

**Spring Term**

**Reading Spine**

*The intent of this reading spine is to provide a list of books that staff apply to their long-term plans. These books are used as class reads when reading for pleasure and to support new learning, each class will read these books as well as many others. The intention is that by the time the children at Parkdale Primary School reach Year 6 and beyond, they will have developed a wide and rich vocabulary, a broader knowledge of the world and a passion for reading.*

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| **Nursery Reading Spine** | |
| **Class Texts** | **Whole Class Shared Reading Texts/ Reading for Pleasure** |
| [Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell](https://www.waterstones.com/book/dear-zoo/rod-campbell/9781529017571)  [Rumble In The Jungle- Giles Andreae](https://www.waterstones.com/book/rumble-in-the-jungle/giles-andreae/david-wojtowycz/9781860396601)  [The Lion Inside- Rachel Bright](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-lion-inside/rachel-bright/jim-field/9781408331606)  [The Tiger Who Came to Tea- Judith Kerr](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-tiger-who-came-to-tea/judith-kerr/9780008280581)  [Biscuit Bear- Mini Grey](https://www.waterstones.com/book/biscuit-bear/mini-grey/9780099451082) | [How Many Legs?- Kes Gray](https://www.waterstones.com/book/how-many-legs/kes-gray/jim-field/9781444910971)  [The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-very-hungry-caterpillar/eric-carle/9780241003008)  [Rosie’ Walk- Pat Hutchins](https://www.waterstones.com/book/rosies-walk/pat-hutchins/9781862308060)  [Alan’s Big Scary Teeth- Jarvis](https://www.waterstones.com/book/alans-big-scary-teeth/jarvis/jarvis/9781406370805)  [Commotion in The Ocean- Giles Andreae](https://www.waterstones.com/book/commotion-in-the-ocean/giles-andreae/david-wojtowycz/9781841211015)  [There’s a Dinosaur in Your Book- Tom Fletcher](https://www.waterstones.com/book/theres-a-dinosaur-in-your-book/tom-fletcher/9780241591314) |

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| **Reception Reading Spine** | |
| **Class Texts** | **Whole Class Shared Reading Texts/ Reading for Pleasure** |
| [Dogger- Shirley Hughes](https://www.waterstones.com/book/dogger/shirley-hughes/9781862308053)  [Tidy – Emily Gravett](https://www.waterstones.com/book/tidy/emily-gravett/9781447273998)  [The Owl that was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-owl-who-was-afraid-of-the-dark/jill-tomlinson/paul-howard/9781405271974)  [We’re Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen](https://www.waterstones.com/book/were-going-on-a-bear-hunt/michael-rosen/helen-oxenbury/9780744523232) [Gigantosaurus - Jonny Duddle](https://www.waterstones.com/book/gigantosaurus/jonny-duddle/9781783700516)  [Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs- Ian Whybrow](https://www.waterstones.com/book/harry-and-the-bucketful-of-dinosaurs/ian-whybrow/adrian-reynolds/9780140569803)  [An Interesting Word for Every Day of the Year: Fascinating Words for First Readers - Little Word Whizz – Dr. Meredith L. Rowe](https://www.waterstones.com/book/an-interesting-word-for-every-day-of-the-year/dr-meredith-l-rowe/monika-forsberg/9781913520045) | [Percy the Park Keeper Books- Nick Butterworth](https://www.waterstones.com/author/nick-butterworth/14211)  [That’s Not My Series – Fiona Watt](https://www.waterstones.com/books/search/term/thats+not+my)  [Tom Fletcher Books](https://www.waterstones.com/books/search/term/tom+fletcher)  [Animal Encyclopedias](https://www.waterstones.com/book/first-animal-encyclopedia/dk/9780241188729)  Bird Spotting books  Dinosaur Books  Elephant Reference Books |

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| **Year 1 Reading Spine** | |
| **Class Texts** | **Whole Class Shared Reading Texts/ Reading for Pleasure** |
| [Mr Men- Roger Hargreaves](https://www.waterstones.com/books/search/term/mr+men)  [Duffy’s Lucky Escape- Ellie Jackson](https://www.waterstones.com/book/duffys-lucky-escape/ellie-jackson/liz-oldmeadow/9781999748500)  [Commotion in the Ocean- Giles Andreae](https://www.waterstones.com/book/commotion-in-the-ocean/giles-andreae/david-wojtowycz/9781841211015)  [Leaf- Sandra Dieckmann](https://www.waterstones.com/book/leaf/sandra-dieckmann/9781911171737)  [The Giraffe, Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-giraffe-and-the-pelly-and-me/roald-dahl/quentin-blake/9780241558508) | [Rainbow Fish](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-rainbow-fish/marcus-pfister/marcus-pfister/9783314015441)  Water and Sea Creature Texts and Poems |

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| **Year 2 Reading Spine** | |
| **Class Texts** | **Whole Class Shared Reading Texts/ Reading for Pleasure** |
| [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory –Roald Dahl](https://www.waterstones.com/book/charlie-and-the-chocolate-factory/roald-dahl/quentin-blake/9780241558324)  [The Chocolate Monster- Pip Jones](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-chocolate-monster/pip-jones/laura-hughes/9780571327515) | [The (Ferocious) Chocolate Wolf – Lizzie Finlay](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-ferocious-chocolate-wolf/lizzie-finlay/9780993553790)  [Santa Claus VS The Easter Bunny – Fred Blunt](https://www.waterstones.com/book/santa-claus-vs-the-easter-bunny/fred-blunt/9781783447640)  [Mr Bunny’s Chocolate Factory – Elys Dolan](https://www.waterstones.com/book/mr-bunnys-chocolate-factory/elys-dolan/9780192746207) |

**KS2**

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| **Year 3 Reading Spine** | |
| **Class Texts** | **Whole Class Shared Reading Texts/ Reading for Pleasure** |
| [Boudica’s Army by Hilary McKay](https://www.waterstones.com/book/boudicas-army/hilary-mckay/9781407197869)  [Roman Diary by Richard Platt](https://www.waterstones.com/book/roman-diary/richard-platt/david-parkins/9781406351576)  [Julius Caesar by Rachel Firth](https://www.waterstones.com/book/julius-caesar/rachel-firth/stephen-parkhouse/9780746099049) | Various Non-Fiction Books about The Roman Empire  [The Sorcerer’s Apprentice by Gerda Miller](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-sorcerers-apprentice/gerda-muller/9781782506287)  [Horrible Histories – Terry Deary](https://www.waterstones.com/books/search/term/horrible+histories)  [Dinosaur Lady by Linda Skeers](https://www.waterstones.com/book/dinosaur-lady/linda-skeers/marta-lvarez-migu-ns/9781728209517)  [Mary Anning by Maria Isobel](https://www.waterstones.com/book/mary-anning-volume-58/maria-isabel-sanchez-vegara/popy-matigot/9780711255517) |

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| **Year 4 Reading Spine** | |
| **Class Texts** | **Whole Class Shared Reading Texts/ Reading for Pleasure** |
| [Tuamor The Turtle- Jo Earlam](https://www.waterstones.com/book/tuamor-the-turtle/jo-earlam/9780993188312)  [Penguin Problems – Jory John](https://www.waterstones.com/book/penguin-problems/jory-john/lane-smith/9781406379150)  [Song of the Dolphin Boy – Elizabeth Laird](https://www.waterstones.com/book/song-of-the-dolphin-boy/elizabeth-laird/peter-bailey/9781509828234)  [Flotsam– David Wiesner](https://www.waterstones.com/book/flotsam/david-wiesner/9781849394499) | [Planet Greta: How Greta Thunberg Wants You to Help Her Save Our Planet – Scholastic](https://www.waterstones.com/book/planet-greta-how-greta-thunberg-wants-you-to-help-her-save-our-planet/scholastic/9780702300141)  [Our Planet- Sir David Attenborough](https://www.waterstones.com/book/our-planet/sir-david-attenborough/matt-whyman/9780008560607) |

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| **Year 5 Reading Spine** | |
| **Class Texts** | **Whole Class Shared Reading Texts/ Reading for Pleasure** |
| [The Explorer- Katherine Rundell](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-explorer/katherine-rundell/hannah-horn/9781408882191)  [The Viewer’ - Gary Crew](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-viewer/gary-crew/shaun-tan/9780734411891)  [Earth Heroes: Twenty Inspiring Stories of People Saving Our World – Lily Dyu](https://www.waterstones.com/book/earth-heroes/lily-dyu/9781788008525)  [If I Were The World – Mark Sperring](https://www.waterstones.com/book/if-i-were-the-world/mr-mark-sperring/natelle-quek/9781526626318)  [The Last Wild by Piers Torday](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-last-wild-trilogy-the-last-wild/piers-torday/9781780878300) | A Variety of Extracts Including: Factual Reports on Ebola, Palm Oil, Amazon Rainforest Newspaper Reports, Rainforest Poetry, Greta Thunberg & David Attenborough Biography Extracts  Climate Change Poetry  [The Vanishing Rainforest- Richard Platt](https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-vanishing-rainforest/richard-platt/rupert-van-wyk/9780711221703)  [Earth Heroes – Lily Dyu](https://www.waterstones.com/book/earth-heroes/lily-dyu/9781788008525)  [It’s Up To Us – Christopher LLoyd](https://www.waterstones.com/book/its-up-to-us/his-majesty-king-charles-iii/christopher-lloyd/9781913750558)  [No One is Too Small to Make a Difference - Greta Thunberg](https://www.waterstones.com/book/no-one-is-too-small-to-make-a-difference/greta-thunberg/9780141992716) |

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| **Year 6 Reading Spine** | |
| **Class Texts** | **Whole Class Shared Reading Texts/ Reading for Pleasure** |
| [Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick](https://www.waterstones.com/book/floodland/marcus-sedgwick/9781858817637)  [The Dark Wild by Piers Torday](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Last-Wild-Book-Trilogy/dp/1780878303/ref=asc_df_1780878303/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=311219507756&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=8889471435492825696&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9046397&hvtargid=pla-564200774091&psc=1&mcid=03b2358da28a3b819681b36fa8caf21f&th=1&psc=1) | Various Non-Fiction Texts about Bees and Rivers  Variety of SATs Reading Extracts |