

Whole School Reading and Poetry Spine

Year 6 Reading Spine: During the year, th	Year 6 Reading Spine: During the year, the following stories will be shared and enjoyed as a class.					
Clockwork by Philip Pullman	PHILIP PULLMAN	Skellig by David Almond	SKELLIG Dated Planad Land Control of the Control of	Spotlight on An Author: (to be completed during World Book Day Week)		
River Boy by Tim Bowler	The Box Ar	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	MICHAEL MORPUNGO	Additional books to be covered in Year 6		
Holes by Louis Sachar	LOUIS SACHAR holes	The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien	HOBBIT	PHILIP REEVE MORTAL ENGINES.		
Fireweed by Lucy Mangan	Jili Piron Walsh	The Arrival by Shaun Tan	ARRIVAL SHAUN YAN	ENGINES IGHTHOUSE CHOLLOW		



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Year Five Reading Spine: During the ye	Year Five Reading Spine: During the year the following stories will be shared and enjoyed as a class.						
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken	The Velocity Chase	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	STREET CHILD BEALLY DOHLERY VANISHING MAN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND A	Spotlight on An Author: (to be completed during World Book Day Week)			
Varjak Paw by SF Reid	Varjak Paw SF Said Marian Mari	The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars	Midnight Fox	Additional books to be covered in Year 5			
Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver	Chrokites of Ancient Darburs Wolf Brother MICHELE PAVER	Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillipa Pearce	TOMS MUNICHT GARDEN MENTAL MR. PARK PR. VAN. F-ARK	HAICHT FLODLAND THE BRILS BATHROOM ROBERT SWINDELLS BOOK AS SWINDELLS BOOK AS SWINDELLS			
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Year Four Reading Spine: During the year th	e following st	ories will be shared and enjoyed as a class.		
Why the Whales Came (Michael Morpurgo) x	WINTER Came	The Firework-Maker's Daughter (Phillip Pullman) x	PHILIP-PULL MAN	Spotlight on An Author: (to be completed during World Book Day Week)
Charlotte Web by x	Charlottes web	The Snow-Walker's Son (Catherine Fisher) x	Carbenne Eusber	Additional books to be covered in Year 4



Bill's New Frock (Anne Fine) x	Bill's New Frock	Perry Angel's Suitcase (Glenda Millard) x	PERPY AFFER S SOUTEASE	GINE KAND DEAD M	KRINDLEKRAN	
Voices by Anthony Brown	Voices IN THE PARK Anthony Browne			Tiyle Tiler Tiler	Journey River Sea	
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The Iron man by Ted Hughes	Trd Hughes the Iron	The Abominables Eva Ibbotson	Bonnadles EMALURATERAN	Hansel and Gretel Anthony Browne	Hansel and Gretel	Spotlight on An Author: (to be completed during World Book Day Week)
Cat Tales: Ice Cat Linda Newberry	COLES TO JES HAVE A SERVIN	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe CS Lewis	The Eart, the Wight and the Windowski Co. Agreement Co. Ag			Additional books to be covered in Year 3 The Care Single PALACE BEAVER.
The Sheep-pig Dick King-Smith	SHEEP-PIG	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Philippa Pearce	The Battle Sign Bubble and Squgak			DER KINGSMEIL NIGHL HINTON THE POLICY POLIC
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Year Two Readin	<u>/ear Two Reading Spine</u> : During the year the following stories will be shared and enjoyed as a class.							
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Jill Tomlinson the Over the Who would be of the Dork	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	The spate	Tuesday	GORILLA	Gorilla	THE FLOWER	The Flower	Additional books to be covered in Year 2
ROALD DAHL MATRIX	Fantastic Mr Fox	STANLEY STANLEY Little Ground Forcest Ignord Halls	Flat Stanley	HODGE- HEG	The Hodgeheg	Roald Dahl	The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me	TOURNEY
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Year One Read	Year One Reading Spine: During the year the following stories will be shared and enjoyed as a class.							
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The Tiger Who Came to Teu	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Cops and Robbers	Cops and Robbers	KNUFFLE BUNNY	Knuffle Bunny	PLMER mer tags	Elmer	CHARIST WOLVES LOOK STORIES TO THE S
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Reception Readi	Reception Reading Spine: During the year the following stories will be shared and enjoyed as a class.							
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COODMIGHT TO MOOKE	Goodnight Moon	A FARMER PUCK	Farmer Duck	Whatever Next	Whatever Next	Six Dinner	Six Dinner Sid	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch 400 km in 5
Owl Byres	Owl Babies	CENTRAL	The Gruffalo	HANDAS	Handa's I	Jon Burnelson Mr Gumpy's Outing	Mr Gumpys Outing	PEA PLANT TOP NO. 1 Want My Potty! RINCEST OF THE REAL PROPERTY CHAIR CONTROL OF THE
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Multicultural Authors and Genres



Suitable for everyone	Flora and Ulysses - Kate DiCamillo (I LOVE THIS SO MUCH!! It's a novel with some comic strip sort of bits in and is
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	hilarious. It's about feeling lonely and finding unexpected friendships and it's just brilliant.)
	The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair - Lara Williamson (A really touching book. The narrator has a younger
	brother who is adorable and funny in equal measure. It's about family issues and having hope and not fitting in. I really enjoyed this.)
	Apple and Rain - Sarah Crossan (Written in blank verse so it isn't a long read but it LOOKS like a fairly long read. Might be good for building confidence?)
	Darcy Burdock: Hi So Much - Laura Dockrill (Second in the series but this one is about Darcy moving to high school so is
	very relevant. I think this would be brilliant for reluctant/struggling readers. Also, she has a pet lamb so what's not to like?)
	The Person Controller - David Baddiel (Along the same lines as David Walliams books but less likely to already have read
	them as they've received far less attention. Great for girls who say they only like Wimpy Kid or Walliams.)
Stretch	Gorilla Dawn - Gill Lewis (This really surprised me - I thought it was going to be just another animal book along the lines of 'kid has no friends but then finds one special friend in the form of a monkey/horse/dog/cat/whatever animal the author
	hasn't written about yet' but it is about child soldiers in the Congo and it's a really involving read.)
	The Many Worlds of Albie Bright - Christopher Edge (Funny time travel adventure. Christopher Edge also writes good
	historical fiction. Albie has lost his mother to cancer. His loneliness and hope to reconnect with his mother leads him on a big heart-warming adventure.)
	Looking at the Stars - Jo Cotterill (This is set in an imaginary country but could be somewhere like Syria. Is about Civil
	War but also about telling stories, family and survival. Not as brutal as it could have been but there's plenty to think about along the lines of feminism and having a voice.)
	The It Girl - Katy Birchall (Along the lines of Geek Girl, there's lots of humour and friendship and very entertaining.) The Blackthorn Key - Kevin Sands (Historical mystery but less girly than most of the historical mysteries about. Set in the



Challenging	The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow - Katherine Woodfine (Another murder mystery but this time set in an Edwardian department store. Think Mr Selfridge meets Agatha Christie.) Jessica's Ghost - Andrew Norris (This is a sensitive and thoughtful book. It's got a supernatural element but is about making friendships and knowing that you're loved even when you feel completely hopeless. There is a suicide plot line but it's handled really well and it gives hope and shows the reader that suicide isn't the answer.) The Lie Tree - Frances Hardinge (This has won all of the awards this year. It's historical fantasy and Hardinge has several other standalone books to read as well.) The Boy at the Top of the Mountain - John Boyne (This is an amazing book. New this year so much less likely to have read it than The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. I'd also recommend this for a class reader and comes out in paperback on 2 nd June.) Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse - Chris Riddell (I'm an embarrassingly big fan of Chris Riddell. He's the children's laureate at the minute and very supportive of reading for pleasure and supporting libraries etc. Lots of pictures but a lot of literary content in these books. There are references to ALL OF THE CLASSICS but in a funny way.)
Poetry	The Poetry Spine is designed to ensure that each term children become familiar with at least one key poet. A simple way to ensure poetry becomes a regular feature of the curriculum is to establish a 'poem of the day' system. After lunch, a new poem, or old favourite, is shared by the teacher, a child or a group performing. We supplement this by listening to poets reading their work. Ensuring that children have poetry read to them on a regular basis over the years increases their familiarity with poetry's many possibilities.