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| **READING FOR PLEASURE CLASS STORY OVERVIEW 2023-24** | | | |
| **Year Group** | **Advent** | **Lent** | **Pentecost** |
| **FS1** | * ***Dear Zoo –*** *Rod Campbell* * ***Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy –*** *Lynley Dodd* * ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar –*** *Eric Carle* * ***We’re Going On a Bear Hunt –*** *Michael Rosen* | * ***Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?-*** *Bill Martin Jr & Eric Carle* * ***Jasper’s Beanstalk -*** *Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen* * ***The Train Ride –*** *June Crebbin* * ***Each Peach Pear Plum –*** *Allan & Janet Ahlberg* | * ***Mr Wolf’s Pancakes*** *– Jan Fearnley* * ***Zog*** *- Julia Donaldson* * ***Spinderella*** *– Julia Donaldson* * ***Come on Daisy*** *– Jane Simmons* |
| **FS2** | * ***Owl Babies –*** *Martin Waddell* * ***The Gruffalo –*** *Julia Donaldson* * ***Handa’s Surprise –*** *Eileen Browne* * ***Rosie’s Walk –*** *Pat Hutchins* | * ***Six Dinner Sid –*** *Inga Moore* * ***Whatever Next –*** *Jill Murphy* * ***Farmer Duck –*** *Martin Waddell* * ***Mrs Armitage on Wheels -*** *Quentin Blake* | * ***Goodnight Moon –*** *Margaret Wise Brown* * ***Mr Gumpy’s Outing –*** *John Burningham* * ***On The Way Home*** * ***The Lorax –*** *Dr Seuss* |
| **Year 1** | * ***The Tiger Who came to Tea*** – Judith Kerr * ***Man on the Moon*** – Simon Bartram * ***Beegu*** – Alexis Deacon * ***Never Show a T-Rex a Book*** - Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Diane Ewen * ***Peace at Last*** – Jill Murphy | * ***The Storm Whale*** – Benji Davis * ***The Incredible Book-Eating Boy*** – Oliver Jeffers * ***The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon*** – Mini Grey * ***Can’t You Sleep Little Bear?*** – Martin Waddell * ***That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*** – Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton | * ***Hansel and Gretel*** – Anthony Bowne * ***Where the Wild Things Are*** – Maurice Sendak * ***Cinnamon*** – Neil Gaiman * ***Harry the Poisonous Centipede*** – Lynne Reid Banks * ***Yokki and Parno Gry*** – Ricahrd O’Neill * ***The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch*** - Ronda & David Armitage |
| **Year 2** | * ***Gorilla*** – Anthony Browne * ***Traction Man is Here –*** Mini Grey * ***The Heart and the Bottle –*** *Oliver Jeffers* * ***Dr Zargle’s Book of Earthlets –*** *Tony Ross* * ***Pumpkin Soup –*** *Helen Cooper* | * ***Meerkat Mail***- Emily Gravett * ***Lila and the Secret of Rain*** – David Conway * ***Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book***? – Lauren Child * ***The Tear Thief –*** *Carol Ann Duffy* * ***Deer Greenpeace –*** *Simon James* | * ***Giraffe and the Pelly and Me -*** Roald Dahl * ***The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*** – Jill Tomlinson * ***Sulwe –*** *Lupita Nyong’o* * ***Fantastic Mr Fox –*** Roald Dahl |
| **Year 3** | * ***Stig of the Dump -*** Clive King | * ***The Iron Man –*** *Ted Hughes* | * ***The Abominables –*** *Eva Ibbotson* |
| **Year 4** | * ***Why the Whales Came*** - Michael Morpurgo | * ***Charlotte’s Web*** - E B White | * ***The Firework-Maker’s Daughter*** – Phillip Pullman |
| **Year 5** | * ***Tom’s Midnight Garden -***  Philippa Pearce | * ***Street Child -***  Berlie Doherty | * ***Varjak Paw*** – SF Said |
| **Year 6** | * ***Goodnight Mr Tom –*** *Michelle Margorian* | * ***Holes*** - Louis Sachar | * ***Wonder*** – R J Palacio |

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| **READING SKILLS AND BOOK DISCUSSION FOCUS 2023-24** | | | |
| **Year Group** | **Advent** | **Lent** | **Pentecost** |
| **Year 2** | * ***The Day the Crayons Quit*** – Drew Daywalt * ***Flat Stanley -***  Jeff Brown   Reading Skills Focus:   * Understanding words – *Best Buddies (recount)* * Finding Information – *Susie Scooter (narrative poem)* * Identifying Main Idea – *Planting trees (discussion)* * Sequencing - *A Clean Weekend (recount)*   Poetry focus:   * *Wind on the Hill* – A.A Milne * *The Sound Collector –* Roger McGough | * ***The Great Kapok Tree –*** Lynne Cherry * ***The Tear Thief -*** Carol Ann Duffy   Reading Skills Focus:   * Finding similarities and differences – *Paige’s farmyard of pets (description)* * Predicting – *Working with Papa (narrative)* * Concluding - *An insect which can walk on water (report)* * Summarising - *Rainy day jewellery (recount*)   Poetry focus:   * *Please Mrs Butler* – Allan Ahlberg * *Frost* – Grace Nicholls | * ***Amazing Grace –*** Mary Hoffman * ***Lights on Cotton Rock*** – David Litchfield   Reading Skills Focus:   * Inferring – *Jumping jerboa (report)* * Cause and effect – *Zork ad his visit to Earth (recount)* * Fact or opinion – *The strange okapi (report)* * Point of view and purpose – *Eat more bread (discussion)*   Poetry focus:   * *Matilda Who Told Lies and Was Burned to Death* – Hillaire Belloc * *Chocolate Cake* - Michael Rosen |
| **Year 3** | * ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*** – Roald Dahl * ***The Diary of a Killer Cat*** – Anne Fine   Reading Skills Focus:   * Understanding words – *Butterflies (report)* * Finding Information – *My birthday (recount)* * Identifying Main Idea – *Our family outing (narrative)* * Sequencing – *Diary of Ben’s tennis ball (recount)*   Poetry focus:   * *My Shadow* – R.L. Stevenson * *Firework Night* – Enid Blyton | * ***How to Train Your Dragon*** – Cressida Cowell * ***Anisha, Accidental Detective*** – Serena Patel   Reading Skills Focus:   * Finding similarities and differences – *Delicious drinks (procedures)* * Predicting – *The mushroom hunt (recount)* * Concluding – *Guide dogs (explanation)* * Summarising – *Seahorses (report)*   Poetry focus:   * *The Owl and the Pussycat* – Edward Lear * *The Old Gumbie Cat -* T.S. Eliot * *Autumn Gilt – Valerie Bloom* | * ***Cool*** – Michael Morpurgo * ***The Boy Who Biked the World: On the Road to Africa*** – Alistair Humphreys   Reading Skills Focus:   * Inferring – *The story of King Midas (myth)* * Cause and effect – *How to stay safe around water (explanation)* * Fact or opinion – *A* *plant that eats insects (report)* * Point of view and purpose – *Request for bike track (letter)*   Poetry focus:   * *The Rum Tum Tugger is a Curious Cat* – T.S. Eliot * *The Thought Fox* – Ted Hughes |
| **Year 4** | * ***The Butterfly Lion*** - Michael Morpurgo * ***13 Storey Tree House*** – Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton   Reading Skills Focus:   * Understanding words – *Waterskiing (report)* * Finding Information – *Sydney Opera House (report)* * Identifying Main Idea – *Uniforms (discussion)* * Sequencing – *Misery (recount)*   Poetry focus:   * *From a Railway Carriage* – R L Stevenson * *The Eagle* – Alfred, Lord Tennyson & *The Crocodile* – Lewis Carroll | * ***The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*** – Nizrana Farook * ***Cloud Tea Monkeys*** – Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham   Reading Skills Focus:   * Finding similarities and differences -*Favourite recipes (procedures)* * Predicting - *The aviary (narrative)* * Concluding – *The Taj Mahal (report)* * Summarising – *Marie Antoinette (biography)*   Poetry focus:   * *The Lion and Albert* – Marriott Edgar * *Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer* – T.S. Eliot * *Cat-Rap* – Grace Nicholls | * ***Fairy Tales Gone Bad: Frankelstiltskin*** – Joseph Coelho * ***George’s Secret Key to the Universe*** – Lucy and Stephen Hawking   Reading Skills Focus:   * Inferring – *Stuck in the Sand (narrative)* * Cause and effect – *Smallpox: A Deadly Disease (report)* * Fact or opinion – *The Channel Tunnel (report)* * Point of view and purpose – *Christmas Cards (discussion)*   Poetry focus:   * *Colonel Fazackerly Butterworth-Toast* – Charles Causley * *The Song of the Jellicles* - T.S. Eliot |
| **Year 5** | * ***Kensuke’s Kingdom*** - Michael Morpurgo * ***Cosmic*** – Frank Cottrell Boyce   Reading Skills Focus:   * Understanding words – *Case of Cottingley fairies (recount)* * Finding Information – *Saint Valentine’s Day (explanation)* * Identifying Main Idea – *Learning a musical instrument (discussion)* * Sequencing – *The dare (narrative)*   Poetry focus:  *The Jabberwocky* – Lewis Carroll  *The Night Mail* – W H Auden | * ***Cloud Busting*** – Malorie Blackman * ***Room 13*** – Robert Swindells   Reading Skills Focus:   * Finding similarities and differences – *Dragons (description)* * Predicting - *Being popular (narrative)* * Concluding – *Fear of flying (explanation)* * Summarising – *Speech exams (discussion)*   Poetry focus:  *The Jumblies* – Edward Lear  *Gus The Theatre Cat* - T.S. Eliot  *The River* – Valerie Bloom | * ***Windrush Child*** – Benjamin Zephaniah * ***Secrets of a Sun King –*** Emma Carroll   Reading Skills Focus:   * Inferring – *The Wesley mystery (narrative)* * Cause and effect – *How to conserve water (explanation)* * Fact or opinion – *Redbacks vs Tigers (recount)* * Point of view and purpose – *Kids in the kitchen (discussion)*   Poetry focus:  *Shimbleshanks The Railway Cat -* T.S. Eliot  *The Tyger* – William Blake |
| **Year 6** | * ***Letters from the Lighthouse*** – Emma Carroll * ***Clockwork*** – Phillip Pullman   Reading Skills Focus:   * Understanding words – *Jupiter (report)* * Finding Information – *The International Red Cross (report)* * Identifying Main Idea – *Cane toads in Australia (report)* * Sequencing – *An exciting day (narrative)*   Poetry focus:  *The Highwayman* – Alfred Noyes  *The Listeners* – Walter de La Mare | * ***The Lion above the Door*** – Onajli Rauf * ***Wolf Brother*** – Michelle Paver   Reading Skills Focus:   * Finding similarities and differences – *The echidna and the platypus (report)* * Predicting – *Penguin Island (narrative)* * Concluding - *The Mona Lisa (report)* * Summarising – *Trapped miners free after 14 days (newspaper)*   Poetry focus:  *Mr Mistoffelees* - T.S. Eliot  *The Lobster and the Quadrille* – Lewis Carroll  *Lady Winter’s Rap* – Grace Nicholls | * ***Shadow*** - Michael Morpurgo * ***Girl of Ink and Stars*** – Kiran Millwood Hargrave   Reading Skills Focus:   * Inferring – *Bindiyup Rock (narrative)* * Cause and effect – *Global warming (report)* * Fact or opinion – *Letter to the editor (letter*) * Point of view and purpose – *Too much TV! (diary entry)*   Poetry focus:  *Macavity The Mystery Cat -* T.S. Eliot  *If –* Rudyard Kipling |