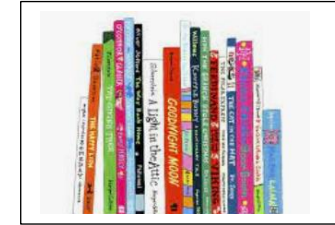




The Reading Spine at Prior Heath



The Reading Spine at Prior Heath slots into our LTP so that it exposes the children to a wealth of books from the "classics," topic related books, poetry and "must have reads," but it also allows time for texts that slot into the classroom that ignite the children's interest and open their minds to the wonderful world of reading. Our reading spine has been created using the guidance from Doug Lemor "5 plagues of reading" and Pie Corbett's Reading Spine Teacher's Guide.

By structuring the wealth of children's books that we have in school we feel we can develop the children's imagination and equip them with a vast array of reading skills. This will, in turn, develop their speech and language and their confidence to communicate.

Our reading spine gives the children access to a diverse central stock of books which staff share with them as whole class reads, group reads, use as extracts and individuals reads. Non-fiction books are not part of the reading spine but again relate to the LTP and the children will experience a wealth of topic related information books and have the opportunity to access non-fiction books they are interested in.

In Early Years and Year 1 our reading spine texts encompass a great selection of picture books and poetry. In Year 2 the children have the opportunity to experience picture books and chapter stories and poetry to help them enjoy that transition from picture books to more detailed texts.

Following Pie Corbett's guidance we are developing our reading spine through these steps:

Step 1

Establishing our core texts.

Step 2

Resourcing the core list (creating sets of the books for the children to enjoy in guided reading and during independent reading.) Also sourcing books/films by the same author.

Step 3

On a daily basis creating expressive, exciting reading for pleasure sessions to bring the books alive.

Step 4

Developing our book related activities.

Step 5

Draw on the key set of texts to develop writing.

Step 6

Intersperse the story times with poetry.

Our Reading Spine Plan



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Reception	Nursery & Number Rhymes (L) Kitchen Disco (PSHE) Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs start school (PSHE) Tall (M) Funny Bones (L/UW) Laura's Star (L/UW) Whatever Next (L/EAD) Supertato (L/EAD/PSHE) Q Pootle 5 (L/M) Christmas stories (RE) How are you feeling today (PSHE) Super Duper You (PSHE) We All Belong (PSHE) Duck in the Truck (M) Dear Zoo (M) Peace at Last (M) Bear in a square (M) Each Peach Pear Plum (M) Pete the Cat (M) Rosie's Walk (M) Don't Hug Doug (PSHE)	Gruffalo (L) Peter Pan (L) Little Red Riding Hood (L) 3 Little Pigs (L) Rapunzel (L) The Gingerbread Man (L/PD) Hansel and Gretel (L) The Singing Mermaid (L) Have you filled a bucket today? (PSHE) The Runaway Pancake (L) 10 Little Spots (M) The Doorbell Rang(M) Simon's Socks(M) Pairs in the garden (M) The Blue Balloon (M) Clicker the cat (C) Six Dinner Sid (M) None the Number (M) Squash and a squeeze (M) The Ugly Five (M) Room on a Broom (M) Jasper's Beanstalk (M) Mr Magnolia (M) Cockatoos (M)	Handa's Surprise (L/UW) The Hungry Caterpillar (L/UW) The huge bag of worries (PSHE) Double the Ducks (M) Alice Hubble (M) Ten Monkey Jamboree (M) Counting Birds (M) One is snail, ten is a crab (M) Grandpa's quilt (M) Mr Gumpy's Day Out (M) One ted falls out of bed (M) Rosie's Walk (M)

<p>Year 1</p>	<p>The Naughty bus (English) Oi you get off my train Follow the swallow (Science) The colour monster (PSHE) The colour monster goes to school (PSHE) The Snowman Jolly Postman Winter poetry A day in the life of a Victorian child (History) Sammy's Spider (RE) Christmas stories</p>	<p>Winter poetry The Tiger who came to tea The Gruffalo The snail and the whale Giraffes can't dance Animal poetry Jack & the beanstalk Three Billy goats gruff Cinderella Prince Cinders The 3 little pigs Other traditional fairytales Spring poetry How Billy Duck learnt to swim (Science) Ruby's worry (PSHE) The paper caper (Science) The Tiny Seed (Science) Jasper's beanstalk (Science) Jim and the beanstalk (Science)</p>	<p>Ten seeds (Science) Oliver's vegetables (Science) I really wonder what plant I'm growing (Science) Titch (Science) Katie and the Sunflowers (Art/ Science) Mabel's magical garden (Science) Magic Carpet (Aladdin) The worrysaurus (PSHE) The huge bag of worries (PSHE) Fridays are special (RE) But Martin Aliens Love Underpants Aliens love dinopants The Hackney Martian Captain Gamma mission to Mars Journey into space How to catch a star Man on the moon The Lighthouse keeps lunch Aliens in Underpants save the world Astrogirl Here come the aliens/ The aliens are coming</p>
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<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Charlie & the Chocolate Factory BFG George's Marvellous Medicine The Owl who is afraid of the dark We all come from different cultures (PSHE) The day the crayons quit (PSHE) Kindness is my superpower(PSHE) What happened to you (PSHE) I am responsible (PSHE) Respecting Others (PSHE) The Making of a Knight The Kiss that missed Range of poetry for Autumn</p>	<p>Lost & Found Only One You (PSHE) We all have different abilities (PSHE) What happened to you (PSHE) Amazing (PSHE) Poles Apart The Enormous Crocodile The Great Kapok Tree</p>	<p>The Dragonsitter stories The Hodgeheg/Harriet's Hare Mr Wolf's Pancakes What is pink? Hotel Flamingo Ruby's Worries (PSHE) Tyrannosaurus Drip (PSHE) The Tiny Seed (Science) Eat Smart and My Body series of books (Science) Isaac and his amazing Asperger Superpowers! (PSHE)</p>
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