age range. The books chosen for 'Love of Reading' (Story time) are designed to foster an enjoyment of stories. They provide a vital opportunity for adults to model high quality reading including expression, intonation and pace. The reading list was collaboratively compiled by teaching staff drawing from research into key children texts.

F1		
Term	Theme	Narrative
Autumn	Marvellous Me	'Eyes, Nose, Fingers and Toes' by Judy Hindley 'Elmer' by David McKee 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What can you see?' by Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle 'Postman Bear' by Julia Donaldson 'The Nativity Story' by Juliet David
Spring	Our Nursery Can Rhyme	'Each, Peach, Pear, Plum' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg Selection of Class Nursery Rhymes inc Number Rhymes 'Rhyming Stories' by Axel Scheffler
Summer	How Does Your Garden Grow?	'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' by Vivian French 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle 'In Wibble's Garden' by Mick Inkpen

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Term	Theme	Narrative
Autumn	Let's Celebrate	Winnie's Birthday Party' by Valerie Thomas 'Topsy and Tim's birthday' CBeebies 'The Blue Balloon' by Mick Inkpen 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson 'Meg and Mog' by Helen Nicoll 'Rama and Sita – The Story of Diwali' by Malachy Doyle 'The Nativity – The Story of Baby Jesus' by May Eliot
Spring	Once Upon a Time	Three Little Pigs by Goldilocks and The Three Bears by Jack and The Beanstalk by The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Once Upon A Fairy Tale by 'Beware Of The Bears' by A McDonald & G Williamson 'The Three Horrid Pigs and The Big Friendly Wolf' by L Pichon
Summer	Down on the Farm	'How to Make a Scarecrow Picture Book' by Kim Wilde The Little Red Hen by 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell 'Oliver's Vegetable' by Vivian French Selection of Non-Fiction Topic Texts

Key Stage One – Cycle A						
Term	Theme	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Picture Book	Moving Text
Autumn	A Trip Down Memory Lane	Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell Dogger by Shirley Hughes If All the World Were by Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys Peepo by Allan and Janet Ahlberg The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram Toys in Space by Mini Gray Little Red Riding Hood by Twinkl Animation	Hidden Figures - Margot Shetterly The Darkest Dark - Chris Hadfield	Now We Are Six by AA Milne Twinkle Twinkle Little Star by Jane Taylor	Window by Jeanne Baker	Man on the Moon John Lewis advert Magic Grandad Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge-Mem Fox (youtube read aloud)
Spring	Happy and Glorious	The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony The Queen's Knickers by Nicholas Allan Luke Goes to London by Nick Croydon Paddington and the Grand Tour by Michael Bond Ready, Steady Mo! - Mo Farah and Kes Gray Flying Fergus by Chris Hoy There's No Dragon in this Story by Lou Carter (includes traditional tales) Rapunzel by Saviour Pirotta	London for Children – Matteo Pericoli The Queen by Richard Brassey	Sporting Heroes - Author unknown (TES) London Bridge is Falling Down (nursery rhyme) Oranges and Lemons (nursery rhyme)		Paddington
Summer	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Dear Greenpeace by Simon James The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell The Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Aaarrgghh, Spider by Lydia Monks Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin To the Sea by Cale Atkinson Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	Wild Animal Atlas Earth's Astonishing Animals and Where to Find Them - National Geographic The Big Book of the Blue – Yuval Zommer	Cats Sleep Anywhere by Eleanor Farjeon I See a Tiger by Joy Acey Wiggle and the Whale a book of funny friends - Roger Priddy	Flotsam by David Weisner	Owl Babies animation Clips from 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' 'Fantastic Mr Fox'

Key Stage One – Cycle B

Term	Theme	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Picture Book	Moving Text
Autumn	Pit Boots and a Snap Tin	Daisy Saves the Day by Shirley Hughes Boy of the Deeps by Ian Wallace Town by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz Polonius the Pit Pony by Richard O'Neill Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure by Kate Cunningham Cinderella BBC Radio clip	You wouldn't want to be a Victorian Miner by John Malam All About... Florence Nightingale	Florence Nightingale – Paul Perro The Collier Lad by Joseph Skipsey The Collier Lass (song) by Frank Kidson		Florence Nightingale BBC Teach
Spring	London's Burning	Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cape Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder Plot by Tom Bradman and Tony Bradman Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham	How do we know about.. The Great Fire of London The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly All About... The Great Fire of London by Pam Robson	The Great Fire of London by Paul Perro London's Burning (nursery rhyme)	Mirror by Jeannie Baker	The Great Fire of London – BBC Teach Magic Grandad clips
Summer	Ready Steady Grow	The Secret Garden by Lesley Sims The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg The Lorax by Dr Seuss Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker Jack and the Beanstalk by	Eat it Grow It by DK	Planting by Dick Wilmes The Little Plant – CanTeach.com Mary, Mary Quite Contrary (nursery rhyme)	Where's the Elephant? by Barroux Egmont	The Lorax Film

Year 3

Term	Theme	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Picture Book	Moving Text
Autumn	Digging Up The Past	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley Stone Age Tales, The Great Storm by Terry Deary Stone Age Bronze Age! by Mick Manning and Brita Granstorm A Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Ug: Boy Genius Of The Stone Age And His Search For Soft Trousers by Raymond Briggs	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age – Early British History How to live Like A Stone Age Hunter – Hungry Tomato Wheel I Never – raintree		The First Drawing – Mordicai Gerstein	John Lewis Christmas Advert
Spring	Tomb Raiders	There's A Pharaoh In Our Bath! by Jeremy Strong Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Sara Pennypacker Egyptian Tales: The Plot on the Pyramid by Terry Deary Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs by Marcia Williams <i>(Myth)</i>	Pharaoh's Fate – Camille Gautier and Stephanie Vernet The Story of Tutankhamun – Patricia Cleveland-Peck and Isabel Greenberg	Shared Poem (ieroglyphics – one line per child)		
Summer	Welcome to the Empire	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong Meet the ancient romans by James Davies Mystery of the Egyptian scroll by Scott Peters Work! Work! Work! by (Guided Reading book) <i>(Playscript)</i> The Legend of Spartacus <i>(Legend)</i>	So you think you've got it bad a kids life in ancient Rome – chae strathie/ marisa morea	The Romans in Britain by Judith Nicholls		

Year 4						
Term	Theme	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Picture Book	Moving Text
Autumn	The Smashing Saxons	The King who Threw Away his Throne by Terry Deary Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo (Myth)	How to be an Anglo-Saxon in 13 easy steps by Scoular Anderson Alfred the Great and the Anglo-Saxons by David Gill Men, Women and Children in Anglo-Saxon Times by Jane Bingham You wouldn't want to be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant! by Jacqueline Morley & David Antram	Anglo Saxon poetry by S.A.J.Bradley	Unspoken: A Story from the Underground Railroad by Henry Cole	The Animated Bayeux Tapestry
Spring	The Vile Vikings	How to Train your dragon by Cressida Cowell The Saga of Bjorn (legend)	Viking Longship by Mick Manning and Brita Grandstrom Who were the Vikings? by Jane Chisholm, Struan Reid & David Cuzik You wouldn't want to be a Viking explorer by Andrew Langley Vikings DK Eye Witness	in the style of Drappas and Kennings – see Scholastic website for examples.	Hunters of the Great Forest by Dennis Nolan	How to Train your Dragon (film)
Summer	Sparks Might Fly	Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz Miss electricity by Kathryn Walat (play)	Electricity DK Eye witness	Anthology- Cars, stars and electric guitars by James Carter	The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow	Stormbreaker (film)

Year 5						
Term	Theme	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Picture Book	Moving Text
Autumn	The Marvellous Maya	Zathura – Chris Van Allsburg The Jamie Drake Equation – Christopher Edge The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death (A Maya Myth) by Dan Jolley The Chocolate Tree – a Maya Folktale by Linda Lowery Extracts from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death by Dan Jolley (Myth) The Chocolate Tree – a Maya Folktale by Linda Lowery (Ledgend)	Discover & Learn: History - Mayan Civilisation Study Book (CGP KS2 History) Avoid Being a Maya Soothsayer – Robert Matthews The History Detective Investigates... Maya Civilisation -	Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen	Extracts of Quentin Wilson's work from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	YouTube videos showing drone footage of Maya sites
Spring	Living in a material World	The Extraordinary Colour of Auden Dare by Zillah Bethell (Modern Fiction) One Plastic Bag Greta and the Giants	Seven Worlds One Planet (BBC) – by Jonny Keeling, Scott Alexander and David Attenborough	The Question by Theo Dorgan	The Rabbits by Shaun Tan	Excerpts from David Attenborough documentaries Literacy Shed clip
Summer	There's no place like home	The Railway Children by E Nesbit (English Heritage)	DK Eyewitness Books: Train: Discover the Story of Railroads from the Age of Steam to the High-Speed Trains of Today Michael Rosen – autobiography	From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes Michael Rosen		The Railway Children (1970)

Year 6

Term	Theme	Narrative	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Picture Book	Moving Text
Autumn	We'll Meet Again	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	DK WW2	Flanders Field by ANON	Here I am by Patti Kim	Goodnight Mr Tom film
Spring	At the heart of it all	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackham (<i>Modern Fiction</i>)	DK The body	The Pig by Ted Hughes	Small Things by Mel Tregonning	Pig Heart Boy film
Summer	Who Let the God's out?	Who Let the God's out? by Max Evans (<i>Modern Fiction</i>) Theseus and the Minotaur (<i>Play</i>) Greek Myths anthology – Atticus the storyteller's 100 Greek Myths – Lucy Coats and Anthony Lewis	DK The Ancient Greeks	Greek Poems by Extract from The Iliad Falling out of the Sky poems about Myths and Monsters edited by Rachel Piercey and Emma wright	Flood by Alvaro F. Villa	