Wavendon Gate School Reading Spine

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	At the start of the year, we get the children ready for reading by reading a high-quality picture book in a small group. The children practise pre-reading skills (reading top to bottom, left to right and search for some key words. They are encouraged to join in with repeated refrains, identify taught phonemes and explore themes (books are all recommended by the CLPE). Once we have started learning phonics, we practise reading books with the GPCs that we have learnt that week (in line with Read Write Inc phonics scheme) to practise identifying sounds and blending in a super-supported way. Class readers are read daily to the children to promote a love of reading. Each class visits the school library weekly and every child can take home a free choice library book. Reading Dens act as class libraries and books are changed frequently to support current learning.					
	We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen **This is me** - George Webster **Our Class is a Family** - Shannon Olsen **Fish Don't Sneeze** - Kirstie Watson **The Lion Inside** - Rachel Bright **The Gruffalo** - Julia Donaldson **Jack and the Beanstalk** -DK	**My Pet Star** - Corrinne Averiss **The Gecko and the Echo** - Rachel Bright **The Smartest Giant in Town** - Julia Donaldson **Handa's Surprise** - Eileen Browne **Have you filled a bucket today?** - Carol McCloud **The Nativity Story Hansel and Gretel** -Bethan Woolvin	**The boy who cried wolf** -Miles Kelly **The Pandas who Promised** - Rachel Bright **I'm sticking with you** - Smriti Halls **Pinocchio** -DK **Finn's Little Fibs** - Tom Percival **Little Red Riding Hood** -Brothers Grimm	**The Squirrels who Squabbled** - Rachel Bright **Polar Bear Island** - Lindsay Bonilla **Lost and Found** - Oliver Jeffers **The Rainbow Fish** - Marcus Pfister **The Snail and the Whale** - Julia Donaldson **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**	**Why not?** - George Webster **Incredible You** - Rhys Brisenden **How to Catch a Star** - Oliver Jeffers **The Koala who Could** - Rachel Bright **The Three Little Pigs**	**The Camel who had the Hump** - Rachel Bright **King of the Swamp** - Catherine Emmett **Spinderella** - Julia Donaldson **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** - Eric Carle **Oliver's Vegetables and Oliver's Fruit Salad** - Vivian French **Supertato** - Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet **The Gingerbread Man** -Lesley Sims
Year 1	**Rabbit and Bear** - Julian Gough and Jim Field	**A Bear Called Paddington** -Michael Bond	**Anna Hibiscus** -Atinuke	**Claude at the Palace**- Alex Smith	**Izzy the Inventor and the elf Inspectors** - Zanna Davidson	**Wiglesbottom Primary The Popcorn Puppy** - Pamela Butchart

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	Throughout Year 1, children will continue to work through the book bands depending on their growing phonics knowledge and progression in their application of phonics and comprehension. As the children are assessed in these areas, they will move through the book bands, reading a range of non-fiction and fiction texts. They will also read these same books at home. During Phonics Assessment and Review weeks, children will spend one week per half term focusing on a high-quality picture book, where they are encouraged to join in with repeated refrains, identify taught phonemes and explore themes through discussions. This is an opportunity for children to access books above the level that they can currently read, focusing on comprehension and a love of reading. Class readers are read daily to the children to promote a love of reading. Each class visits the school library weekly and every child can take home a free choice library book. Reading trees act as the class library and are replenished every half term to support the class curriculum.					
	Three by the Sea -Mini Grey	**Goldilocks and Just 1 Bear** -Leigh Hodgkinson	**I Want My Hat Back** -Jon Klassen	**Lila and the Secret of Rain** -David Conway and Jude Daly	**How to Heal a Broken Wing** -Bob Graham	**Beegu** -Alexis Deacon
Year 2						
Y2	**The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark** (Chapter book version) J. Thomlinson	**Rex Dinosaur in Disguise** - Elys Dolan	**Sona Sharma** -Chitra Soundar	**Gaston Le Dog** -Michael Rosen	**Dave Pigeon** - Swapna Haddow	**The Sports Day Chicken** - Pamela Butchart
	For the autumn term, pupils will be streamed according to their phonics skills and will aim for the majority of pupils to have completed the scheme by the end of this term. Guided reading in the autumn term is likely to be 1 phonics group, focussing on fluency and 1 guided reading group focussing on comprehension. From the spring term onwards, guided reading sessions will focus on extracts from books, through focussed book talk and written activities. Reading trees act as the class library and are replenished every half term to support the class curriculum. Pupils have an individual reading book which is banded for age appropriateness and stamina which they take home.					
	The Duck, The Wolf & The Mouse - Mac Barnett	**The Planet in a Pickle Jar** - Martin Stanev	**Don't Cross the Line** -Isabel Minhós Martins	**And Tango Makes Three** - Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell Humorous Poetry	**Grandad's Island** -Benji Davis	**Leaf** -Sandra Dieckmann
	***Flat Stanley The Original Classic Adventure** by Jeff Brown	*The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark	The Moon Landings - Comprehension +	*Emmeline Pankhurst, Little People Big Dreams	*The Children of Lir	***The Hodgeheg** by Dick King Smith
		*VIPERS - Moth: An Evolution Story	*VIPERS - Ice Trap	Life Cycles - Comprehension +	Oceans - Comprehension +	
			The Magic Box		*VIPERS - Meerkat Mail	
	Flat Stanley The Original Classic Adventure by Jeff Brown	Yoshi the Stonecutter				

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- Philip Pullman</td><td>The Abominables
- Eva Ibbotson</td></tr>
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by Harry Horse</td><td colspan="2">Developing reading preferences</td><td>Swallow’s Kiss
-Sita Brahmachari</td><td rowspan="2">*Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx
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- Mary Norton</td><td>The Boy Who Made Monsters
-Jenny Pearson</td><td>Street Child
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-E B White</td><td>Planet Omar
-Zainib Mian</td></tr>
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by Michael Morpurgo</td><td>Developing Reading Preferences Y4</td><td rowspan="3">*El Deafo
-Cece Bell</td><td rowspan="3">*The Wild Robot
- Peter Brown</td><td rowspan="3">*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- Kate DeCamillo</td><td rowspan="3">*A Series of Unfortunate Events – The Bad Beginnings
by Lemony Snicket</td></tr>
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		*Curious Creatures Glowing in the Dark	*Walter Tull's Scrap book	*Greenling	*Arthur and the Golden Rope	
			A Journey Through Greek Myths	VIPERS - Anglo Saxons	Poetry inspired by the weather	
			I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud			
Year 5						
Y5	**How to Train Your Dragon** - Cressida Cowell	**Owen and the Soldier** -Lisa Thompson	**Front Desk** -Kelly Yang	**Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse** - Chris Riddell	**The Girl Who Stole an Elephant** -Nizrana Farook	**Tales from Shakespeare** -Michael Morpurgo
	***Groosham Grange** by A. Horowitz	**Developing reading preferences in Y5**	*Princess Sophia Duleep Singh: My Story - Sufiya Ahmed	***Front Desk** -Kelly Yang	***Wonder** - R.J. Palacio	***Tartu and the Pharaoh's Curse** by J. West
		*Crazy About Cats	Mirror - Jennie Baker			
		*How to Train Your Dragon	The Highwayman		*Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover - Markus Motum	
		Poetry by Valerie Bloom	*Old Possums Book of Practical Cats - T.S Eliot	The Listeners	*Oliver Twist - Charles Dickins	
Year 6						
Y6	**Coming to England** - Floella Benjamin	**When Sky Falls** - Phil Earle	**When Sky Falls** - Phil Earle	**Coraline** -Neil Gaiman	**I am Malala** -Malala Yousafzai	**Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun** -Tolá Okogwu
	***The Boy at the Back of the Class** -Onjali Raúf	**Developing reading preferences in Y6**	***When Sky Falls** - Phil Earle	**Shackleton's Journey** - William Grill	***The Final Year** -Matt Goodfellow	***Holes** -Louis Sachar
		***Coming to England** - Floella Benjamin		***When Stars are Scattered**	***Cloud Busting** -Malorie Blackman	

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		***Blackberry Blue and other fairytales** -Jamila Gavin	***No Country** - by Joe Brady	- Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed	***The Final Year** -Matt Goodfellow	
			The Charge of the Light Brigade	Everybody Different - Everybody the Same	***Beowulf** - Kevin Crossley-Holland	

	Classics		**Picture Book**		**Links to geography unit**		**Links to science unit**
	Modern Fiction		**Non Fiction**		**Links to history unit**	*	**Whole class copies**
	Poetry		**Class reader**		**Book Club**		**Oracy unit**