



Over St. John's CE Primary School

'Let your light shine before others.' Matthew 5:16

Reading Spine

'Reading is a passport to countless adventures.' Mary Pope Osborne

This is the Over St. John's Reading Spine – a list of quality texts for each class, which will be read aloud to and shared with our children during their time at our school. Within KS2, there is a two-year rolling of texts due to the nature of our mixed classes. It has been created with the support of the Pie Corbett Reading Spine and in conjunction with our staff team. This list of books will be added to, supplemented, and changed by staff as and when is needed. Our reading spine also includes the texts each class explore within our English lessons and within Shared Reading. Our English Subject Map and Shared Reading Map are embedded in this document to show the texts that are explored within those lessons. On a weekly basis, as part of our No Outsiders programme, we also share texts based on the theme of equality and diversity. These books are stored in the school library.

<u>Hatchmere Reading Spine</u>	<u>Sandymere Reading Spine</u>	<u>Delamere Reading Spine</u>
• Owl Babies • The Gruffalo • Handa's Surprise • Rosie's Walk • Whatever Next • We're Going on a Bear Hunt • A Squash and a Squeeze • The Smeds and the Smoods • Tiddler • The Storm Whale • Star in the Jar • The Worrysaurus • The Rainbow Fish • The Leaf Thief • The Jolly Postman • Little Ren Hen • Goodnight Moon • Stickman	• Peace at Last • Can't You Sleep Little Bear? • Where the Wild Things Are • The Elephant and the Bad Baby • Avocado Baby • The Tiger Who Came to Tea • Knuffle Bunny • Beegu • Dogger • Cops and Robbers • Elmer • Tidy • Eyes that Kiss at the Corners • Spinderella • The Everywhere Bear • Wanted. The Chocolate Monster • In Every House on Every Street • One Day on our Blue Planet in the Antarctic	• Traction Man is Here • Meerkat Mail • Amazing Grace • Not Now Bernard • Gorilla • The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me • Fantastic Mr Fox • The Hodgeheg • Grandad's Island • Rosie Revere Engineer • Billy and the Beast • Little People Big Dreams: Mary Seacole • The bear and the Piano • Major Glad and Major Dizzy • The Queen's Knickers • Jack and the Beanstalk • The Great Fire of London • One Day on our Blue Planet in the Savannah

<u>Oakmere Year A</u> <u>Reading Spine</u>	<u>Oakmere Year B</u> <u>Reading Spine</u>
• I was there...Tutankhamun's Tomb (Ancient Egypt) • The Scarab Secret • The Iron Man • Hansel and Gretel (Anthony Browne) • Charlotte's Web • The Day the Crayons Quit • The Day the Crayons Return • The Secret Sky Garden • Ug • Stone Henge • Time Hunter – Stone Age Rampage • The Tin Forest	• The Abominables • The Battle of Bubble and Squeak • The Chocolate Tree (Ancient Maya) • Rain Player (Ancient Maya) • The Lost Homework • The Great Kapok Tree • Professional Crocodile • The Emerald Tree • Earth Heroes • How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth • The Flower • Silly Billy

<u>Linmere Year A</u> <u>Reading Spine</u>	<u>Linmere Year B</u> <u>Reading Spine</u>
• Voices in the Park • Varjak Paw • Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls • The Name Jar • The Promise • Journey to the River Sea • Until I met Dudley • I was there....Boudica's Army • Ocean Sky • Queen of the Falls • Train to Impossible Places	• I was there.... Viking Invasion • The Firework-Maker's Daughter • The Snow Walker's Son • The Midnight Fox • Leaf • Varmints • One planet • Who Let The God's Out • Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay • Blue John • The Midnight Panter

<u>Blakemere Reading Spine</u> <u>Year A</u>	<u>Blakemere Reading Spine</u> <u>Year B</u>
• I was there.... Titanic • When the sky falls • River Boy • The Man Who Walked Between the Towers • Wonder • Darwin • Finding Winnie • The Viewer • Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear • The Island • I Talk Like a River • Shark Lady	• I was there...Escape from the Blitz • Street Child • Farther • Holes • Wolves in the Walls • Cogheart • The Vanishing Rainforest • Rose Blanche • Incredible journeys: Discovery, Adventure, Danger Endurance • Darwin • Plastic Planet • Hunter