

ASCEVA Reading Spine

At All Saints CEVA Primary School we know that reading is the key skill needed to access learning across the curriculum. It also introduces children to a wide range of vocabulary (tier 2) that is seen mainly in text rather than speech (tier 1), thus helping children not only develop their reading but their oracy and written skills too.

Research shows that an adult reading regularly with fluency, from a text that presents a level of challenge, improves children's reading ages especially for struggling readers, Journal of Literacy and Technology, Volume 20, Number 2, Spring 2019.

Therefore, our staff read to their class each day from a spine of high-quality texts, many of which are recommended by [Pie Corbett](#), some of which are deemed as 'classics'. The latter is particularly important to support children in developing their 'cultural capital' in English, as the themes and styles of these books often influence other authors and creative work. Other books in the Spine have cross curricular purposes such as those linked to our Maths Scheme [Whiterose \(WR\)](#) in EYFS, our [Talk for Writing sessions \(T4W\)](#), or foundation subjects such as History.

Next Steps:

This plan is reviewed annually and we are seeking over the next 18 months to further widen the texts for poetry and authors that better reflect our multi-cultural community. We are awaiting the outcome of a funding application to the Beckett and Sargeant Education Foundation, so that over time we will also be able to purchase high quality information texts that link to a wider range of subject areas.

Progression Map:

Class teachers read to their class **daily** using the literature listed below as their core texts, in EYFS they introduce group reading (GR) in the summer term. See also Comprehension Progression Map Years 3-6.

Year group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	<p>(Traditional Tales) Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Pie Corbett</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man-Pie Corbett Oral rendition</p> <p>The Three Little Pigs by Nick Sharrett</p> <p>On the Way Home by Jill Murphy</p> <p>You Choose-Nick Sahrrett (N)You Choose by Nick Sharret (N)</p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen (N)</p> <p>Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell (N)</p>	<p>(Tales from other cultures)</p> <p>Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown</p> <p>The Story of Diwali-Malachy Doyle</p> <p>Dear Santa by Rod Campbell</p> <p>Shhh! By Sally Grindley</p> <p>Handa's Hen-Eileen Brown</p> <p>Jamela's Dress by Nikki Daly</p> <p>Ananci-Fiona French</p> <p>My first Diwali Board Book-Dorling Kindersley (Non-fiction)</p>	<p>Space -Whatever next? Jill Murphy (Fiction)</p> <p>Pancake, Pancake by Eric Carle</p> <p>The Chinese New Year Story-The Great Race by Dawn Casey</p> <p>The Easter Story-Bible</p> <p>Goodnight Mr Moon by Margaret Wise Brown</p> <p>Here Come the Aliens by Colin Mc Naughton</p> <p>Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Aliens Love Underpants- Charlie Freedman</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk-Pie Corbett (Traditional Tale)</p> <p>The Very Busy Spider-Eric Carle</p> <p>The Enormous Turnip-Ladybird First Stories</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (N)</p> <p>Owl Babies by Martin Waddell</p> <p>My Bean Diary-Monica Highes and Rhonda Jenkins</p> <p>Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter</p> <p>Katie in London-James Mayhew</p> <p>Paddington Goes To London by Michael Bond</p>	<p>Supertato-Sue Hendra (Fiction-adventure story)</p> <p>Super Worm by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell</p> <p>Six Dinner Sid-Inga Moore</p> <p>Hairy Maclary from Doanldson's Dairy-Lynley Dodd (N)</p> <p>Eat Your Peas by Kes Grey</p> <p>The Run Away Pea, by Kjartin Poskitt</p> <p>Zippo the Hippo by Kes Grey</p> <p>Grandpa's Quilt by Betsy Franco (WR)</p> <p>IS a Snail, Ten is a Crab-April and Jeff Sayre</p>	<p>Little Green Dinosaur by Pie Corbett</p> <p>The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Hug –Jez Alborough (N)</p> <p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl- (chapter book fiction)</p> <p>The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Scarecrow's Wedding-Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Who's in the Loo? By Jeannie Willis(GR)</p> <p>Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow (GR)</p>

	<p>The Big Bible Story Book by Scripture Union (all year)</p> <p>Harry and the Dinosaurs Start School by Ian Whybrow</p> <p>Starting School by Janet and Allen Alhberg</p> <p>Puffin Peter by Petr Horacek</p> <p>Kevin the Fish with Fingers by Sue Hendra</p> <p>The Button Box by Margeret s. Reid (WR))</p> <p>Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Anno's Counting Book by Mitsumasa Anno (all year)</p>	<p>Holidays and Festivals- Diwali – Acorn/Raintree Publishers (Non-fiction)</p> <p>The Honey Hunters-Francesca Martin</p> <p>I need a Wee by Sue Hendra</p> <p>Stick Man by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins</p> <p>Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allen Alhberg (N)</p> <p>Kippers Birthday-Mick Inkpen</p> <p>Funnybones by Janet and Allen Allberg</p> <p>Peace At last by Jill Murphy</p>	<p>The First Hippo on the Moon by David Walliams</p> <p>The Big Blue Balloon by Mick Inkpen (WR)</p> <p>None the Number by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Who sank the Boat?- Pamela Allen</p> <p>Six Dinner Sid-Inga Moore</p>	<p>Healthy Eating-Little Science Stars (Non-fiction)</p> <p>The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson (WR)</p> <p>Mr Magnolia by Quentin Black (WR)</p> <p>Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth (N)</p> <p>Pardon said the Giraffe by Colin West (GR)</p> <p>Avocado Baby by John Burningham (GR)</p> <p>The Marvellous Moon Map by Teresa Heapy (GR)</p>	<p>Which is Round? Which is Bigger?- Mineko Marmada (Non-Fiction)</p> <p>Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham</p> <p>Monstersaurus-Clare Freedman and Ben Court (GR)</p> <p>Oi Frog-Kes Grey (GR)</p> <p>Supermarket Zoo by Carol Hart (GR)</p>	<p>Mr Men and the Dinosaurs-Roger Hargreaves</p> <p>Dinosaur Bones-Bob Barner</p> <p>One Odd Day-Dorsi Fisher</p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard-Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Doorbell Rang-Pat Hutchins</p> <p>Billy's Bucket-Kes Grey</p> <p>Me on the Map-Joan Sweeney</p> <p>The Train Ride by June Crebbin –(N and GR)</p>
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Year 1	<p>Elmer by David McKee (fiction)</p> <p>The Tiger who came for tea by Judith Kerr (Fiction)</p> <p>Nibble the Book Monster by Emma Yarlett</p> <p>Click Clack Moo Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin</p> <p>Guided Reading: The Deep Dark Wood by Algy Craig Hall and Ali Pye</p> <p>Dogs don't do ballet by Anna Kemp</p> <p>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs- Jon Scieszka T4W</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk -Richard Walker, Niamh Starkey T4W</p>	<p>Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers (Fiction)</p> <p>There is no Dragon in this Story by Lou Carter</p> <p>The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward</p> <p>Guided Reading: The Clockwork Dragon by Jonathan Emmett</p> <p>Fergul is Fuming by Robert Starling</p> <p>The Egg by MP Roberstson T4W</p>	<p>Peace at Last by Jill Murphy (Fiction)</p> <p>The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs (Fiction)</p> <p>The Queen's Lift Off by Steve Anthony</p> <p>The Queen's Handbag by Steve Antony</p> <p>The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch</p> <p>Sir Charlie Stinky Socks by Kristina Stephenson</p> <p>Guided Reading: Hansel and Gretel by Bethan Woolvin</p> <p>Elephant by Petr Horacek</p> <p>The Queen's hat by Steve Antony T4W</p>	<p>Beegu by Alexis Deacon (Fiction)</p> <p>Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems (Fiction)</p> <p>Little Red by Bethan Woolvin</p> <p>Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin</p> <p>Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Charlie Cook's Favourite Book by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Guided Reading: Bog baby by Jeanne Willis</p> <p>Beegu by Alexis Deacon</p> <p>Toby and the Great Forest of London –Hopscotch Histories T4W</p>	<p>Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak (Fiction)</p> <p>Dogger by Shirley Hughes (Fiction)</p> <p>The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Wanted! Have you seen this Alligator by Richard Waring</p> <p>Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter</p> <p>Guided Reading: Hibernation Hotel by John Kelly</p> <p>The Pencil by Allan Ahlberg and Bruce Ingham</p> <p>How the Platypus got his Shape by Anne Faundez T4W</p>	<p>Cops and Robbers by Alan and Janet Ahlberg (Fiction)</p> <p>Can't you sleep little bear? by Martin Waddell (Fiction)</p> <p>The Twits by Roald Dahl</p> <p>The magic Finger by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Guided Reading Stage 1 Literacy Shed resources</p> <p>Garden and Plants</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Emergency Services</p> <p>Dragons</p> <p>The seaside</p> <p>Dinosaurs</p> <p>Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister T4W</p> <p>Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae (Poetry) T4W</p>
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Year 2	<p>2C – Fantastic Mr Fox-Roald Dahl</p> <p>Tuesday by David Weisner</p> <p>Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper</p> <p>2H The Giraffe the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Dr Xargle’s Book of Earthets-Tony Ross</p>	<p>2C- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown</p> <p>Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman</p> <p>Frog and Toad Together-Arnold Lobel</p> <p>2H – Fantastic Mr Fox-Roald Dahl</p> <p>Tuesday by David Weisner</p> <p>Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper</p>	<p>2C – The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>Who’s afraid of the big bad book? By Lauren Child</p> <p>2H- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown</p> <p>Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman</p> <p>Frog and Toad Together-Arnold Lobel</p> <p>Meerkat Mail –Emily Garrett (T4W)</p>	<p>2C – The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith</p> <p>The flower-John Light</p> <p>Emily Brown and the Thing-Cressida Cowell</p> <p>2H – The owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>Who’s afraid of the big bad book? By Lauren Child</p> <p>Traction man is Here by Mini Grey</p>	<p>2C – Willa and old miss Annie by Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Gorilla -Anthony Browne</p> <p>2H – The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith</p> <p>The flower-John Light</p> <p>Emily Brown and the Thing-Cressida Cowell</p>	<p>2C – the giraffe the pelly and me by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Dr Xargle’s Book of Earthets-Tony Ross</p> <p>2H – Willa and Old Miss Annie-Berlie Doherty , Gorilla -Anthony Browne</p>
Year 3	<p>3C Hansel and Gretel, Anthony Browne (Traditional Tale)</p> <p>Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes (Traditional Tales/Poetry)</p> <p>3H The Abominables, Eva</p>	<p>3C Lion Witch and the Wardrobe CS Lewis (Fantasy/Classic children’s literature)</p> <p>3H Hansel and Gretel Anthony Browne (Traditional Tale)</p>	<p>3C The Abominables Eva Ibbotson (Fantasy – Journey)</p> <p>3H Lion Witch and the Wardrobe CS Lewis (Fantasy/Classic children’s literature)</p>	<p>3C Iron Man, Ted Hughes (Science Fiction/’taming the monster)</p> <p>3H Kasper Prince of Cats, Michael Morpurgo (adventure/journey/historical)</p>	<p>3C Kasper Prince of Cats, Michael Morpurgo (adventure/journey/historical)</p> <p>3H Sheep Pig, Dick King-Smith (Fiction)</p>	<p>3C Sheep Pig, Dick King-Smith (Fiction)</p> <p>3H Iron Man, Ted Hughes (Science Fiction/’taming the monster)</p>

	Ibbotson (Fantasy – Journey)	Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes (Traditional Tales/Poetry)				
Year 4	<p>4M Perry Angels Suitcase-Glenda Millard (Fiction: rags to riches)</p> <p>4C The Snow Walkers Son-Catherine Fisher (Fiction-finding tale)</p>	<p>4M The Snow Walkers Son-Catherine Fisher (Fiction-finding tale)</p> <p>4M Perry Angels Suitcase-Glenda Millard (Fiction: rags to riches)</p>	<p>4M The Firework-Makers Daughter-Phillp Pullman (Fiction Journey Tale)</p> <p>4C Charlottes’ Web, E.B. White (Fiction: Losing tale?)</p>	<p>4M Voices in the Park-Anthony Browne (Fiction-picture book)</p> <p>Bill’s New Frock-Anne Fine (Fiction-character flaw)</p> <p>4C Why the Whales Came-Michael Morpurgo (Fiction- warning tale)</p>	<p>4M Charlottes’ Web, E.B. White (Fiction : Losing tale)</p> <p>4C The Firework-Makers Daughter-Phillip Pullman (Fiction Journey Tale)</p>	<p>4M Why the Whales Came-Michael Morpurgo (Fiction- warning tale)</p> <p>4C Voices in the Park-Anthony Browne (Fiction-picture book)</p> <p>Bill’s New Frock-Anne Fine (Fiction-character flaw)</p>
Year 5	<p>The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo</p> <p>Tales of Gods and Pharos (Marcia Williams)</p> <p>(Historical Fiction)</p>	<p>FARThER by Graham baker Smith)</p> <p>(picture, historical fiction)</p>	<p>5C Varjac Paw by SF Said (Fiction fantasy)</p> <p>5P Wolf Brother By Michelle Paver (Fiction-quest)</p> <p>Neverbelieve by Norman Messenger (T4W)</p>	<p>5P Varjac Paw by SF Said (Fiction fantasy)</p> <p>5C Wolf Brother By Michelle Paver (Fiction-quest)</p>	<p>Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (Biography)</p>	<p>Tom’s Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce (Fiction)</p>
Year 6	<p>The Arrival by Shaun Tan</p> <p>(Fiction-picture book, science fiction)</p>	<p>Holes by Louis Sachar (Fiction-Adventure)</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian (Fiction- historical)</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian-continued</p>	<p>Cogheart by Peter Burzl</p>	<p>Clockwork by Phillip Pullman (Fiction- speculative)</p>

	Mayan myths and legends: Hero Twins, Against the Lord of Deaths by Dan Joley and David Witt	Skellig by David Almond (Fiction-fantasy)	On the Origin of Species by Sabina Radeva (Scientific picture book) Moth- by Isabel Thomas (evolution story information and narrative)	Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh (Fiction-Historical-Evacuation) Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti		River Boy by Tim Bowler (fiction- mystery)
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