

'Shine like stars in the world.'

Philippians 2:15



St Paul's CE Primary School

Reading Spine

Our Vision

Our school is one family, united in love and deeply rooted in our Christian values, where together on life's journey we flourish, striving for excellence in all that we do. Inspired by the transformation of St Paul, and enlightened by the glory of God, we will shine like stars to make the world a better place.

Our Core Values

Love, Forgiveness, Faith, Friendship, Hope and Peace.

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These texts are expected reads for each child in the year group. They cover a range of current themes such as diversity, living with a disability and environmental responsibility to name several. It has been collated with staff recommendations, to deliberately expose the children to inspirational authors, a range of genres and key texts that we would want them to have encountered by the time they leave primary education. Reading, whether as part of an English lesson or during story time, should occur **daily**.

The Reading Spine should always remain a working document - excellent new books are always been written and discovered and so may change year on year.

The books listed below triangulate with the texts used as part of our curriculum offer, and the decoded reading books used in KS1 and for some children in KS2.

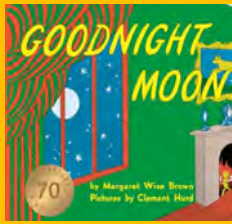
We have high expectations of all children and they will be encouraged and supported to access these books appropriate to their age range.

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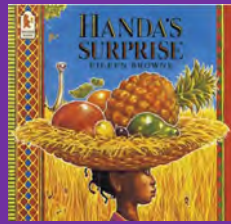
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Reception : Book Spine Titles

Reception



Goodnight Moon
by Margaret Wise Brown



Handa's Surprise
by Eileen Brown



One Day on our Blue Planet: In the Rainforest
by Ella Bailey



Six Dinner Sid
by Inga Moore



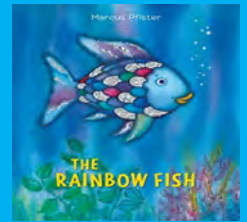
The Jasmine Sneeze
by Nadine Kadan



Shark in the Park!
by Nick Sharratt



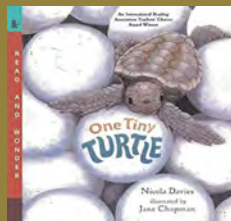
Ten Little Dinosaurs
by Mike Brownlow



The Rainbow Fish
by Marcus Pfister



Tidy
by Emily Gravett



One Tiny Turtle
by Nicola Davies

Year 1 : Book Spine Titles

Year 1



Look Inside London
by Jonathan Melmoth



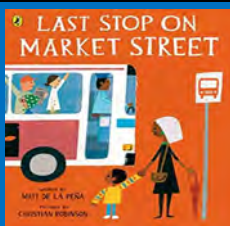
The Lion Inside
by Rachel Bright



The Street Beneath My Feet
by Charlotte Gullain



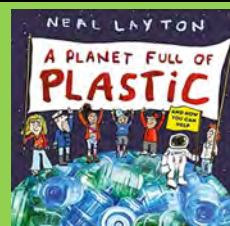
Meerkat Mail
by Emily Gravett



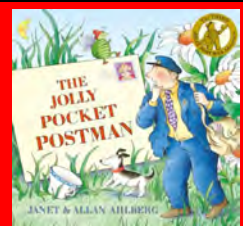
Last Stop on Market Street
by Matt de la Pena



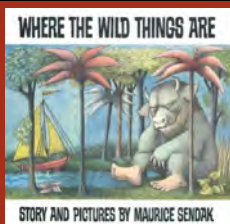
Dear Greenpeace
by Simon James



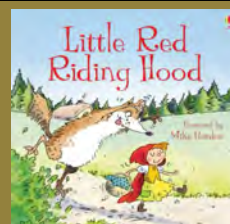
A Planet Full of Plastic
by Neal Layton
(non Fiction)



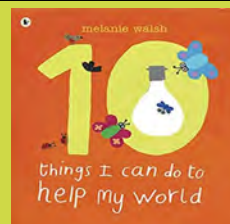
The Jolly Pocket Postman
by Janet & Allen Ahlberg



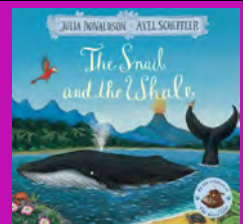
Where the Wild Things Are
by Maurice Sendak



Little Red Riding Hood
Usborne Picture Books
illustrated by Mike Gordon



10 Things I Can Do To Help My World
by Melanie Walsh



The Snail and the Whale
by Julia Donaldson

Year 2 : Book Spine Titles



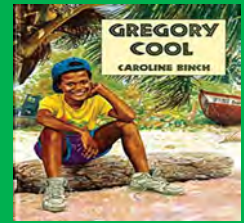
The Wolf's Story (What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood)
by Toby Forward



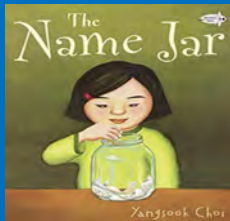
The Skies Above My Eyes
by Charlotte Gullain



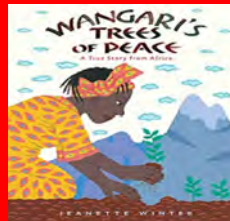
Traction Man is Here
by Mini Grey



Gregory Cool
by Caroline Binch



The Name Jar
by Yangsook Choi



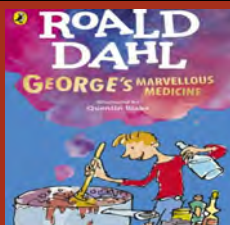
Wangari's Tree of Peace
by Jeanette Winter



Questions and Answers About Plastic
by Katie Daynes and Marie-Eve Tremblay
(non Fiction)



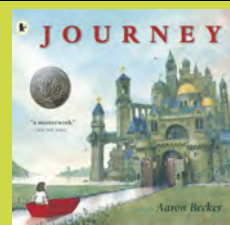
Beegu
by Alexis Deacon



George's Marvellous Medicine
by Roald Dahl



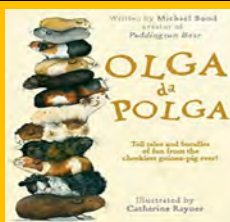
The Magic Finger
By Roald Dahl



Journey
by Aaron Becker



Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog
by Mini Grey



Olga Da Polga
by Michael Bond

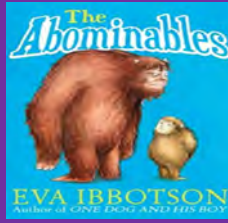
Year 2

Year 3 : Book Spine Titles

Year 3



Dazzling Travis: A Story About Being Confident & Original
by Hannah Carmona Dias



The Abominables
by Eva Ibbotson



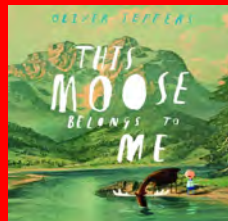
The Accidental Prime Minister
by Tom McLaughlin



The Sheep-Pig
by Dick King-Smith



The Boy Who Grew Dragons
by Andrew Shepherd



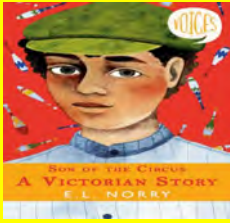
This Moose Belongs to Me
by Oliver Jeffers



Be Green! Mindful Kids Global Citizen
by Mandy Archer
(non Fiction)

Year 4 : Book Spine Titles

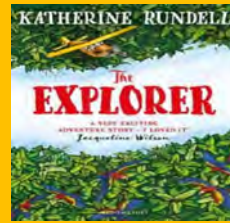
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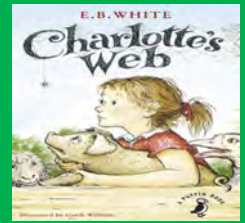
Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story
by E.L. Norry



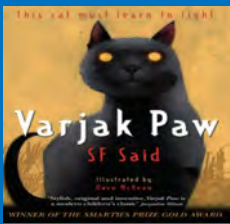
Christophe's Story
by Nicki Cornwell



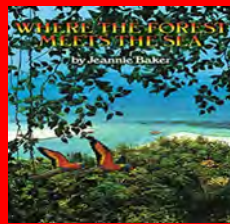
The Explorer
by Katherine Rundell



Charlotte's Web
by E.B. White



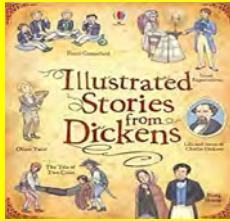
Varjak Paw
by S.F. Said



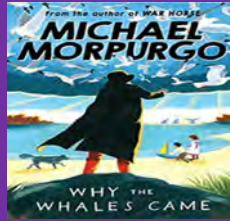
Where the Forest Meets the Sea
by Jeannie Baker

Year 5 : Book Spine Titles

Year 5



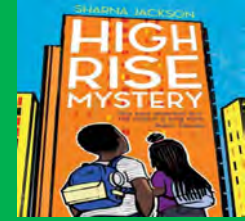
Usborne Illustrated Stories from Dickens
by Charles Dickens



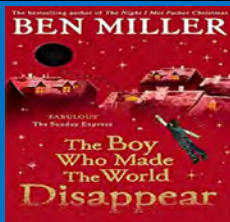
Why the Whales Came
by Michael Morpurgo



The Midnight Fox
by Betsy Byars



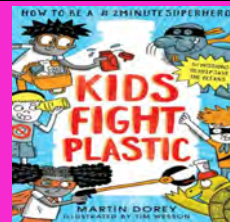
High Rise Mystery
by Sharna Jackson



The Boy Who Made The World Disappear
by Ben Miller



Sky Dancer
by Gill Lewis



Kids Fight Plastic
by Martin Dorey & Tim Wesson (non Fiction)

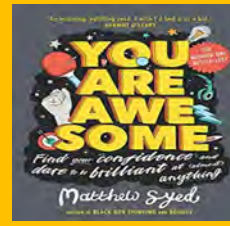
Year 6 : Book Spine Titles



Kick
by Mitch Johnson



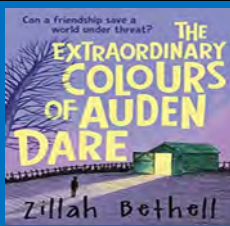
Skellig
by David Almond



You Are Awesome
by Matthew Syed



Illegal
by Eoin Colfer &
Andrew Donkin



**The Extraordinary
Colours of Auden Dare**
by Zillah Bethell

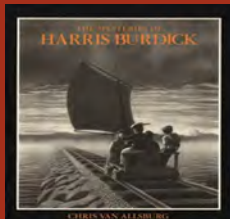


**Plastic Sucks! You Can
Make a Difference**
by Dougie Poynter
(non Fiction)



Goodnight Mister Tom
by Michelle Magorian

I met at Eve
a poem by Walter de la
Mare



**The Mysteries of Harris
Burdick**
by Chris Van Allsburg







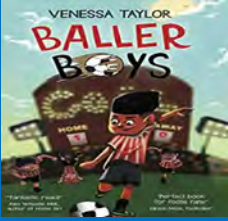
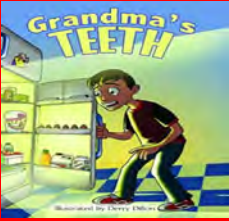


The Arrival
by Shaun Tan

Year 6

Reluctant Readers

These books are kept in the Learning zone library area and should be signed out by an adult issuing the book. The books are aimed at reluctant readers or those who find reading a particular challenge. Texts are spaced out on the page and cover a range of genres. All are deliberately presented in a way that make the text more conducive to engagement with a complex and challenging plot. This means children who find reading easier when text is spaced out or presented differently will be able to engage with a highly stimulating storyline.

Reluctant Readers : Years 3 & 4 : Book Spine Titles

Years 3 & 4	 <p>Regicide by C. S. Woolley</p>	 <p>The Treehouse Series by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton</p>	 <p>Young Dracula by Michael Lawrence</p>	 <p>Space Age by Eric Brown</p>
	 <p>Baller Boys by Venessa Taylor</p>	 <p>Grandma's Teeth by David Webb</p>	 <p>Contact by Malorie Blackman</p>	 <p>Ghost for Sale by Terry Deary</p>

Reluctant Readers : Years 5 & 6 : Book Spine Titles

Years 5 & 6



Strange But True
by Kathryn Hulick



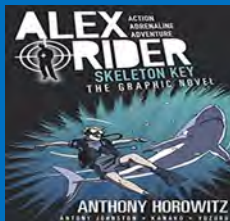
Respect: The Walter Tull Story
by Michaela Morgan



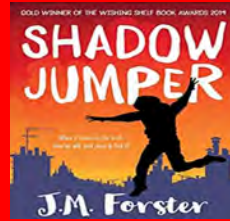
Eagle Warrior
by Gill Lewis



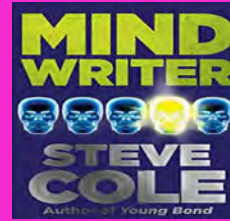
Bullet Catcher: Sniper
by Chris Bradford



**Alex Rider: Skeleton Key
The Graphic Novel**
by Anthony Horowitz &
Anthony Johnston



Shadow Jumper
by J.M. Forster



Mind Writer
by Steve Cole