

St Mawes Reading Spine and Reading Progression 2024-25

Our reading spine is a collection of recommended books which are considered to be 'must-reads' for everyone. The books in this collection consist of class core texts, recommended independent reads and class shared texts. Each book has been carefully chosen to stretch vocabulary, expose children to different structures and timeframes, encourage critical and analytical thinking and promote a love of reading. Following this reading spine provides equality of opportunity for all children; ensuring all St Mawes pupils will leave school having had exposure to wide ranging, linguistically varied and intellectually stimulating collection of texts.

The aim of this reading spine is to provide an extensive list of books across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 which will be used by class teachers to support the teaching of reading in their classroom. At St Mawes School we teach children to read so, in turn, they can read to learn. Reading for pleasure is at the heart of our reading spine and we strive to include a range of texts that will allow our children to progressively broaden their knowledge of the world around them and develop a rich, wide vocabulary that will carry them into secondary school as successful readers. Our text selection allows for a broad and balanced range of authors, text types and genres.





Nursery-Foundations for a love of reading

The Foundations for a Love of Reading books foster a strong Reading for Pleasure culture in our Early Years setting, while developing children's language.

From the start of Nursery, our pupils have lots of opportunities to engage with books that fire their imagination and interest, as well as immersing them in language they would not otherwise be exposed to. They are also be provided with a range of high-quality books to choose and read (in their own words), as well as to share with an adult.





Nursery-Rhyme Time

We lay the best possible foundations in Nursery for Phase 2 phonics in Reception with our nursery rhyme activities, phonological awareness and oral blending games.

| Autumn | Spring | Summer |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1,2,3,4,5, Once I Caught | | Old Mother Hubbard |
| a Fish Alive | Ring-a-ring-a-roses | There Was an Old Lady |
| A Sailor Went to Sea | The Grand Old Duke of York | I'm A Little Teapot |
| Baa, Baa, Black Sheep | Wind the Bobbin Up | If You're happy and You Know it |
| Down at the Station | Jack and Jill | It's Raining, Its Pouring |
| Hickory, Dickory, Dock | Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary | |
| Hey, Diddle, Diddle | | Five Green Speckled Frog |
| | Miss Molly Had a Dolly | Mary Had a Little Lamb |
| Pat-a-cake | One, Two, Buckle My Shoe | Pop! Goes the Weasel |
| Row, Row, Row Your Boat | Round and Round the Garden | Head, Shoulders, Knees and Teas |
| Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star | The Wheels on the Bus | This Old Man |
| Humpty Dumpty | Old King Cole | |
| Incy Wincy Spider | | |
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Nursery Reading Spine and Progression of skills

| | | | Nurs | sery Progression | | | |
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| | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | | Spring 2 | Sumi | mer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Progression of sounds | satpin | mdgock | е | urhbflj | v w y | z qu ch | ck x sh th ng nk |
| | Autumn | | | Spring | | | Summer |
| Enjoy listening what happens Use a wider ran Understand 'who caterpillar go Sing a large reput Understand the print has meaning the names of the diprint can have differage sequencing | nge of vocabulary. hy' questions, like: "Why do it so fat?" pertoire of songs. Literacy (Reading) e five key concepts about p lifferent parts of a book erent purposes xt from left to right and fro | emember much of to you think the orint: | Know many r books, and b Use a wider Understand 'think the cat Develop their they can: spot and suggest count or clap syll Recognise wo as money ar Engage in ext learning nev | ables in a word rds with the same initial sound mother. ended conversations about so wocabulary. | t familiar do you hat nd, such ories, | Communication and Language (linked to reading) > Use a wider range of vocabulary. > Use longer sentences of four to six words. > Sing a large repertoire of songs. > Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar book and be able to tell a long story. Literacy (Reading) > Understand the five key concepts about print > We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom > Engage in extended conversations about stories, learnin new vocabulary. > Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: -spot and suggest rhymes -count or clap syllables in a word > Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother De 'must-reads' for Nursery | |
| | inis is a collect | tion of recom | | ks wnich are consi te story time bo | | be 'must-reads' | for Nursery |
| | Where's Spot? | | Dear Zoo Rod Campbell | CHOOSE No. Surrey Page Gooden | | 0 | We've Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rises Relia Ossabary |
| | Personne for Exe Carlo Remon Bean; What the Same Same Same Same Same Same Same Sam | 9 | THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR by Eric Carle | Hairy Maclar | | | Peace at Liss |
| | How to Catch Star Disselections | | A Squash Squecze | WELCOME ARAR ARAR | * | 1 | The Train Ride Train Ride |

Reception Reading Spine and Progression of Skills

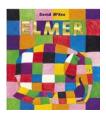
| Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Phase 2 Graphemes | Phase 3 Graphemes | Phase 4 |
| s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l | ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er | short vowels CVCC, short vowels CVCC CCVC, short vowels |
| ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu words with -s /s/ added at the end | words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp | CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC, longer words compound words, |
| (hats sits)ch sh th ng nk | | root words ending in: |
| | | -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est, long vowel sounds CVCC |
| | | CCVC, ong vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC, |
| Communication and Language (linked to reading) | Communication and Language (linked to reading) | Communication and Language (linked to reading) |
| Learn new vocabulary. | Use new vocabulary through the day. | Listen attentively and respond to what they hear |
| Use new vocabulary through the day. | Retell the story, once they have developed a deep | with relevant questions, comments and actions when |
| Engage in story times. | familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and | being read to and during whole class discussions and |
| Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and | some in their own words. | small group interactions. |
| understanding. | Engage in non-fiction books. | Make comments about what they have heard and ask |
| Retell the story, once they have developed a deep | Engage in story times. | questions to clarify their understanding. |
| familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and | Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a | Offer explanations for why things might happen, |
| some in their own words. | deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. | making use of recently introduced vocabulary from |
| Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to | | stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when |
| how they sound. | | appropriate. |
| Learn rhymes, poems and songs. | | |
| Literacy (Comprehension) End of year expectation: | | - |

- > Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
- Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.
- > Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play

| Autumn Term Topic Linked Books | Spring Term Topic Linked Books | Summer Term Topic Linked Books |
|---|--|--|
| Nice to Meet You! | Do You Remember When? | Ready, Steady, Go! |
| The Colour Monster Anna Llenas | The Smartest Giant in Town Julia Donaldson | The Little Red Hen Traditional |
| Only One You Linda Kranz | The Emperor's New Clothes Traditional | Jack and the Beanstalk Traditional |
| Super Duper You Sophy Henn | Aliens Love Underpants Claire freedman | The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle |
| What Makes Me A Me? Ben Faulks | Rosie's Hat Julia Donaldson | Supertato Paul Linnet/Susan Hendra |
| Little Red Riding Hood Traditional | Lost in the Toy Museum David Lucas | The Runaway Pea Kjartan Poskitt |
| Giraffe is Left Out Sue Graves | Dogger Shirley Hughes | The Extraordinary Gardener Sam Boughton |
| Autumn Term Topic Linked Books | Spring Term Topic Linked Books | Summer Term Topic Linked Books |
| Big Adventures with Little Feet | How Big is Big? | I Wonder What's at the Seaside? |
| After the Storm Nick Butterworth | Big Bear, Little Bear- David Bedford and Jane | The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by David Armitage |
| The Leaf Thief Alice Menning | Chapman | and Ronda Armitage |
| Leaf Man Lois Ehlert | A Dinosaur Called Tiny by Alan Durant | The Snail and the Whale by Julia |
| Hello Autumn Jo Lindley | Big Bear, Little Brother by Carl Norac | Donaldson |
| Storm Sani Usher | The Boy Who Built the Boat by Ross Mueller and | Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson |
| I love the Seasons AUTUMN (non-fiction) | Craig Smith | Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray |
| A Poem for Every Autumn Day Allie Esiri | The Little Storm Cloud by Chuck Goodwin | Animal facts(non-fiction) |
| | Giant Tess by Dan Yaccarino | First book of the sea (anthology of poems) |

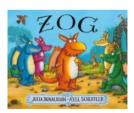
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Favourite story time books

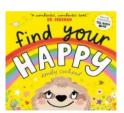














Funny books

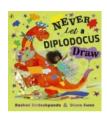










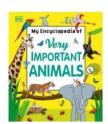


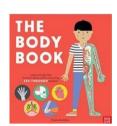


Non-fiction







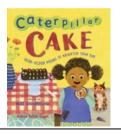








Poems and Rhymes







Year 1 Reading Spine and Progression of Skills

Year 1

Little Wandle Year 1 Overview *See Progression document

All the graphemes taught are practised in words, sentences, and later on, in fully decodable books. Children review and revise GPCs and words, daily, weekly and across terms and years, in order to move this knowledge into their long-term memory. Children need to learn to read as quickly as reasonably possible, so they can move from learning to read, to reading to learn, giving them access to the treasure house of reading. The expectations of progression are aspirational yet achievable if schools maintain pace, practice and participation by all children. Children who are not keeping up with their peers should be given additional practice immediately through keep-up sessions.

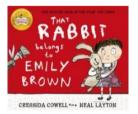
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| <u>Autumn</u> | <u>Spring</u> | <u>Summer</u> |
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| Know there are different kinds of books. | Say what they like/dislike about a book. | Say whether they agree or disagree with others' |
| Know the difference between a story and | Say if a story reminds them of another | ideas. |
| information book. | story or experience. | Say why they agreed or disagreed. |
| Find the title, author and illustrator of a book. | Listen to others ideas about a book. | Recognise repeated patterned language in poems |
| Know some familiar stories. | Read familiar story language in stories read to | and rhymes they know • Know some poems and |
| Recognise familiar story language. | me. | rhymes off by heart. |
| | Retell key stories. | |
| | Recognise rhyming language. | |
| KS1 Autumn Term Topic Linked Books | KS1 Spring Term Topic Linked Books | KS1 Summer Term Topic Linked Books |
| Home and Away | The Big Build | All Aboard |
| | The Three Little Pigs (Traditional Tale) | Grace Darling (non-fiction) |
| Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne | How was that built?-Stories behind awesome | Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by David Armitage |
| Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber | structures by Roma Agrawal | The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson |
| The Tyger By William Blake | See inside famous buildings- by Rob Lloyd Jones | Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham |
| | What We'll Build: Plans For Our Together Future by | The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear |
| | Oliver Jeffer | |
| | Let's build a house by Mick Manning | |
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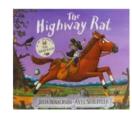




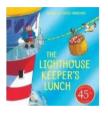








Classic Picturebooks







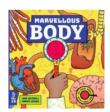


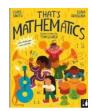


Non-fiction



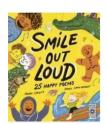






Poems and Rhymes









LITTLE GEMS – FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS and Year 2 Progression of Skills

We have invested in this set of books for the children who have completed the Little Wandle programme. This range of fully-illustrated first chapter books will build children's reading speed and stamina, helping them to access longer texts. Special features include a child-friendly chunky format, gently-tinted heavy paper and well-spaced layouts.























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GRANDPA BERT AND THE CHOST SNATCHERS

THE STORY OF THE DANCING FROG

MARIELLA, QUEEN OF THE

Blockerians by Richard Webson

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A TWIST OF TALES



















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ROSE'S DRESS OF DREAMS Blustrations by Kate Pankhurs

SOPHIE TAKES TO THE SKY Rustrations by Briony May Smith

SKULDUGGERY Bustrations by Jamie Smith

Year 2

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| | Autumn Term | <u>Spring Term</u> | <u>Summer Term</u> | Sample question stems |
| V Vocabulary | To check that the text makes sense to them. If it doesn't, then re-read it. | I can identify words which I am unsure of. I can read the rest of the sentence to help me decide what they word might mean. | I can discuss language and decide what it means. | Can you find a noun/verb/adjectives that shows you? Why do you think the author chose this word to describe? Find adjectives to describe |
| Inference | To be provided with a clue and make an inference, for example 'He is wearing a coat' so it must be cold. | To decide how a characters is feeling or know why they might do something, based on a clue in the text. | To look for clues in a text to tell me about a character's feelings, thoughts and motives. | What do you think means? When do you think? How do you think? |
| P Predict | To predict what might happen next. | To predict what might happen to a character, based on what I know about them. | To predict what might happen based on what I have read. | Where do you think will go next? What will they say/do? How will this end? |
| E Explain | To know the word setting, character and plot. | To discuss what I liked or disliked about a text. | To discuss what I have read as a class. | What is the same/different about the characters? Explain why they did that. |
| R Retrieve | To know how to scan a text to find a key word. | To scan a text to find a key word to answer a question. | To retrieve information from a text. | Who is the main character? When/where was the story set? Tell me three facts you have learnt from the text |
| S Summarise | Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say. | To discuss what happens in a text. | I discuss what happens in a text in detail. | What happens at the beginning, middle and end? What is the dilemma? Explain what happens in 1 sentence. |

KS2 Reading Spine and Progression of skills

*See the separate progression of skills document to show what should be taught/assessed and when.

Topic Linked Texts

| Year A | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| | Cornwall | Ancient Greeks | To the Stars |
| Class Text (Fiction) | Why the Whales Came | HO LE PERCY JACKSON LICHTRING THINKS THE PROPERTY THE PROPERTY THINKS THE PROPERTY THE PROPERTY THINKS THE PROPERTY THE PRO | COST CHARLES COST COST COST COST COST COST COST COS |
| | This book is read daily to the whole | e class for 15 minutes. This text is also used | for whole-class reading lessons. |
| | The poetry of Charles Causley | Siren Song | The Rubbish Tip Alien- Pie |
| Poetry | | Rachel Piercy | Corbett |
| Non-Fiction | The Book of St Mawes Chris Pollard | Mythologica: An Encyclopedia of Gods, Monsters and Mortals from Ancient Greece | Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of the African American Women Who Helped Win the Space Race |

| Year B | Autumn Term Britain in the Blitz | Spring Term The Stone Age | Summer Term Circle of Life |
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| Class Text (Fiction) | michael morpulgo AS EAGLE BEDIESNOW MICHAEL MADRIAN GOODNIGHT Moster Tom 40 | STONE AGE BOY ROW TO WASH A WOOLLY MAMMOTH | Varjak Paw SF Sald Particular Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark Mark Ma |
| | This book is read daily to the whol | e class for 15 minutes. This text is also used | for whole-class reading lessons. |
| Poetry | Dawn After the Raid Timothy Corsellis | I was born in the Stone Age Michael Rosen | The Tyger William Blake |
| Non-Fiction | First News: Concentration Camps | A Pebble in My Pocket- A History of Our Earth- Meredith Hooper | The Variety of Life by Nicola Davies |

| Year C | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Amazing Amazon | Ancient Egypt | Transport | |
| Class Text (Fiction) | This book is road daily to the whole | THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA The Secretary Secreta | for whole class reading lessons | |
| | This book is read daily to the whole | e class for 15 fillilutes. This text is also used | for whote-class reading tessons. | |
| Poetry | I Asked the River- Valerie Bloom | Ancient Egypt Poems Grammasrsaurus | From a Railway Carriage- Robert Louis Stevenson | |
| Non-Fiction | Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys | So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Egypt Marisa Morea. | A Street Through Time | |

| Year D | Autumn Term The Romans | Spring Term The Coast | Summer Term The Dark Ages |
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| | ESCAPE FROM POMPEII Road By Bright B | Song of the Dolphin Boy | KING ARTHUR AND ME SCHOOL OF THE ROUND TABLE ADDITS FANCTIVE GEER BOOK THE CONTROLL OF THE ROUND TABLE ADDITS FANCTIVE GEER |
| | This book is read daily to the whole | e class for 15 minutes. This text is also used | for whole-class reading lessons. |
| Poetry | I am a Roman Soldier- Josiah Wedgewood | The Sea James Reeves | Fleas, Flies, and Friars: Children's Poetry from the Middle Ages By Nicholas Orme |
| Non-Fiction | We Are the Romans: Meet the People Behind the History | A Drop in the Ocean: The Story of Water | Avoid Being in a Medieval Castle! |

In addition to the topic linked books, we have also invested in the following library books.

Primary Empathy Collection



Reading Age: Mixture of 6, 7, 8

Dimple and the Boo

Mariella, Queen of the Skies

Mint Choc Chip at the Market Cafe

Pancake Face

Cherry Green, Story Queen

All About Ella

A Dangerous Game

Worry Angels

Five Ways to Make a Friend

All to Play For

The Dog That Saved the World (Cup)

Race to the Frozen North

Favourite Author's Collection



For: Children aged 7-12

Title **Author** Daisy and the Unknown Warrior Bradman Dangerous Game Blackman Defenders: Killing Ground Palmer Sequin & Stitch Dockrill Remarkable Ear Fine All Sorts to Make a World Agard I Killed Father Christmas McGowan Laura Norder Bass McTavish on the Move Rosoff Norman the Norman from Normandy Ardagh Out for the Count Fine The Queen's Tale Umansky Wartman Morpurgo Bellas Den Docherty Griffin Gate Hardy Noodle the Doodle Meres Blamehounds Collins Madam Squeaker Jones Super Sub Gibbons Albert Johnson & the Buns of Steel Earle

Primary Funny Collection



For: Children aged 8-12

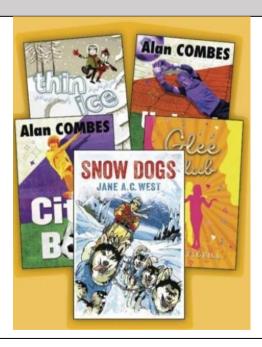
| Mad in the Back | Rosen |
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| Clever Cakes | Rosen |
| Supernan's Day Out | Earle |
| Blamehounds | Collins |
| Tod Dulos the World | Cottroll |

Ted Rules the World Cottrell Boyc

Good Dog McTavish Rosoff
Granny's Little Monsters McCombie

Laura Norder Bass
Buck 'n' Bronco Bass
Norman the Norman and Small Duchess Ardagh
Skulduggery Robinson
The Peculiar Thing with the Pea Umansky

Hi-Lo Collection



After School Club Davies Red Card Combes City Boy Combes Gunpoint Eldridge **Bomb** Eldridge Thin Ice **Powling Under Cover of Darkness** Thomso **Snow Dogs** West United Here I Come Combes Web Prince