

The Priory Primary School - Core Reading Spine

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	- Funnybones - Healthy Wolf - The little Red Hen Runaway Chapati - Handa's Surprise	Harry and the Dinosaurs Ian Whybrow (focus author) Fiction New beginnings	Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown The Park by Antony Brown (& other picture books by him) focus author	The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Sheppard (Class Reader)	Shadow Forest by Matt Haig (GR) Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans (Class Reader)	Oliver Twist by Dickens Historical Stories & Setting/ Characters study Class Reader - The Runaways by Ruth Thomas	Wonder by R.J Palacio (GR) The Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Rauf (Class Reader)
Autumn 2	- Walking in the Jungle Elmer books Rumble in The Jungle (poetry) Nativity Story	Dogger Alfie collection by Shirley Hughes (focus author) Fiction Losing things	The day the crayons quit By Oliver Jeffers.	Let's Celebrate: Festival Poems for Around the World by Debjani Chatterjee and Brian D'Arcy (Guided Reading) Seasons of Splendour: Tales, Myths and Legends of India. Madhur Jaffery and Micheal Foreman (Class Reader)		The Highwayman - Poetry by Alfred Noyes Class Reader - The Runaways by Ruth Thomas	The Railway Children by E Nesbit (GR) A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (GR)
Spring 1	Traditional Tales Three Little Pigs Goldilocks Jack and The Beanstalk We're Going on A Bear Hunt	Katie Morag stories by Mairi Hedderwick (focus author) Fiction Geography	The Famous Five on Treasure Island. Enid Blyton	The Story of the Suffragettes Joanna Nadin (Guided Reading) Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine (Guided Reading) Make More Noise Various Short Stories (Class Reader)	Varjak Paw by S.F Said (GR) Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpurgo (GR)	Look into My Eyes Ruby Redfort Book 1 by Lauren Child The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Anne Fine Talk For Writing Unit Class Reader The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross	The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas by David Almond (GR)

Spring 2	<p>Goodnight Spaceman (Tim Peake) Whatever Next Aliens In Underpants 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer Various space non-fiction books to find out facts and information to support the topic</p>	<p>Smartest Giant in town by Julia Donaldson.. Fiction Struggles Repetitive language.</p>	<p>The owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson Owl Babies Whatever next! George's Marvellous Medicine</p>	<p>The Great Kapok Tree By Lynne Cherry (Guided Reading) Under the Canopy: Tales of Trees Iris Volant & Cynthia Alonso (Class Reader)</p>			<p>War Horse - Micheal Morpurgo (GR) The Ickabog by J K Rowling (Class Reader)</p>
Summer 1	<p>Very Hungry Caterpillar Bad Tempered Ladybird Superworm Spinderella Mad About Minibeasts (poetry) Non-fiction information books to support the topic</p>	<p>Other Lighthouse Keepers Stories by David Armitage (focus author) Fiction</p>	<p>Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl (focus author)</p>	<p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Guided Reading) Stig of the Dump Clive King (Class Reader)</p>	<p>The Day I was Erased by Lisa Thompson</p>	<p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone JK Rowling The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo How to be a Hero by Cat Weldon.</p>	<p>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian (GR) Machine Gunners by Robert Westall (GR) Once by Maurice Geitzman (Class Reader) Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets By JK Rowling</p>
Summer 2	<p>Rainbow fish stories Commotion in The Ocean (poetry) Three Little Fish Non-fiction information books to support the topic Jessie the Jellyfish By Laurie Newman.</p>	<p>Lost and Found / Sally & the limpet by Simon James by Oliver Jeffers. Fiction Being Lost</p>	<p>Handa's Surprise by E. Brown Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman Grace and family by Mary Hoffman</p>	<p>Giant Kate Scott (Class Reader)</p>	<p>Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood</p>		<p>Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell (Class Reader)</p>