

English and Guided Reading Key Texts – Whole School 2025-26



Year 3	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
English	1. Ug: Boy genius of the Stone Age 2. The Finger-Eater	1. The Kapok Tree 2. Stone Girl, Bone Girl	1. Oliver and the Seawigs 2. The Green Ship	1. (Whole school unit - 2. Atlas of Adventure	1. The Egyptian Cinderella 2. What it's like to be a bird	1. Charlotte's Web 2. Poetry
Guided reading	Tales of Wisdom and Wonder	The Big Book of the UK	Planet Omar	The Worst Witch	The Wild Robot	

Year 4	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
English	1. The Tin Forest 2. Pebble in my Pocket	1. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe 2. Leon and the Place Between	1. Arthur and the Golden Rope 2. Kensuke's Kingdom	1. (Whole school unit - 2. A Nest full of Stars	1. The Iron Man 2. Viking at School	1. Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World 2. Journey to Jo'Burg
Guided reading	Greek myths	(Deep dives into The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)	(Deep dives into Kensuke's Kingdom)	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant	(Deep dives into The Iron Man and Viking at School)	(Deep dives into Journey to Jo'Burg) Africa, Amazing Africa

Year 5	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
English	1. The promise 2. There's a boy in the girls' bathroom	1. The Planetarium 2. The Highway Man	1. Walk with a wolf 2. Wolf brother	1. (Whole school unit - 2. Tales from outer suburbia	1. Macbeth 2. The Explorer	1. The Explorer (cont.) 2. Poetry
Guided Reading	(Deep dives into The boy in the girls' bathroom) Why is snout green?		(Deep dives into: Wolf Brother)		(Deep dives into: The Explorer)	

Year 6	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
English	1. (SPAG practice) 2. Letters from the Lighthouse	1. War poems 2. Rose Blanche	1. Skellig 2. Skellig	1. (Whole school unit - 2.	(SATs practice)	The Spiderwick chronicles: field guide
Guided Reading	(Deep dives into Letters from the lighthouse and Skellig)		(Deep dives into Blackberry Blue)		(Deep dives into Pig heart boy)	