






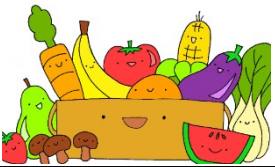




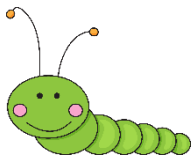


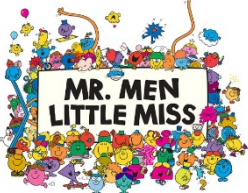















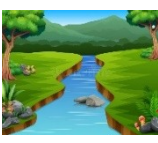


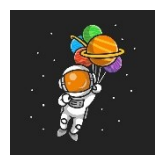




Whingate Primary School

Reading Spine 2024 - 2025

|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| FS First year | Holidays  | Under the Stars  | Big and Small  | Build it Up  | Wonderful Water  | It's Magic  |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle - Under the Sea by Anna Milbourne - What the Ladybird heard on holiday by Julia Donaldson - Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson - Shu Lin's Grandpa by Matt Goodfellow and Yu Rong | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers - Whatever next! by Jill Murphy - On the way home by Jill Murphy - Handas Noisy Night by Eileen Brown - Chubby Little Snowman - Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max - Little Glow by Katie Sahota and Harry Woodgate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Billy goats Gruff - The Gingerbread Man - Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson - The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle - The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (rhyme) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Three Little Pigs - The Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen - Paddington Bear (London) by Michael Bond - The Train Ride by June Crebbin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polly Parrot picks a pirate by Peter Bently - Pirates in the supermarket by Timothy Knapman - Pirates love Underpants by Claire Freedman - Umbrella by Elena Arevalo Melville | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jaspers Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth - The Magic Porridge Pot by Alan McDonald - Rapunzel - Fairy Tales - We're off to find a Fairy by Eloise White and Corey Reid - Poems out Loud by Laurie Stansfield and various poets |
| FS Second year 22-23 | You Are What You Eat  | Winter  | It's Alive  | Exciting Environments  | Buckle Up  | Creepy Crawlies  |
| | <p>Supertato By Sue Hwndra and Paul Linnet</p> <p>Kitchen Disco By Clare Foges and Al Murray</p> <p>The Tiger that cam for Tea By Judith Kerr</p> | <p>Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Stickman By Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Winter - Seasons of the year</p> <p>A range of Christmas stories</p> <p>Shante Keys and The New Years Pea's</p> | <p>The Grufalo By Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Gruffulo's Child By Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood traditional tale.</p> <p>Animal Poems Compiled by Jennifer Curry</p> <p>Book of Animal Poetry</p> | <p>Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>Where, Oh Where, is Rosie's Chick by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard on holiday by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Monkey Puzzle By Julia Donaldson</p> | <p>Whatever next By Jill Murphy</p> <p>Aliens love underpants</p> <p>Bob the man on the moon by Simon Bartrum</p> <p>- Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max</p> <p>The Train Ride June Crebbin</p> | <p>The hungry Catterpillar By Eric Carle</p> <p>The Very Hungry Spider by Eric Carle</p> <p>Superworm By Julie Donaldson</p> <p>Aaaaaghhhhh Spider By Lydia Monks</p> <p>Creepy Crawly Non fiction Books</p> |
| Year 1 | Our World  | Changes  | The Mr Men  | Dinosaurs  | Growing  | Under the sea  |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Journey by Aaron Becker - This is How we Do it Matt Lamothe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ugly Duckling - Tiddler by Julia Donaldson - The Lion Inside by | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Men by Roger Hargreaves - Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Grow a Dinosaur by Caryl Hart - Where the Wild Things Are by | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle (poem) - Stuck by Oliver | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson - Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tusk Tusk by David McKee - Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers - The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers <p>My Village: Rhymes from Around the World by Danielle Wright and Mique Moriuchi</p> | <p>Rachel Bright</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson - Toys Galore <i>NF</i> - What are Toys made of? <i>NF</i> - Toys in the past <i>NF</i> - Scissors by Allen Ahlberg (<i>Please Mrs Butler</i>) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If all the World Were by Joseph Coelho - The More it Snows by AAMilne - I do not mind you Winter wind by Jack Prelutsky | <p>Maurice Sendak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Night Dragon by Naomi Howarth <p>The Girl and the Dinosaur by Holly Hughes</p> <p>Stone Girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt</p> <p>Dachy's Deaf by Jack Hughes</p> <p>My Friend Earth by Patricia Maclachlan</p> | <p>Jeffers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Big Book of Blooms by Yuval Zommer -Seeds of Change by Jen Cullerton Johnson -The Extraodinary Gardener by Sam Boughton In the Garden by Roderick Hunt | <p>-Mr Seahorse by Eric Carle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Big Book of Blue by Yuval Zommer -One day on our blue planet by Ella Bailey -Homes through History by Sarah Gibb -A Street Through Time by Steve Noon -Dougals Deep Sea Diary by Simon Bartrom -Amazing Animal Journeys by Chris Packham |
| Year 2 | <p>Pirates</p>  | <p>GFOL</p>  | <p>Dragons</p>  | <p>Fairy Tales</p>  | <p>Famous People</p>  | <p>Seaside</p>  |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth by Eoin Colfer - Bills New Frock by Anne Fine - Mirror by Jeannie Baker -The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle -Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Great Fire of London (Non-Fiction) - Aesops Fables - Toby and The Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Egg by M.Th P. Robertson - The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward - Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum by Julia Donaldson - The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear -The Quangle Wangle's hate by Edward Lear | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The True story of the Three Little Pigs by John Scieszka -Voices in the Park Anthony Brown -The Magic Faraway Tree - Jacqueline Wilson -The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis Aesop's Fables | <p>Roald Dahl focus (Fantastic Mr Fox, The Giraffe the Pelly and Me, The Twits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Hundred Steps: The Story of Captain Tom - Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Enormous Crocodile by Rolad Dahl - The Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan The Magic Porridge Pot by Rosie Dickens Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk stinks by Eric Braun |
| Year 3 | <p>Stone Age</p>  | <p>Egyptians</p>  | <p>Oceans</p>  | <p>Volcanoes</p>  | <p>Romans</p>  | <p>Romans</p>  |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ugg by Raymond Brigg - Little Wolf's Book of Badness by Ian Whybrow - The Iron Man by Ted Hughes - Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll - How the Camel Got its Hump by Rudyard Kipling - The World's Greatest Space Cadet by James Carter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker - Dear Greenpeace by Simon James - Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zepheniah - The Owl and the Pusscat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell - The Dragon and the Nibblesome Knight by Elli Woolard (poem) -The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis The Angel of Nitshill Road by Anne Fine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Roman Beanfeast by Gillian Cross -The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman - Beryl Goes Wild by Jane Simmons - Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman (poetry) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Witches by Roald Dahl -Sulwe by Lupita Nyongo - Laura's Star by Klaus Baumgart - Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl |

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| Year 4 | Henry VIII  | Rivers  | The Mayans  | Mexico  | Anglo-Saxons and Scots  | The Amazon Rainforest  |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Thief the Fool and the big fat King by Terry Deary - The Borrowers by Mary Norton - Noah Scape Can't Stop Repeating Himself by Guy Bass - After the Fall by Dan Santat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Krindlekrax by Phillip Ridley - The Night Bus Hero by Onjali Q Rauf - The Night Before Christmas by Clemment C Moore Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charlotte's Web by EB White - George by Alex Gino The Secrets of St Lucia by Sara Grant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elise and the Second Hand Dog - The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde The Last Bear by Hannah Gold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arthurian Legends - The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad The boy who made the world disappear by Ben Miller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin - Migrants by Issa Watanabe - Hello H2O by John Agard |
| Year 5 | Queen Victoria  | The Victorians and the Industrial Revolution  | Industrial Revolution Armley  | Space / Science Fiction  | Ancient Greece  | Modern Greece  |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Street Child by Berlie Doherty Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll - Lewis Carroll poetry (The Walrus and the Carpenter, The Jabberwocky) - The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes - The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy The Character Strikes Back by Tom Palmer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Street Child by Berlie Doherty - Charles Dickens extracts (Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol, Great Expectations, David Copperfield) - El Deafo by Cece Bell (biography) - Fantastically Great Women Who changed the World by Kate Pankhurst | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling - Shakespeare (Macbeth, Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest) - The Railway Children by E Nesbit - The Charge of the Light Brigade by Alfred Tennyson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cosmic by France Cottrell Boyce - The Infinite lives of Maisie Day by Christopher Edge - The Mad Professor's Daughter by Allan Ahlberg (Heard it in the playground) Macbeth by William Shakespeare (plus other Shakespeare texts) - All The Things That Could Go Wrong by Stewart Foster | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans - Greek Myths by Marcia Williams / Terry Deary - Lost Magic by Brian Moses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Silverfin (Young Bond) by Charlie Higson - Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan - The Boy at the Back of the class by Onjali Q Rauf |
| Year 6 | WW2: The Blitz  | North America  | Living Things  | Vikings and Anglo-Saxons  | South America  | Indus Valley  |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Blitz by Robert Westall - The War that Saved my Life by Kimberley Brubaker Bradley - A series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket - In Flanders Field by John McCrae | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holes by Louis Sachar - The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie - The Undeafed by Kwame Alexander - The Arrival by Shaun Tan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beetle Boy by M.G Leonard - Daffodils by William Wordsworth - The Listeners by Walter de la Mare - Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho and Kate Milner (PSHE) - Cicada by Shaun Tan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Viking Myths - The 1000 year old boy by Ross Welford - Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson - Moonfleet by John Meade Faulkner - New and Collected Poems for Children (various) The Red Tree by | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clockwork by Philip Pullman - Oranges in No Mans Land by Elizabeth Laird - The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy - The Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave - Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilal - The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling - If by Rudyard Kipling - Can you See Me? by Libby Scott |

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Key:
Texts driving the unit
Narrative
Picture Books
Texts exploring and celebrating culture and diversity
Poetry

Note: Our Reading Spine does not identify specific non-fiction texts but these are expected to be part of your reading menu each half-term. These could be linked to topics, intended to develop wider knowledge and understanding, or sparked by children's interests.