

Meppershall Church of England Academy

Reading Spine

Curriculum Overview

<p>Reception Autumn/ Spring/ Summer</p>	<p><u>Read aloud to whole class, selection of texts, authors, styles and genres.</u></p> <p>Become familiar with some of the Recommended Reads for YR, at home and at school:</p> <p>Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freeman Not Now Bernard by David McKee Stick Man by Julia Donaldson Naughty Bus by Jan Oke Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins Whatever Next by Jill Murphy Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown</p> <p>Peace At Last by Jill Murphy Look What I've Got by Anthony Browne The Tiger Who Came to tea by Judith Kerr Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems Supertato My Mum/My Dad by Anthony Browne Monkey with a Blue Bottom Farmer Duck by Martin Wadell Shhh by Sally Grindley</p> <p><u>Traditional Tales:</u> Little Red Hen/3 Little Pigs/Goldilocks <u>Modern Texts:</u> The Lion & The Mouse/Bear Snores On/</p>
<p>Reception Spring 2/ Summer</p>	<p>Read aloud to group and share/discuss: <i>(any or all of these sets)</i></p> <p>Fergus in the Park (Tony Maddox) I Love You, Little Monkey (Alan Durant) Princess Smartypants (Babette Cole) Dogger (Shirley Hughes) Room on the Broom (Julia Donaldson) Peace at Last (Jill Murphy) Ruby Flew Too (Jonathan Emmett) My Best Friend Bob (Georgie Ripper)</p>

The Sorcerer's Apprentice (T Dewan)
 The Skipping Rope Snake (Carol Ann Duffy)
 Come On Daisy (Jane Simmons)
 Traditional Tales: Sleeping Beauty/Cinderella/Enormous Turnip/Jack and the Beanstalk/Dick Whittington
 Modern Texts: Sharing a Shell, House for a Hermit Crab, Come Away from the Water Shirley, Handa's Surprise, Rosie's Walk, Jasper's Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables, Bear Hunt, Curious George, Katie Morag, Journey Home from Grandpa's

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
Year 1 Autumn	TRADITIONAL TALES Selection of Fairy Tales. STORIES WITH UNFAMILIAR SETTINGS Beegu Man in the Moon	Selection of non-fiction texts about space, the human body, Autumn.	Nursery Rhymes and short poems to learn off by heart
Year 1 Spring	CONTEMPORARY FICTION Emma Jane's Aeroplane All the Animals were Sleeping Lila and the Secret of the Rain <u>A selection from</u> Mr Gumpy's Outing, Come Away from the Water, Shirley, The shopping Basket (all John Burningham) Mr Magnolia (Quentin Blake) Hairy McLairy (Lynley Dodds) Monster by Angela McAllister Anancy and Mr Drybone (Fiona French)	Selection of non-fiction texts, linked to topic where appropriate (London, Great Fire of London, Africa)	A selection from: Puffin Book of Fantastic Poems (learn some off by heart and respond)

<p>Year 1 Summer</p>	<p>STORIES WITH A MESSAGE The Day The Crayons Quit That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown The Highway Rat Once Upon and Ordinary School Day/Dear Teacher <u>A selection from</u> Something Special (Nicola Moon), When I was Little, Like You (Jill Paton Walsh), Ebb’s New Friend</p>	<p>Selection of non-fiction texts, linked to topic where appropriate.</p>	<p>A selection from: Hey Little Bug</p>
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<p>Year 2 Autumn</p>	<p>The Merlion, Little Turtle and the Sea, Greta and the Giants, Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure <u>Well known author:</u> <u>Select from:</u> Into The Forest (Anthony Browne) Lion In the Long Grass (Ruth Brown) Big Pig (Malachy Doyle) Dancing Tiger (Malachy Doyle) Swoose (Dick King Smith) Freckle Juice (Judy Blume) Nativity Playscript</p>	<p>Sharks (Andrew Solway) and Volcanoes (Louise Spenceley) Little People Big Dreams: Florence Nightingale and The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole</p>	<p>A selection from: Noisy Poems (Debi Gliori)</p>

<p>Year 2 Spring</p> <p>SATS Practise Booklet</p>	<p><u>Modern Classics:</u> <u>Select From:</u></p> <p>Gilbert The Great (Jane Clarke) Monster (Angela McAllister) Twisted Fairy tales Prince Cinders Little Red Riding Hood (Jonathan Langley) Goldilocks (Jonathan Langley)</p> <p>24 Hours in Antarctica Little Wings Up, Up and Away</p> <p><u>Playscripts:</u> Snow white 3 Billy Goat's Gruff LRRH</p> <p>The Magic Faraway Tree</p>	<p>Various books about Antarctica</p> <p>Survival</p> <p>Ice Bear (Nicola Davies)</p> <p>Various books about flight</p>	<p>A selection from:</p> <p>First Poems (Pie Corbett)</p>
<p>Year 2 Summer</p>	<p><u>Tales From other Cultures:</u> <u>Select from:</u></p> <p>Clever Sticks (Bernard Ashley) Dragon Mountain (Tim Vyner)</p> <p>Wombat Goes Walkabout (Michael Morpurgo)</p>	<p><u>Non-Traditional Non Fiction:</u></p> <p>Queen Elizabeth- Platinum Jubilee Celebration published by DK.</p> <p>King Arthur's Tale</p> <p>Ape (Martin Jenkins)</p>	<p>A selection from:</p> <p>Twinkle, Twinkle Chocolate Bar (John Foster)</p> <p>There Once is a Queen</p>

	<p>Squishy Mcfluff: Tea with the Queen Snow queen (Berlie Doherty)</p> <p>George's Marvellous Medicine</p>	Fossils	
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<p>Year 3 Autumn</p> <p>Class Reader: Flat Stanley Collection</p>	<p><u>Modern Classics:</u> The Hodgeheg (Dick King Smith) and/or</p> <p>Flat Stanley (Jeff Green) plus Flat Stanley Playscript. and/or</p> <p>The Twits (Roald Dahl)</p>	<p>Living in the Amazon Rainforest</p> <p>The Rainforest Grew All Around</p>	<p>Selection from:</p> <p>Heard it in the Playground (Allen Ahlberg)</p>
<p>Year 3 Spring</p> <p>Class Reader: Edward Tullane/ Firework Maker's Daughter</p>	<p><u>Dilemma Stories:</u> The Velveteen Rabbit (Margery Williams) and/or</p> <p>The Green Children (Kevin Crossley Holland) and/or</p> <p>Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman</p>	<p>Letters from Around the World: France (Teresa Fisher)</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Geeta's Diary (Prodeepta Das)</p>	<p>A selection from:</p> <p>Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum (Julia Donaldson)</p>

<p>Year 3 Summer</p> <p>Class Reader: Stig of the Dump</p>	<p><u>Myths:</u></p> <p>Wings of Icarus (Jenny Oldfield, White Wolves series)</p> <p>Pandora's Box (Rose Impey, White Wolves series)</p> <p>and/or Pied Piper playscript</p>	<p>Sharks (Chris Powling)</p> <p>Crocodiles (Hannah Wild). Both from Oxford Wild Readers</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Crazy Climbing</p> <p>Teeth and mouths</p>	<p>A selection from:</p> <p>Sensational (Roger McGough)</p>
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<p>Year 4 Autumn</p> <p>Class Reader: The Abominables Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p><u>Traditional tales from other cultures:</u></p> <p>Little Puppet Boy by James Riordan (White wolves Y4)</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Hound of Ulster by Malachy Doyle (White Wolves Y4)</p> <p>Telesik – Ukranian Folk Tale</p> <p>The Dragon Pearl – Chinese Folk Tale</p> <p>Eva Clever (Andrew Fusek Peters)</p>	<p>Quest for Ivory (Jill Eggleton)</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Passport to Paris (Alison Gardner)</p>	<p>KS2 Poetry Booklet</p>
<p>Year 4 Spring</p> <p>Class Reader: Anglo</p>	<p><u>Well Known Author</u></p> <p>Butterfly Lion by M. Morpurgo</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Playscript: Fantastic Mr Fox</p>	<p>Would You Want To Live Here? (Alison Hawes)</p> <p>and/or</p>	<p>A selection from:</p> <p>Quick Let's Get Out Of Here (Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake)</p>

Saxon Boy	Best Mates by Michael Morpurgo	An Inside Look at Body Science (Catherine Chambers)	
Year 4 Summer Class Reader: Kensuke's Kingdom/ Boy at the back of the Class	<u>Classic stories:</u> Harriet's Hare (D King Smith) and/or The Iron Man (Ted Hughes) Robinson Crusoe (abridged)	Rainforests in Danger (Moirra Butterfield) and/or An Eco School (Sally Hewitt)	A selection from: Hot Like Fire (Valerie Bloom) and/or Deep In The Green Wood (Wes Magee)