

Reading Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



Reception

Autumn (8 weeks + 7 weeks)			
History/Geography Topic	My Little World & Night Time Stories	Half term	My Little World & Night Time Stories
Guided Reading	 Settling in period Initial assessments		 Little Wandle Reading Groups

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)			
History/Geography Topic	On The Move & Food Glorious Food	Half term	On The Move & Food Glorious Food
Guided reading	 Little Wandle Reading groups		 Little Wandle Reading groups

Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)			
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History/Geography Topic		Once Upon a Time & My Magical Garden		
Guided reading				
 Little Wandle Reading groups		Half term	 Little Wandle Reading groups	
			Once Upon a Time & My Magical Garden	

Year 1

Autumn (8 weeks + 7 weeks)				
History/Geography Topic	Earth and Space		Half term	We are Builders
Science	Animals including humans; seasonal change			Materials; seasonal change
Guided Reading	1 week Flexible	 Little Wandle Reading groups		 Little Wandle Reading Groups

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)			
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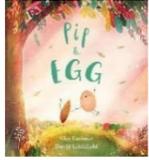
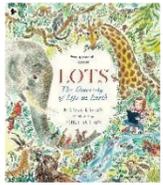
History/Geography Topic	Heroes	Half term	In the Secret Garden
Science	Materials; seasonal change		Plants; seasonal change
Guided reading	 <p>Little Wandle Reading groups</p>		 <p>Little Wandle Reading groups</p>

Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)			
History/Geography Topic	Carnival of the Animals	Half term	Travellers
Science	Animals; seasonal change		Review
Guided reading	 <p>Little Wandle Reading groups</p>		1 week Flexible Phonics screening  <p>Little Wandle Reading groups</p>

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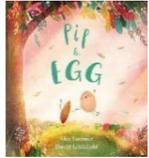
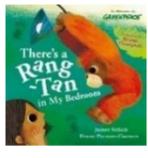
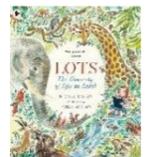
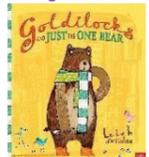
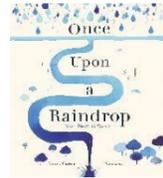
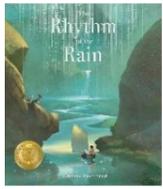
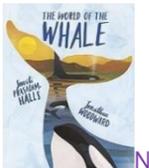
Year 2

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)										
History/Geography Topic		Great Fire of London				Half term	Great Fire of London			
Science		Animals including Humans					Materials			
Guided Reading	Phonics	 Little Wandle Reading groups				 Little Wandle Reading Groups				
	Accessible whole class	1 week Flexible	2 weeks Pip & Egg Friendship Narrative 	2 weeks There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom Environmental narrative & nonfiction 	2 weeks Lots – The Diversity of Life on Earth Non-fiction 	1 week Black History Month text	2 weeks The Spider & The Fly Poem 	2 weeks Where Do Clothes Come From? Non-fiction 	2 weeks Coming to England Hope/love! determination narrative 	1 week Flexible

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)									
History/Geography Topic		By the sea				By the sea			

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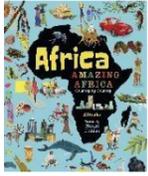
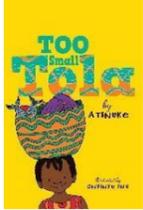
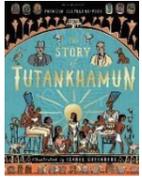
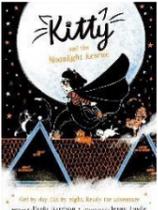
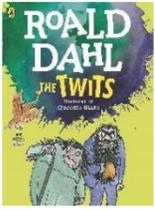


Science		Materials			Plants			
Guided reading	Accessible whole class	2 weeks Pip & Egg Friendship Narrative 	2 weeks There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom Environmental narrative & nonfiction 	1.5 weeks Lots – The Diversity of Life on Earth Non-fiction 	Half term	2 weeks The Spider & The Fly Poem 	2 weeks Where Do Clothes Come From? Non-fiction 	2 weeks Coming to England Hope/love/ determination narrative 
	Y2 whole class	2 weeks Goldilocks & Just The 1 Bear Fairytale 	2 weeks The Bear & The Piano Belonging narrative 	1.5 weeks Once Upon a Raindrop Non-fiction 		1 week A seed is sleepy Non-fiction 	2 weeks The Rhythm of the Rain Narrative 	1 week The World of the Whale Non-fiction/Picture 

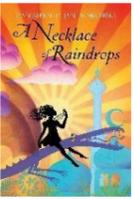
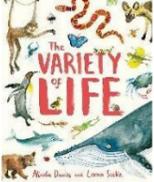
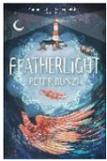
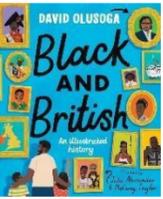
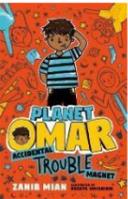
Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)					
History/Geography Topic	Ancient Egypt	Half term			
Science	Animals & Their Habitats				

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Guided reading	Y2 Whole Class	1 week Flexible SATS allowance	1 week Africa, Amazing Africa – Kenya pages Non-fiction 	2 weeks Mama Miti True Story Narrative 	2 weeks Too Small Tola Realistic/Adventure narrative 	1 week The Story of Tutankhamun Mummification Non-fiction 	3 weeks Kitty & The Moonlight Rescue Superhero Narrative 	2 weeks The Twits Comedy Narrative 	1 week Flexible
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Year 3

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)									
History/Geography Topic	Victorians				Half term	Victorians			
Science	Animals including Humans					Forces			
Guided Reading	2 weeks A Necklace of Raindrops (2 of the short stories)  Magical/fantasy stories	2 weeks The Variety Of Life Non-fiction 	2 weeks Feather Light Adventure  Narrative	1-2 weeks Black & British Page 45 & 57 Biography/ Information 	2 weeks The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny Diary 	2 weeks How to Help a Hedgehog Non-fiction 	2 weeks Planet Omar – Accidental Trouble Magnet Narrative 	1 week Twas the Night Before Christmas Poem 	

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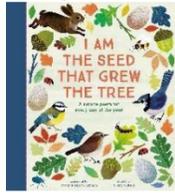
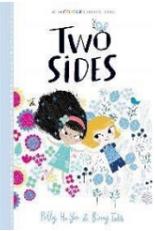
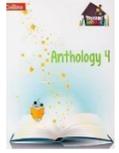
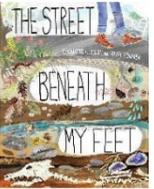


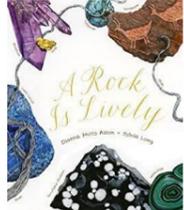
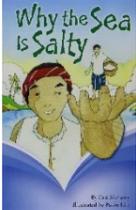
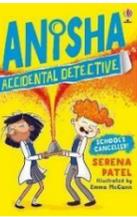
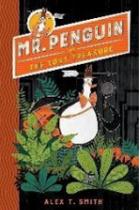
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Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)								
History/Geography Topic	Urban & Rural			Half term	Urban & Rural			
Science	Plants				Plants			

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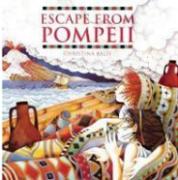
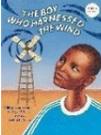
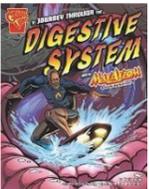
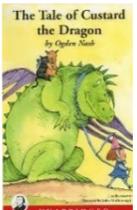
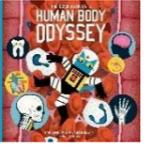
Guided Reading	<p>2 week I am the Seed that Grew the Tree Poetry</p> 	<p>1 week Katie in London Picture book</p> 	<p>2 weeks Two Sides – Polly Ho Yen Narrative</p> 		<p>2 weeks The Lost Words Informative Poetry</p> 	<p>1 week London Zoo Leaflet Information Text (Collins Anthology 3)</p> 	<p>1 week Go Ape Leaflet Information Text (Collins Anthology 4)</p> 	<p>2 weeks The Street Beneath my Feet Factual Narrative</p> 
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Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)										
History/Geography Topic	Stone Age									
Science	Rocks & Soils									
Guided Reading	<p>2 weeks When the Giant Stirred Legend</p> 	<p>2 weeks Blue John Narrative</p> 	<p>1 week Anything (Poems from a Green and Blue Planet) + The Bashful Earthquake Poem</p> 	<p>1 week A Rock is Lively Non-fiction</p> 	Half term	<p>1 week Why the Sea is Salty Myth</p> 	<p>2.5 weeks Anisha, Accidental Detective – School's Cancelled Narrative</p> 	<p>2.5 weeks Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Adventure Narrative</p> 	1 week Flexible	

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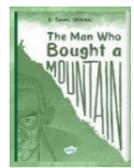
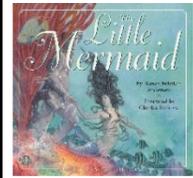
Year 4

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)									
History/Geography Topic	The Romans				Half term	The Romans			
Science	Electricity					Animals Including Humans			
Guided Reading	1 week Flexible	2 weeks Meet the Ancient Romans Non-fiction 	2 weeks Escape from Pompeii Fictional retelling of a true story 	2 weeks Story of Romulus and Remus Myth 	1 week Black History Month text The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind 	2 weeks A journey through the Digestive System Non-fiction 	2 weeks The tale of custard the dragon Poetry 	1 week Human Body Odyssey Non-fiction 	2 weeks The Christmas Truce Visual text advert (Literacy Shed) 

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)									
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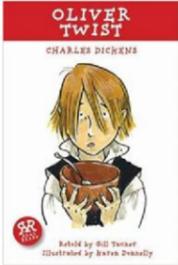
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History/Geography Topic		Europe			Half term	Europe					
Science		Changing states				Changing states					
Guided reading		<p>2 weeks The Eiffel Tower Information text</p> 	<p>1 week The Man who Bought a Mountain Fiction</p> 	<p>2 weeks The Little Mermaid Fiction</p> 		<p>2 weeks What is the Water Cycle? Information Text</p> 	<p>1 week It Couldn't Be Done Poem</p> 	<p>1 week European Mountain Ranges Information Text</p> 	<p>1 week Visit the Mediterranean Brochure</p>	<p>1 week Scare at Shadow Fair Fiction</p> 	

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Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)											
History/Geography Topic	Steam							Half term	Steam		
Science	Sound								Habitats		
Guided reading	2 weeks Diary of a Child Worker Diary entry 	2 weeks Oliver twist Fiction 	2 weeks Fuss Fuss Fuss/The Goldilocks Rap - James Carter Poem 				1 week Isambard Kingdom Brunel Biography 		1 week Sprint (Sports day week) Poem 	2 weeks The Monster Tree Fairy tale 	2 weeks The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse Fable 

Year 5

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)												
History/Geography Topic	Ancient Greece							Half term	Ancient Greece			
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials											
Guided Reading	1 week A visitor's guide to Athens	1 week Persephone and Demeter	1 week Persephone's Return	1 week Daedalus and Icarus	1 week Feathers and Wax	1 week Hermes Tricks the Gods	1 week Arachnophobi a		1 week Black History Month text Nelson Mandela	1 week Letters of Note	1 week The Walrus and the Carpenter	4 weeks The Story of the Blue Planet

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		Greek Myths as plays, poems and prose								Carol

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)												
History/Geography Topic	Arctic, Temperate and Tropical (Shackleton)					Half term	Arctic, Temperate and Tropical (Shackleton)					
Science	Earth in Space						Forces					
Guided reading	1 week White Fox	1 week Lapka Rita	1 week Mercury	1 week Race to the Frozen North	1 week US Explorer news article		1 week The War of the Worlds	1 week The Warm and the Cold	1 week Apollo 11 Moon Landing	1 week Hidden Figures	1 week The story of the Hare on the Moon	1 week Prints

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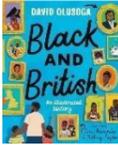
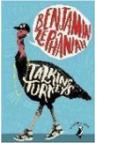
Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)													
History/Geography Topic	Invasion! Anglo-Saxons/Vikings/Normans						Half term	Invasion! Anglo-Saxons/Vikings/Normans					
Science	Animals including humans							Living things and their habitats					
Guided reading	1 week Hilaire Belloc Cautionary Tales Matilda	1 week The Unforgotten Coat	1 week Anglo Saxon Boy 1	1 week Anglo Saxon Boy 2	Assessment Week	1 week William Blake		1 week Beowulf 1	1 week Beowulf 2	1 week Room 13	1 week To Asgard 1	1 week Norse Myths 1	1 week Norse Myths 1

Year 6

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)													
History/Geography Topic	Battle of Britain						Half term	Battle of Britain					
Science	The Human Body							Electricity					

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Guided Reading	1 week Flexible	1 week You wouldn't want to be a WW2 pilot Non-fiction	1 week The children of Willesden Lane Excerpt	1 week My story – BoB. Fiction	1 week Black and British. Non-Fiction	1 week The Highwayman Poetry	1 week	1 week Black History Month text	1 week Skyward. Non-Fiction	2 weeks Goodnight Mr Tom	1 week Anne Frank	1 week Windrush child. Poetry	1 week The Maze Runner. Excerpt	1 week Talking Turkeys Poetry
	The Underground Non-fiction													

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)														
History/Geography Topic	Geography – Natural Disasters					Half term	Geography – Natural Disasters							
Science														
Guided reading	1 week Disaster Strikes Non-Fiction	1 week Shakespeare biography. Non-Fiction	1 week Macbeth – original text extract. Play.	1 week Romeo and Juliet. Fiction	1 week Five famous speeches. Non-Fiction		1 week Newspaper – Typhoons. Non-Fiction.	1 week Samuel Pepys Diary. Non-Fiction	1 week The Listeners. Poetry	1 week My Swordhand is Singing (Extract). Fiction.	1 week Extreme survival. Non-Fiction	1 week If Rudyard Kipling. Poetry.		

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Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)													
History/Geography Topic	History – The Silk Road						Half term	History – The Silk Road					
Science													
Guided reading	1 week Mary Anning Biography.	1 week Early Islamic Civilization. Non-Fiction	1 week Sinbad the Sailor. Fiction		1 week Moth Non-Fiction	1 week The Tale of the anklet. Fiction	1 week The Golden age of Baghdad	1 week A Finch Solution/ Diary from the Beagle. Non-fiction.	1 week Your Fantastic. Elastic and Plastic Brain. Non-Fiction	1 week Palm Oil Non-Fiction	1 week Kidnapped Fiction	1 week The Jabberwocky Poetry	