Barnby Road Reading Spine

Much of our progression in reading comes from our carefully planned out sequence of texts. Our Reading Spine outlines the stories and poetry that all children should be immersed in during their journey through Barnby Road. These selected texts represent a broad range of literature and give children experience of a wide range of vocabulary, cultures and reading experiences.

Nursery		
Core Texts - Reading for Pleasure/Storytime *Read over and over again throughout the year*	**Nursery Rhymes and Poetry**	**Additional Books Covered as 'Story of the Week'**
• Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell • Each Peach Pear Plum - Allan and Janet Ahlberg • Brown Bear Brown Bear – Eric Carle • Walking through the jungle • The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle • There's a Monster in your Book – Tom Fletcher • There's a super hero in your book- Tom Fletcher • We're going on a Bear hunt – Michael Rosen • Little Rabbit Foo Foo – Michael Rosen • Peace At Last - Jill Murphy **Fairy and Traditional Tales** • Three Little pigs • Goldilocks and the Three Bears • Little Red Riding Hood • The Little Red Hen	• Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star • Wheels on the Bus • 5 Little Ducks • 5 currant buns • Humpty Dumpty • Wind the Bobbin Up • Grand Old Duke of York • Row, Row, Row Your Boat • Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow • 1,2 Buckle My Shoe • Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear • Incey, Wincey Spider • Finger family rhymes e.g Tommy thumb • 2 little dickie birds • Jack and Jill • Little Bo Peep	• People Who Help Us (non-fiction) • The Nativity Story • Shark in the Park • Shark in the park on a windy day • Shark in the dark • Dinosaur Roar • Whatever Next! • Jasper's Beanstalk • Quest • A Cheese and Tomato Spider • Don't put your finger in the jelly Nelly • Elephant, Wellyphant

Reception		
Core Texts - Reading for Pleasure/Storytime *Read over and over again throughout the year*	**Nursery Rhymes and Poetry**	**Additional Books Covered as 'Story of the Week'**
• You choose series – Nick Sharratt • Starting school – Janet and Alan Ahlberg • The Tiger Who Came for Tea – Judith Kerr • Owl Babies – Martin Waddell • Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak • A Squash and a Squeeze – Julia Donaldson • My Grumpy's Outing – John Burningham • The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle • We're going on a bear hunt – Michael Rosen • Funnybones – Allan and Janet Ahlberg • Little Rabbit Foo Foo – Michael Rosen • Peace At Last - Jill Murphy • Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell • My Magic Family – Lotte Jeffs • So much – Trish Cooke • Happy in our Skin – Fran Manushkin • Oi dog- Kes & Claire Gray and Jim Field **Fairy and Traditional Tales** • Three Little pigs • Goldilocks and the Three Bears • Jack and the Beanstalk • Little Red Riding Hood • Three Billy Goats Gruff • The Gingerbread Man	• 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer • 10 Fat Sausages Sizzling in a Pan • Hickory, Dickory Dock • 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive • Little Peter Rabbit • 2 Little Dicky Birds • Little Bo Peep • Pat-a-Cake • 5 Little Speckled Frogs • 5 Currant Buns • If You're Happy and You Know It • Tap Your Head and Wiggle Your Fingers • 1 Finger, 1 Thumb Keep Moving	• Little Red Hen • Bonfire Night (non-fiction) – Nancy Dickmann • Scarecrows Wedding – Julia Donaldson • Lighting a lamp – Jonny Zucker • The Jolly Christmas Postman – Allan Ahlberg • The Nativity Story – May Eliot • Lanterns and Firecrackers – Jonny Zucker • A Superhero Like You – Dr Ranj • Cinderella • Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae • Walking through the Jungle – Julie Lacome • We all went on Safari – Laurie Krebs • Oliver's Vegetables – Vivian French • Snail Trail – Jo Saxton • Mr Gumpy's Motor Car- John Burningham • Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson • Non- fiction texts linked to the seasons of the year.

Year 1		
Core Texts - Reading for Pleasure/Storytime *Read over and over again throughout the year*	**Poetry**	**Books Covered in English Lessons**
• Stick Man – Julia Donaldson • Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson • The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter • Funnybones – Allan Ahlberg • Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy – Lynley Dodd • Not Now, Bernard – David McKee • Dogger – Shirley Hughes • The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters – Janet and Allan Ahlberg • The Jolly Christmas Postman – Janet and Allan Ahlberg • Elmer the Patchwork Elephant – David McKee • Five Minutes Peace – Jill Murphy • Can't You Sleep Little Bear – Martin Waddell **Fairy and Traditional Tales** • Little Red Riding Hood • Rapunzel • Jack and the Beanstalk • The Three Little Pigs • The Elves and the Shoemaker • The Ugly Duckling	• Cats (Eleanor Farjoen+) • If I were a Hawk (Claire Bevan) • I've got a Cold (Roger McGough) • On the Ning Nang Nong (Spike Milligan) • Hey Diddle Diddle (traditional) Poets: • A.A. Milne Anthologies • Here's a Little Poem • The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	• Little Red Riding Hood • Jack and the Beanstalk • The Three Little Pigs • The Ugly Duckling • My Grumpy's Motorcar • A Squash and a Squeeze • The Three Billy Goats Gruff • Jasper's Beanstalk • Look Up! • The Jolly Christmas Postman • Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy • Not now, Bernard

Year 2		
Core Texts - Reading for Pleasure/Storytime *Read over and over again throughout the year*	**Poetry**	**Books Covered in English Lessons**
• The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywait • The Pirate Cruncher – Jonny Duddle • Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett • The Incredible Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers • The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl • The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dave Pilkey • Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown • The Twits – Roald Dahl • Mimi and the Mountain Dragon – Michael Morpurgo • The Slightly Annoying Elephant – David Walliams • The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson • Beegu – Alexis Deacon **Fairy and Traditional Tales** • Cinderella • Rumplestiltskin • Snow White • Beauty and the Beast • The Hare and the Tortoise • Hansel and Gretel **Greek Myths** • Usborne Illustrated stories from Greek myths	• Deep Sea- Giles Andreae • Muddle Minibeasts- Tony Mitton • Talking Turkeys – Benjamin Zephaniah • Dare Devil Gran – David Harmer • Mrs Sprocketts Strange Machine – Micheala Morgan • Upside Down Cake- I. Choonara Poets: • Julia Donaldson • Allan Ahlberg Anthologies: • The Works • A First Poetry Book	• The Pirates Next Door • Peter Pan • Vlad and the Great Fire of London • Beauty and the Beast • The Hare and the Tortoise • Hansel and Gretel • Cinderella • Rumplestiltskin • The Day the Crayon's Quit • The Pirate Cruncher • Meerkat Mail • Flat Stanley • The Twits • The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark • Deep Sea (poetry) • Muddle Minibeasts (poetry) • Mrs Sprockett's Strange Machine (poetry)

Year 3		
Core Texts - Reading for Pleasure/Storytime	**Poetry**	**Books Covered in English Lessons**
• Spud Murphy- Eion Colfer • The Magic Finger- Roald Dahl • Fantastic Mr Fox- Roald Dahl • The BFG- Roald Dahl • The Lion King- Michael Morpurgo • Kasper the Prince of Cats- Michael Morpurgo • Wayside school is falling down- Louis Sachar • The World's worst teacher- David Walliams •	Poets: • Michael Rosen • James Carter Anthologies: • Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry	• At the Beach- Roland Harvey • Escape from Pompeii- Cristiana Balit • Ice Trap- M P Robertson • Enchantress of the Sands- Jamila Gavin • Biography of Jamila Gavin- Jamila Gavin • Marcus Rashford's Autobiography • Beowulf- Michael Morpurgo • Fantastic Beasts- J K Rowling • The Journey- Aaron Becker • Erik the Viking- Terry Jones

Year 4		
Core Texts - Reading for Pleasure/Storytime	**Poetry**	**Books Covered in English Lessons**
• The Last Bear- Hannah Gold • The Creakers- Tom Fletcher • Anisha Accidental Detective- Serena Patel • Podkin One Ear- Kieran Larwood	Poets: • Valerie Bloom • Joseph Coelho • Alex Wharton Anthologies: n/a	• The Minpins- Roald Dahl • Secrets of a Sun King- Emma Carroll • The Egyptian Cinderella- Shirley Climo • The Promise- Nicola Davies • The Lost Words

Year 5		
Core Texts - Reading for Pleasure/Storytime	**Poetry**	**Books Covered in English Lessons**
• Stormbreaker- Anthony Horowitz • Street Child- Berlie Doherty • Boy in the Girls' Bathroom- Louis Sachar	Poets: • Brian Patten • Brian Moses • Kit Wright • William Shakespeare (Sonnets) Anthologies: n/a	• The Magic Finger- Roald Dahl • Dragonslayer/ Bling/ King Midas • Holes- Louis Sachar Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens

Year 6		
Core Texts - Reading for Pleasure/Storytime	**Poetry**	**Books Covered in English Lessons**
• The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier • Hitler's Canary - Sandi Toksvig • Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah • Liar & Spy - Rebecca Stead • Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell • Cogheart - Peter Bunzl •	• Carol-Ann Duffy • Charles Causley • Ted Hughes	• I Believe in Unicorns - Michael Morpurgo • Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian • The Piano - Aidan Gibbons (visual text) • The Diary of A Young Girl- Anne Frank • Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah • 'Rabbit in the Mixer Survives' - Roger McGough • Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo