## Starcross Primary School Reading Spine

"A child who is read to will have an inner kingdom of unicorns, talking spiders and a knife that cuts into other worlds."

## **Pie Corbett**

We are a reading school and we are determined to foster a love of reading in all our children, regardless of need or barriers. To that end, we have selected a list of books (both 'old and gold' and 'new and bold') that adults will share with the children in each class. The books have been chosen from a range of quality-assured sources such as the Book Trust, Devon County Council's *BookWrites*, and Pie Corbett's reading spine.

This is not an exhaustive list and the children will be exposed to many more high-quality texts in different areas of the curriculum. The Reading Spine represents the core texts that we want our children to know, experience and love as they progress through the school.

We believe that every child has the right to see their unique realities reflected in the books they read, and this is represented in our selected texts, which place equal value on all cultures and backgrounds.

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Stick Man (F) Julia Donaldson	Goldilocks and the Three Bears (F) Traditional	The Gruffalo's Child (F) Julia Donaldson	The Colour Monster (N-F/F) Anna Llenas	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERIFICAR  The Very Hungry Caterpillar (F) Eric Carle	Penguin On Holiday (F) Selina Yoon
The Rainbow Fish (F) Marcus Pfister	Little Red Riding Hood (F) Traditional	One Snowy Night (F) Nick Butterworth	If I Had a Dinosaur (F) Gabby Dawnay	The Tiny Seed (F) Eric Carle	Handa's Surprise (F) Eileen Browne

Kittiwakes (Year 1)						
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
The Elephant and the Bad Baby (F) Elfida Vipont & Raymond Briggs  Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge (F) Fox Mem	Peace at Last (F) Jill Murphy  Elmer (F) David McKee	Oi Frog! (F) Kes Grey  Topsy and Tim Visit London (F / N-F) Jean Adamson	Stuck (F) Oliver Jeffers  What I Like! (P) Gervaise Phinn	How to Hide a Lion at School (F)  Whiffy Wilson The Walf Who Wouldn't go to School (F) Caryl Hart	Avocado Baby (F) John Burningham  KNUFFLE BUNNY Knuffle Bunny (F) Mo Willems	

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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Flat Stanley (F) Jeff Brown  Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks (N-F) Lisbeth Kaiser	Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (F) Jill Tomlinson  The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig (F) Eugene Trivizas	Traction Man (F) Mini Grey  Katie Morag Morag and the New Pier (F) Mairi Hedderwick	The Dragon Machine (F) Helen Ward  A First Poetry Book (P) Pie Corbett & Gaby Morgan	Fantastic Mr Fox (F) Roald Dahl  Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine (F / N-F) Gloria Whelan	The Borrowers (F) Mary Norton  Charlotte's Web (F) EB White

## **Oystercatchers** (Year 3/4) Spring 1 Autumn 1 Autumn 2 Spring 2 Summer 1 Summer 2 The Lion, the Witch PHILIP PULLMAN GRACE NICHOLS Paint Me A The Lion, the Leon and the Roman Tales: Poem (P) Stig of the Dump The Firework-Witch and the Place Between **Grace Nichols** The Goose (F) Maker's Wardrobe (F) (F) Clive King Guards (F) Daughter (F) **CS** Lewis Angela McAllister Terry Dreary Phillip Pullman ANNE FINE Ted Hughes A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES The Angel of the Iron man The Sheep-Pig Fantastically The A Collection of (F) **Great Women** The Angel of The Iron Man (F) Abominables (F) Children's Dick King-Smith Nitshill Road (F) Who Changed **Ted Hughes** Eva Ibbotson Poetry (P) the World (N-F) Anne Fine **Robert Louis** Kate Pankhurst Stevenson



Razorbills (Year 5/6)					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Wolf Brother (F) Michelle Paver	The Wizards of Once (F) Cressida Cowell	The Wolf Wilder (F) Katherine Rundell	The Arrival Shaun Tan (picture book)	Goodnight Mister Tom (F) Michelle Magorian	Earth Verse (P) Sally M Walker & William Grill
The Midnight Fox (F) Betsy Byars	LOUIS SACHAR  holes  Holes (F)  Louis Sachar	Planetarium (N-F) Raman Prinja	David Almond SKELLIG Skellig (F) David Almond	The Hobbit (F) JRR Tolkien	Wonderscape (F) Jennifer Bell