



Hester's Way Primary School Reading Spine

Our HWPS Reading Spine is a list of age-related texts that we have chosen, to share with the children, as they move through the different year groups. There are a range of books, genres, themes, as well as texts with content considerate to difference and diversity. Teaching staff will share these books through English lessons or as part of story telling sessions.

Reception	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore Mrs Armitage – Quentin Blake Whatever Next – Jill Murphy On the Way Home – Jill Murphy Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise-Brown Shhh! – Sally Grindley So much – Trish Cooke Two Homes - Claire Masurel Amazing – Steve Antony My Daddies –Gareth Peter and Garry Parsons
Year 1	Peace at Last – Jill Murphy Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs Avocado Baby – John Burningham The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Knuffle Bunny – Mo Willems Beegu – Alexis Deacon Dogger – Shirley Hughes Cops and Robbers – Alan and Janet Ahlberg Elmer – David McKee The Three Billy Goats Gruff – Paul Galdone Grandpa – John Burningham The Very Smart Pea and the Princess to be – Mini Grey The Name Jar – Yangsook Choi Big Hair Don't Care – Crystal Swain-Bates Splash – Claire Cashmore Coming to England – Floella Benjamin
Year 2	Traction Man is Here - Mini Grey



	<p>Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book? – Lauren Child Dr Xargle’s Book of Earthlets – Tony Ross Not Now Bernard – David McKee Tuesday – David Wiesner The Flower – John Light Gorilla – Anthony Browne Emily Brown and The Thing – Cressida Cowell Frog and Toad Together – Arnold Lobel The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown Willa and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Dohearty The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton The Stinky Cheeseman and Other Fairly Stupid Tales – Jon Szieszak The Red Tree – Shaun Tan Look up – Nathan Bryon The Proudest Blue – Ibtihay Muhammad What happened to you – James Catchpole Sona Sharmar, very best big sister – Chittra Soundar Wolves – Emily Gravett</p>
Year 3	<p>The Iron Man – Ted Hughes Cat Tales: Ice Cat – Linda Newberry The Sheep-pig – Dick King-Smith The Abominables- Eva Ibbotson A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens The Battle of Bubble and Squeak – Philippa Pearce The Witches – Roald Dahl Topsy Turvy World – William Brighty Rands The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth – Eoin Culfer Cookie – Konnie Huq The Lost Homework – Richard O’Neill The Dog that saved Christmas – Nicola Davies Planet Omar – Zanib Mian</p>
Year 4	<p>Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine Charlotte’s Web – EB White Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Phillip Pullman The Snow Walker’s Son – Catherine Fisher Perry Brightstorm – Vashti Hardy Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman The Five Realms: The Legend of Podkin One-Ear Revolting Rhymes – Roald Dahl</p>



	Ellie and the cat – Malorie Blackman The suitcase kid – Jacqueline Wilson Malala’s Magic Pencil – Malala Yousafai
Year 5	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken Varjak Paw – SF Said Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver Street Child – Berlie Doherty The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars Tom’s Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce FArTHER – Grahame Baker-Smith The Infinite Lives of Maisie day – Christopher Edge Who Let The Gods Out – Maz Evans The Tyger – William Blake The boy at the back of the class – Onjali Rauf High rise mystery – Sharna Jackson
Year 6	Holes – Louis Sachar Clockwork – Phillip Pullman The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien Skellig – David Almond Fireweed – Jill Paton Walsh River Boy – Tim Bowler The Arrival – Shaun Tan Wonder – R. J. Palacio Can you see me – Libby Scott No ballet shoes in Syria – Catherine Bruton