



# St. John The Evangelist RC Primary School

## Reading Spine (GR - Guided Reading / WS – Writing Stimulus / CN – Class Novel)

|    |    | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2   | Spring 1   | Spring 2   | Summer 1   | Summer 2   |
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| R  |    | <p>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?<br/>We're going on a bear hunt<br/>The colors of us<br/>The Rainbow Fish<br/>The Colour Monster<br/>Pumpkin Soup</p>   | <p>Owl Babies<br/>The Gruffalo<br/>Handa's Surprise<br/>Oliver's Fruit Salad<br/>Lucy's Blue Day<br/>The Nativity</p>                              | <p>One Snowy Night<br/>Puff the Magic Dragon<br/>The Great Race<br/>Zog<br/>Susan Laughs<br/>Here comes Jack Frost</p> | <p>Twist and Hop,<br/>Minibeast Bop<br/>Superworm<br/>Ravi's Roar<br/>The Very Hungry Caterpillar<br/>Sully the Seahorse<br/>The Tiny Seed</p> | <p>Traditional Tales<br/>Pink is for Boys<br/>They<br/>Traditional Tales</p>   | <p>The Hundred Decker Bus<br/>My Village-Rhymes from around the World<br/>The Proudest Blue<br/>Aliens love Underpants<br/>Jabari Jumps<br/>My Granny went to the Market</p> |
| Y1 | GR | <p>This is delivered through our comprehensive Read Write Inc programme. Children are streamed according to their phonic ability who are then provided with challenging fiction and non fiction texts.</p> |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | WS | <p>What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson<br/><br/>Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper</p>  | <p>The Storm Whale by Benji Davis<br/><br/>The Deep Dark Wood by Algy Craig Hall and Ali Pye<br/><br/>The Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davis</p> | <p>Dogs Don't Do Ballet by Anna Kemp<br/><br/>Wanted: The perfect pet by Fiona Robertson</p>                           | <p>Mrs Mole, I'm Home! By Jarvis<br/><br/>Traditional tales<br/><br/>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas</p>        | <p>Non-fiction writing – linked to History "How have explorers changed the world?"<br/><br/>Little Red by Bethan woolvin<br/><br/>The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright and Jim Field</p> | <p>Beegu by Alexis Deacon<br/><br/>Alan's Big Scary Teeth by Jarvis</p>  |
|    | CN | Class Library  | Class Library  | Class Library  | Class Library  | Class Library  | Class Library  |
| Y2 | GR | <p>Troll by Julia Donaldson<br/>The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mara Alperin</p>  | <p>Above and Below by Patricia Hegarty</p>   | <p>The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey<br/>Real Dragons! By Jennifer Szymanski (National Geographic Kids Series)</p>        | <p>Owen and The Soldier by Lisa Thompson</p>   | <p>Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl</p>  | <p>Grimm's Fairytales (Usborne Books)</p>  |

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|    | WS | A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson<br><br>The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson | Dread cat by Michael Rosen<br><br>Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr | Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett<br><br>The Koala who could by Rachel Bright and Jim Field | How to hide a lion by Helen Stephens<br><br>Not quite Narwhal by Jessie Sima  | Cottonwool Colin by Jeanne Willis<br><br>Lila and the secret of rain by David Conway                          | Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown<br><br>The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas                            |
|    | CN | The Hodgeheg By Dick King-Smith  | The Christmasaurus By Tom Fletcher                               | The Giraffe, the Pelly and me By Roald Dahl   | The Magic Finger By Roald Dahl  | The Enchanted Wood By Enid Blyton   | The naughtiest unicorn By Pip Bird   |
| Y3 | GR | The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner (GR)  | Ice Palace by Robert Swindells (GR)                              | The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (GR and WS)  | The Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo (GR)<br><br>Why would anyone hurt a whale? by The Literacy Company (GR) | Usborne Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid (GR)  | Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo (GR)<br><br>Wonderful Things by The Literacy Company (GR) |
|    | WS | Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura (WS)   | George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl (WS)                  | The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo                                |   | The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt (WS)   | Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker-Smith (WS)   |
|    | CN | The Creakers by Tom Fletcher (CN)  | The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd (CN)                   | The boy who made the world disappear by Ben Miller (CN)                                 | The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (CN)  | The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson (CN)  | Oliver and the Seawigs by Phillip Reeve (CN)   |
| Y4 | GR | A World Full of Animal Stories: 50 Folk Tales and Legends by Angela McAllister           | The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell                      | DKfindout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill  | Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies  | Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst<br>Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company | A Myth-Hunter's Travel Guide by The Literacy Company   |
|    | WS | The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry<br>Where The Forest Meets The Sea by Jeannie Baker  | Street Child by Bernie Doherty                                   | The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo  | The 1000 year old boy by Ross Welford   | The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry chosen by Brian Patten<br>Dragon Poems chosen by John Foster      | How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell  |
|    | CN | Afternoon On The Amazon by Mary Pope Osborne   | The Firework maker's Daughter                                    | Varjak Paw by S. F. Said  | There's a Viking in My Bed and Other Stories By Jeremy Strong   | River Boy by Tim Bowler   | How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell  |

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| Y5 | GR | Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli | Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman  | Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman   | Exploring Space by The Literacy Company   | The Last Wild by Piers Torday, Pollution – a look behind the scenes by The Literacy Company | African Tales: A Barefoot Collection by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin |
|    | WS | The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers           | Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo   | The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie  | Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans   | Matilda by Roald Dahl   | The House on Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson                             |
|    | CN | The Boy at The Back of The Class by Onjali Q. Rauf | The Iron Man by Ted Hughes  | There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar                                  | The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd  | The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis  | Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver   |
| Y6 | GR | When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll              | Into the Jungle by Katherine Rundell, Martha's Suitcase by The Literacy Company | The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde                                       | The Explorer by Katherine Rundell, Exploring the Amazon by The Literacy Company | Great Adventurers by Alistair Humphreys   | Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll  |
|    | WS | Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo              | Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo   | The Tale of The Three Brothers (Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows) by J.K. Rowling | The Island by Armin Greder  | The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes  | Clockwork by Phillip Pullman   |
|    | CN | Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll        |   | Holes by Louis Sachar   |   | Millions – the Not-So-Great Train Robbery by Frank Cottrell-Boyce                           | Stories From Shakespeare by Geraldine McCaughrean                        |

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| <b>YEAR 3</b> |  |                                    |                                       |                          |   |                               |
| History       | Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? |                                    | Why Did The Romans Settle In Britain? |                          | What Did The Ancient Egyptians Believe? |                               |
| Geography     |  | Why do people live near volcanoes? |                                       | Who lives in Antarctica? |   | Are all settlements the same? |
| Science       | Light  | Animals Including                  | Forces and Magnets                    | Rocks                    | Plants                                  |                               |

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|               |                                  | Humans                              |                            |                                  |                               |                                  |
| <b>YEAR 4</b> | <b>Autumn 1</b>                  | <b>Autumn 2</b>                     | <b>Spring 1</b>            | <b>Spring 2</b>                  | <b>Summer 1</b>               | <b>Summer 2</b>                  |
| History       |                                  | How Have Children's Lives Changed?  |                            | Invaders and Settlers            |                               | Vikings                          |
| Geography     | Rainforests                      |                                     | Where Does Food Come From? |                                  | Rivers                        |                                  |
| Science       | Living Things and Their Habitats | Electricity                         | Animals Including Humans   | Sound                            | States of Matter              |                                  |
| <b>YEAR 5</b> | <b>Autumn 1</b>                  | <b>Autumn 2</b>                     | <b>Spring 1</b>            | <b>Spring 2</b>                  | <b>Summer 1</b>               | <b>Summer 2</b>                  |
| History       | Tudors                           |                                     | Greeks                     |                                  | Mayans v. Anglo-Saxons        |                                  |
| Geography     |                                  | The Alps                            |                            | Oceans                           |                               | Deserts                          |
| Science       | Earth and space                  | properties and changes or materials | forces                     | living things and their habitats |                               | animals including humans         |
| <b>YEAR 6</b> | <b>Autumn 1</b>                  | <b>Autumn 2</b>                     | <b>Spring 1</b>            | <b>Spring 2</b>                  | <b>Summer 1</b>               | <b>Summer 2</b>                  |
| History       | World War 2                      |                                     |                            | Who Should Go On The Banknote?   |                               | Local Census                     |
| Geography     |                                  | Energy                              | Brazil                     |                                  | Independent Fieldwork Enquiry |                                  |
| Science       | Light                            | Evolution and Inheritance           | Electricity                |                                  | Animals Including Humans      | Living Things and Their Habitats |