St Teresa of Lisieux Catholic Primary School Reading Spine



Core Texts

The Reading Spine consists of six, high-quality, Core Texts for each year group; Reception* – Year 6. These texts are taken from the Literacy Counts; Read to Write programme of learning.

The Core Texts are introduced in a specific order to ensure a progression of reading across a range of genres, and from a range of authors, throughout the school and also to provide the stimulus for the Writing Curriculum. They cover wider issues such as diversity and the environment and, in some cases, link to other areas of the Curriculum such as science, geography and history.

Wider Reading

Supporting each Core Text are examples for Wider Reading Texts, these are texts that have been selected for a number of reasons such as texts by the same author or texts with similar themes. These include; Fiction, Non-fiction and Poetry. Through these Wider Reading Texts, children are able to expand upon their understanding, revisit familiar texts and authors and develop their own preferences for reading material.

Reading for Pleasure – Recommended Texts

Each year group is also provided with a list of Reading for Pleasure - Recommended Texts. This list has been complied to provide suggestions of high-quality, age appropriate texts for children to enjoy for themselves. These books cover a variety of genres from both familiar and unfamiliar authors — expanding children's opportunities to develop and nurture a life-long love of reading.

*Nursery are exposed to a wealth of age appropriate songs, stories and rhymes to embed enjoyment of reading from the very start of their time in school.

Year 6

	Core Text (Read to Write)		Wider Reading (linked to Core Text)		Reading for Pleasure - Recommended Texts (Y5/6)
			Fiction (books by the same author/ with a similar theme)	Non-Fiction	<u>https://www.schoolimprovementliverpool.co.uk/-</u> SIL_Recommended_Reading_Lists
Autumn 1	Rose Blanch by Roberto Innocenti Anne Frank by Josephine Poole	Diary Bravery Award Speech History - War	Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll The Harmonica by Tony Johnston Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee Carrie's War by Nina Bawden Our Castle by the Sea by Lcy Strange Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian I Am David by Ann Holm My Secret Diary by Flossie Albright Once by Morris Gleitzman Wave me Goodbye by Jaqueline Wilson The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne	The Daily Life of a WW2 Evacuee by Alan Childs The Diary of Anne Frank WW2: Heroes History of life on the home front by Lorraine Childs DK; World War 2 Children and WW2 by Sarah Ridley	Hunders Greet Hunders Greet The Tunnel Antony Browle MICHAEL
Autumn 2	GILL LEWIS MINISTORY STORY Like the Wind by Gill Lewis	Flashback Narrative Inewspaper Report Modern Fiction and Poetry – Wider Range	Floodlands by Marcus Sedgewick Eye of the Wolf by Daniel Pennac Holes by Louis Sachar The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo The Day the War Came by Nicola Davies The Journey by Francesca Sanna Passage to Freedom by Ken Mochizuki Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah My Name is not Refugee by Kate Milner	Who are Regugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Questions by Michael Rosen Refugees and Migrants (Children in our world) by Ceri Roberts Stormy Seas by Marty Beth Leatherdale	RICK STORES BRIGHTSTORM ROLL TOWER OF THE POLICY OF THE PO
Spring 1	On the Origin of the Species by Sabina Radeva Darwin: An Exceptional Voyage by Fabian Grolleau	Discovery Narrative Explanation Text Science – Evolution and Inheritance	On the Wings of the World by Fabien Grolleau The Great Sea Dragon Discovery by Pippa Goodheart Stone Girl Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis by Laurence Anholt	Our Family Tree – An Evolution Story by Lisa Westberg Peters Amazing Evolution – The Journey of Life by Anna Claybourne All About evolution by Robert Winston The Tree of Life by peter Sis Moth – An Evolution Story by Isabel Thomas	TOURS SACHAR GIRLS GLASS SKELLIG WHISTONIS GARRY GOLD THE
Spring 2	The Ways of the Wolf & The Wolves in the Wall	Revision Unit Literary Heritage – Plays and Poetry – Wider Range	Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver She Wolf by Dan Smith Wolf Rider by Katherine Rundell The Last Wolf by Michael Morpurgo The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken	Wild Animals of the North by Dieter Braun Exploring the World of Wolves by Tracy C Read The Hidden Life of Wolves by Jim Dutcher Mission; Wolf Rescue by Geographic Kids	CARRES WAR HOBBIT HOBBIT ALCC ANALON ANALON FEEDBLAT Collider Western Western ANALON ANALON
Summer 1	SHACKLEIDU'S JOURNEY Shakleton's Journey by William Grill	Endurance Narrative Magazine Article Geography - Coasts	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy The Polar Bear Explorer's Club by Alex Bell	The Pilot and the Little Prince by Peter Sis Dare the Wind by Tracey Fern Survivors by David Long The Lost Book of Adventure Great Adventures by Alastair Humphreys How to be an Explorer by Dugald Steer	CONTROL OF THE DISTRIBUTION SAWYER OUR THE D
Summer 2	Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman	Dual Narrative Persuasive letters Stories, Plays & Poetry – Different forms	Wonder by R. J. Palacio In Darkling Wood by Emma Carroll Frost Hollow Hall by Emma Carroll Jaws by Peter Benchley Beauty and the Beast — Twisted Tale by Yuval Zoomer Mulan — Twisted Tale by Elizabeth Lim Sleeping Beauty — Twisted Tale by Liz Braswell Aladdin — Twisted Tale by Liz Braswell		The state of the s

For further, age appropriate, texts to supplement and support teaching — see - https://www.booksfortopics.com/ additional texts can be sourced from the school library/ library service.

