



St Paul's KS2 Whole-Class Reading Texts

2023-24

(Curriculum Links & Cultural Capital)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Oxford Owl - Whole-class shorter texts	The Personality Potion - Self-esteem / confidence - Familiar setting	Horse Pie - Significant author (writing unit link) - Personification (animals) - Humour	Little Wolf's Book of Badness - Adventure - Journal genre - Alternative fairytale	Oliver and the Seawigs - Adventure - Geography - Humour - Dialogue	Silas and the Marvellous Misfits - PSHE link – celebrating difference - ZOR – emotions - Fantasy
Year 4	George's Marvellous Medicine - Significant author (Roald Dahl) - Fantasy / magic - Playful language	Journey to the Frozen North - Topic link Y4 – Explorers & Adventurers - Resilience - Historical fiction	Anisha – Secret Detective - Female protagonist/Asian main character (BAME) - Asian culture - Mystery/suspense/humour	The Wizard of Oz - Classic fiction - Fairytale - Female protagonist	Once - WWII links (Holocaust) - historical fiction - 1 st person perspective (child)	Iron Man - Fantasy - Significant author - Modern classic fiction
Year 5	Odysseus - Link to Topic (Ancient Greece) - Legend genre - other cultures	Journey to Jo'burg - BAME representation - Apartheid - other cultures - Link to y5 topic Africa/Kenya	How to Train Your Dragon - Fantasy - Links with y3 topic – Vikings - non-chronological reports	The Song of the Dolphin Boy - sustainability/environment (link to y4 Topic – Saving our World)	Zo and the Forest of Secrets - Fantasy - Mythology (links to Odysseus) - The natural world	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - WWII links (y6) - Holocaust - Discrimination (Anne Frank links in Y6)
Year 6	The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe - WWII metaphor - Classic fiction - Christian metaphor	There's A Boy in the Girl's Bathroom - Mental health - Familiar setting (school) - Humour	Kensuke's Kingdom - Sustainability/environment - Adventure genre (writing unit) - WWII links - Geography links (Pacific ocean/Japan)	The London Eye Mystery - Neurodiverse protagonist - Familiar setting - Mystery genre	Letters from the Lighthouse - WWII setting (Kindertransport) - Links to discrimination of Jews (Anne Frank) - Female protagonist	Macbeth (adaptation) - classic literature link - historical links - supernatural