

St Nicolas' reading spine

At St Nicolas' we value and understand the importance of reading for pleasure. Reading can act as windows to the outside world, and as mirrors to reflect on ourselves as individuals and as a community.

We have compiled a list of core texts for each year group. These texts will be read aloud by the teacher to develop discussion, vocabulary and enjoyment of reading. Authors have been chosen so that children have been exposed to a wide range of authors by the end of year 6.

By the end of year 1, children will be read chapter books. These books will last from several weeks up to half a term. These books are the main class reader and can be identified by the pictures in each half term. The additional texts support the reading for pleasure.

Our Christian values are **respect, honesty, love and friendship, peace, thankfulness and courage**
Jesus said, 'I am the vine and you are the branches.'

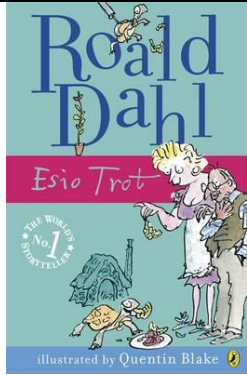
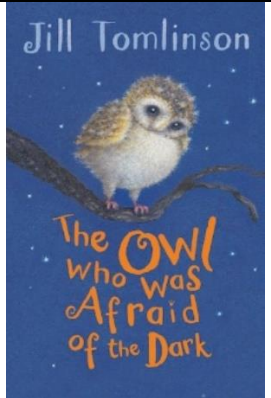
Core texts for each year group

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>'Pumpkin soup' by Helen Cooper</p> <p>'Always and forever' by Alan Durant</p> <p>'The very Hungry caterpillar' by Eric Carle</p> <p>'The little red hen'</p> <p>'Rosie's walk' by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>RWI: 'bedtime march-past' by Moira Andrew and 'The ugly duckling' – traditional tale</p>	<p>'Rocket countdown' by Nick Sharratt</p> <p>'Whatever next!' by Jill Murphy</p> <p>'Mog's Christmas calamity' by Judith Kerr</p> <p>'One snowy night' by Nick Butterworth</p> <p>'Amazing' by Steve Antony</p> <p>RWI: 'Oh, oh the story man' and 'The king who wanted to catch the moon.'</p> <p>tale</p>	<p>'Ten in a bed' by Penny Dale</p> <p>'Owl babies' by Martin Waddell</p> <p>'Cleversticks' by Bernard Ashley</p> <p>'Full, full, full of love' by Trish Cooke</p> <p>'Elmer' by David McKee</p> <p>'Katie's picture show' by James Mayhew</p> <p>'Snowflakes' by Cerrie Burnell</p> <p>RWI: 'Where I am' by Mike Barfield and 'The enormous turnip' – traditional tale</p>	<p>One is a snail, ten is a crab' by April Sayre</p> <p>'Tadpole's promise' by Jeanne Willis</p> <p>'Am I yours?' by Alex Latimer</p> <p>'Big blue whale' by Nicola Davies</p> <p>'Duffy's lucky escape' by Ellie Jackson</p> <p>'Michael recycle' by Ellie Bethel</p> <p>'Stone girl, bone girl' by Laurence Anholt</p> <p>RWI 'cake-o-saurus' by Celia Warren and 'The tiger'</p>	<p>'Jasper's beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth</p> <p>'Hats of faith' by Medeia Cohan-Petrolino</p> <p>'The magic porridge pot' traditional tale</p> <p>'There's a bear on my chair' by Ross Collins</p> <p>'Tatty ratty' by Helen Cooper</p> <p>'On the way home' by Jill Murphy</p> <p>'A chair for baby bear' by Kaye Umansky</p> <p>RWI: 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears.'</p>	<p>'The lighthouse keeper's lunch' by David Armitage</p> <p>'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>'Tall' by Jez Alborough</p> <p>'The lion inside' by Rachel Bright</p> <p>'Commotion in the ocean' by Giles Andreae</p> <p>'The night pirates' by Peter Harris</p> <p>'The train ride' by June Crebbin</p> <p>RWI: 'Zanzibar' and 'little bear'</p>
<p><u>Across the year</u></p> <p>Nursery rhymes</p> <p>Reference books relating to topics</p>					

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Year 1

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<p>'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell</p> <p>'Little Red Riding Hood'</p> <p>'The koala who could' by Rachel Bright</p> <p>'Rain' by Linda Ashman</p> <p>'Emma Jane's aeroplane' by Katie Haworth</p> <p>RWI 'brother' by Mary Ann Hoberman</p> <p>RWI 'The ant and the grasshopper' – traditional tale</p>	<p>'A letter to Father Christmas' by Rose Impey</p> <p>'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' by Quentin Blake</p> <p>'Sally and the Limpet' by Simon James</p> <p>'Giraffes can't dance' by Giles Andreae</p> <p>RWI 'If I were a hawk' by Clare Bevan</p> <p>RWI 'Jack and the beanstalk' – traditional tale</p>	<p>'Jim and the beanstalk' by Raymond Briggs</p> <p>'The pig in the pond' by Martin Waddell</p> <p>'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James</p> <p>'The bad tempered ladybird' by Eric Carle</p> <p>'The runaway wok: A Chinese new year tale' by Ying Chang Compestine</p> <p>RWI 'Granny Granny please comb my hair' by Grace Nichols</p> <p>RWI 'The elves and the shoemaker' – traditional tale</p>	<p>'Can't you sleep little bear' by Martin Waddell</p> <p>'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>'The gingerbread man' traditional tale</p> <p>'Mr Wolf's pancakes' by Jan Fearnley</p> <p>RWI 'I've got a cold' by Roger McGough</p> <p>RWI 'stone soup' – traditional tale</p>	 <p>'An engineer like me' by Dr Shini Somara</p> <p>'Can bears ski' by Raymond Antrobus</p> <p>RWI 'The monster under your bed' by Clare Bevan</p> <p>RWI 'The selfish giant' – traditional tale</p>	 <p>'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell</p> <p>'The three billy goats gruff' traditional tale</p> <p>'Golden domes and silver lanterns' by Hena Khan</p> <p>'There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf'</p> <p>RWI 'The sound of music' by Clare Bevan</p> <p>RWI 'The fisherman and the fairy' – traditional tale</p>
<p><u>Across the year</u></p> <p>'Poems out loud' anthology</p> <p>Reference books relating to topics</p>					

Year 2

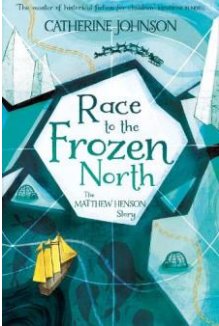
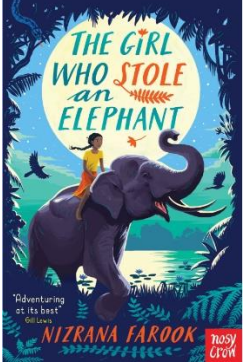
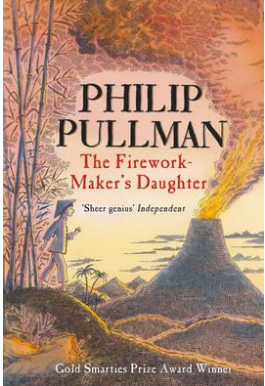
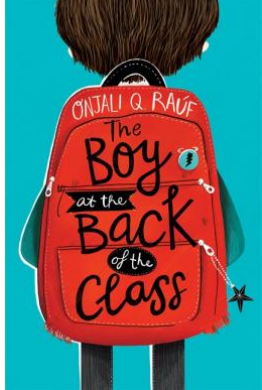
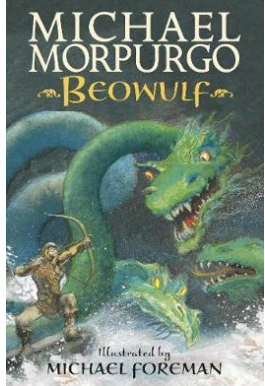
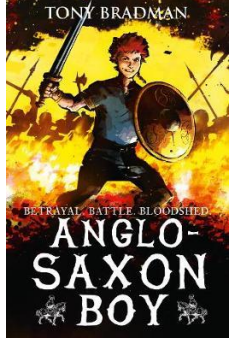
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 <p>'Paddington's London treasury' by Michael Bond 'Hansel and Gretel' 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew 'The paperbag princess' by Robert Munsch 'The wind' by Christina Rossetti</p>	 <p>'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers 'Peace Lily' by Hilary Robinson 'Night and stars' by S Cook 'The star' by Jane Taylor 'Counting the stars' by I.McMillan 'The great fire of London' by Liz Gogerly 'Who was Samuel Pepys' by Paul Harison 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' by Margaret Nasg</p>	 <p>'Man on the moon: a day in the life of Bob' by Simon Bartram 'Matilda's cat' Emily Gravett 'The true story of the 3 little pigs' by Jon Scieszka 'The day the crayons quit' by Oliver Jeffers 'A friend for Henry' by Jenn Bailey 'Nonsense Alphabet' by Edward Lear</p>	 <p>'Traction man is here' by Mini Grey 'My Uncle is a Hunkle' by Lauren Child 'The proudest blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad 'There's a dragon in my book' by Tom Fletcher 'The lost puppy' by Holly Webb 'Little leaders: bold women in black history' by Vashti Harrison</p>	 <p>'The dragon machine' by Helen Ward 'Tell me a dragon' Jackie Morris 'The castle the king built' by Rebecca Colby 'Ten seeds' by Ruth Brown 'The gigantic turnip' by Aleksei Tolstoy 'Look inside a castle' by Conrad Mason 'Roots, stems, leaves and flowers' by Ruth Owen</p>	 <p>Anthony Browne study: 'Willy the Wimp' 'Willy the wizard' 'Willy the champ' 'Voices in the park' 'Into the forest' 'The Tunnel' 'Tell it to the dog' by Joshua Seigal 'Jamil's clever cat' by Fiona French</p>
<p><u>Across the year</u> 'An emotional menagerie: feelings from A-Z' (collection of poems) Reference books relating to topics</p>					

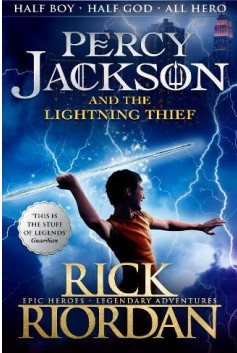
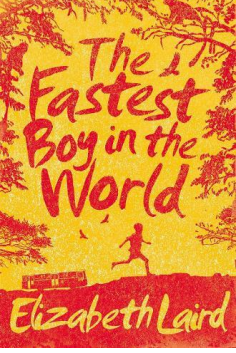
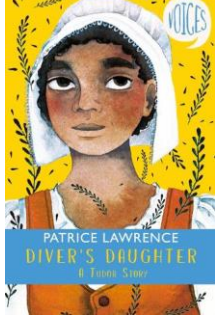
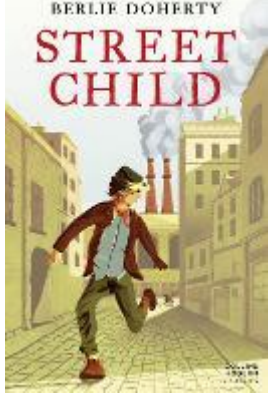

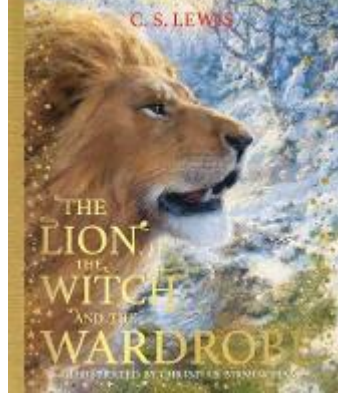
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 <p>'She persisted in sports' by Chelsea Clinton 'Pebble in my Pocket' by Meredith Hooper</p>	 <p>'Kaspar' by Michael Morpurgo 'Pleasant sounds' by John Clare 'Car Trip' 'Hot food' and 'Hand on the Bridge' by Michael Rosen 'Where teachers keep their pets' by Paul Cookson 'At the end of assembly' by Simon Pitt</p>	 <p>'Stone Age Boy' Satoshi Kitamura 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright 'Liar' by Rachel Rooney 'Night Journey' by Kate Wakeling 'Lost' by Michael Rosen</p>	 <p>'Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah' by Laurie Ann Thompson 'I was born in the Stone Age' by Michael Rosen</p>	 <p>'The Magic and mystery of trees' by Jen Green 'Giants' by Lydia Pender</p>	 <p>'The Scarab's secret' by Nick Would 'Ancient Egypt' by Marcia Williams 'Gran can you rap' by Jack Ousby</p>
<p><u>Across the year</u> 'Aesops Fables' retold by Elli Woollard 'Belonging Street' a collection of poems by Mandy Coe Reference books relating to topics</p>					

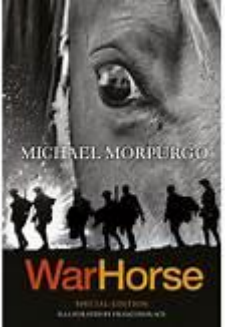
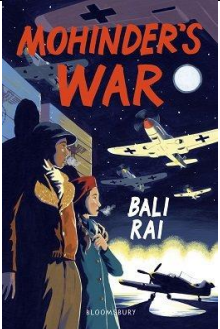

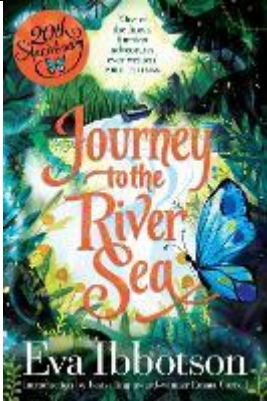
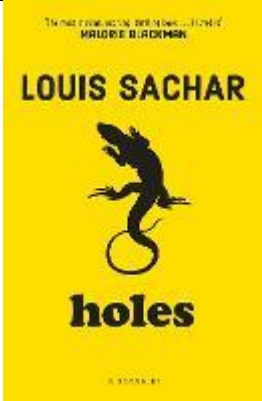
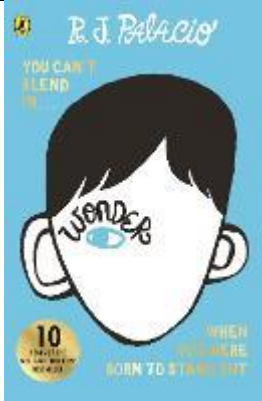
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 <p>Extracts from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl 'Until I met Dudley' by Roger McGough 'chocolate from bean to bar' by Anita Ganeri 'Frida Kahlo: little people, big dreams' by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p>	 <p>'The chocolate tree: A Maya folktale' by Linda Lowery and Richard Keep 'Rainplayer' by David Wisniewski 'The ancient Maya' by Jackie Maloy 'The Maya' by Tracey Kelly 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen</p>	 <p>'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit 'Roman Britain' by Miles Kelly 'The Romans' by Moira Butterfield</p>	 <p>'A Roman soldiers handbook' by Lesley Sims</p>	 <p>'My Shadow' by Robert Louis Stevenson</p>	
<p><u>Across the year</u> Reference books relating to topics 'I don't like poetry' by Joshua Siegal '52 folk tales and legends from around the world: a year full of stories' by Angela McAllister</p>					

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 <p>'Greek myths' by Marcia Williams</p>	 <p>'A visitor's guide to Ancient Greece' by Lesley Sims</p>	 <p>'Macbeth' by Tony Ross Sonnets by William Shakespeare</p>	 <p>'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes</p>	 <p>'Tuesday' by David Wiesner 'Amazing Rivers' by Julie Vosburgh Agnone & Kerry Hyndman</p>	 <p>'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll 'Everest: the remarkable story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay' by Alexandra Stewart</p>
<p><u>Across the year</u> Reference books relating to topics 'The barefoot book of classic poems' compiled by Jackie Morris</p>					

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 <p>'Armistice Runner' by Tom Palmer 'Walter Tull's scrapbook' by Michaela Morgan 'In Flanders fields' by John McCrae</p>	 <p>'Wargame' By Michael Foreman 'Skyward: the story of female pilots in WWII' by Sally Deng Benjamin Zephaniah poems</p>	 <p>'Just so stories' by Rudyard Kipling 'The great Kapok tree' by Lynne Cherry 'Charles Darwin's on the origin of species' retold by Sabina Radeva</p>	 <p>'The vanishing rainforest' by Richard Platt 'The Tyger' by William Blake</p>	 <p>'The giant's necklace by Michael Morpurgo 'The fish' by Elizabeth Bishop</p>	 <p>'The listeners' by Walter de Mare</p>
<p><u>Across the year</u> Reference books relating to topics 'A kid in my class' a collection of poems by Rachel Rooney</p>					