

St William of York Catholic Primary School



Curriculum Overview: Literacy 2023 - 2024

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Brown Bear, What do you see? Dear Zoo Owl babies Rosie's Walk Diwali The Nativity Story	Hairy Maclary I saw a cat There was an Old Lady Hug Jasper's Beanstalk Jack and the Beanstalk	Avocado Baby Five Minutes Peace Mog series. Each Peach Pear Plum
Reception	A Handful of Buttons -Carmen Parets Luque The Colour Monster Goes to School: Anna Llenas Little Red Hen: Rosie's Walk: Pat Hutchins	Star in the Jar - Sam Hay Astro girl - Ken Wilson Max Toys in space - Mini Grey The very hungry caterpillar - Eric Carle Handa's surprise: Eileen Browne	The Enormous Turnip: Jasper's Beanstalk: Nick Butterworth The Gingerbread man - Traditional Tale Three Billy Goats Gruff - Traditional Tale.
Year 1	Oi Frog: Wes Gray. I Want My Hat Back: John Klassen. Poetry: Innovation of a nursery rhyme. Incy Wincy spider. Beegu: Alexis Deacon.	Oliver Jeffers: Lost and Found. Unplugged: Steve Anthony. Poetry taught theme - Alliterative alphabet poetry. Dogger: Shirley Hughes. Traction Man: Mini Grey.	Little Red: Bethan Woolvin. The Three Little Pigs: Traditional Version. The Tiger who came to tea: Judith Kerr. Peace at Last: Jill Murphy Performance poetry.
Year 2	The Bear and the Piano: David Litchfield. Grandad's Island: Benji Davies. The King who banned the dark: Emily Haworth-Booth. Vlad and the Great Fire of London: Kate Cunningham. Poetry: Word play - Alliterative list poetry.	Bog Baby: Jeanne Willis. The Night Gardener: The Fan Brothers. The Tin Forest - Helen Ward. Kassim and the Greedy Dragon: Pie Corbett. Poetry: Performance poetry.	The Secret of Black Rok: Joe Todd Stanton. The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch: David and Ronda Armitage. The Tear Thief: Carole Ann Duffy. Supporting text: Extracts from the BFG (Roald Dahl). Jack and the Beanstalk: (Traditional version). Shape Poetry.
Year 3	The Journey: Aaron Becker. Fox: Margaret Wild. Stone Age boy: Satoshi Kitamura. The First Drawing: Mordicai Gerstein. Poetry: Word Play - Calligrams.	Hansel and Gretel: Michael Morpurgo. The Iron man: Ted Hughes. Jack and the Baked Beanstalk: Colin Stimpson. Traditional text shared in Year Two. Poetry: Language Play: Haiku and cinquain.	Greta and the Giants: Zoe Tucker. Leaf: Sandra Dieckimann. Author Study: Anthony Browne. Driver text: Voices in the Park: Anthony Browne. Poetry: Performance poetry.

Year 4	The Lost Happy Endings: Carol Ann Duffy. Instructions: Neil Gaimann. The Firework Makers Daughter: Philip Pullman. Winter's child: Angela McAllister. Poetry: Creating images - metaphor.	Manfish: The story of Jack Cousteau. The River's story - Brian Patten . Journey: Francesca Sanna. Boy at the back of the class: Onjali Rauf. Poetry: One Voice - Monologue.	How to live forever: Colin Thompson. Where the forest meets the sea: Jeannie Baker. The Story of Tutankhamun: Patricia Cleveland Peck. Isis and Osiris. Poetry: Performance Poetry.
Year 5	The Lost thing: Shaun Tan. The Arrival: Shaun Tan. Beowulf: BBC animation. Poetry: Word play - Tanka.	The Highwayman: Alfred Noyes. The Explorer: Katherine Rundell. Streetchild: Berlie Doherty. Classic narrative performance poetry.	The Promise: Nicola Davies. The Nowhere Emporium: Ross McKenzie. The Adventures of Odysseus: Daniel Morden. Poetic style: Family theme.
Year 6	Holes: Louis Sachar. Private Peaceful: Michael Morpurgo. Comparing themes within poetry - war based.	Floodland: Marcus Sedgewick. The Giant's necklace: Michael Morpurgo. Classical Poetry.	The Island: Armin Greder. The man who walked between the towers: Mordical Gerstein. Wonder: R J Palacio. Performance poetry - transition.