



Severne Junior, Infant and (NC) School

Literature Spine

Autumn 2022



Core texts are read, explored and used as a root into writing over the course of each term. When selected these core texts, the following questions have been considered:

- **Authors**
 - Is this a familiar author? Are they able to compare this text to another they have written by the same author?
 - Are there other books available by the same author, if the children enjoy their style of writing?
 - Does this author reflect our culturally diverse community?
- **Content**
 - Is the content age-appropriate?
 - Is the content culturally appropriate for our community?
 - Does this text relate to prior learning across the curriculum, allowing children to build and access schemas of knowledge?
 - Are there a range of opportunities for wider reading, to support understanding of the text?
- **Teaching Resources**
 - How will the text serve as a vehicle to access writing opportunities?
 - Are there supporting resources available, to support teacher workload?
- **Language**
 - Is the language suitably challenging for the year group?
 - Is the language contemporary or archaic? Is there a balance across the year group?
- **Experience and Input**
 - Has this text been taught previously? Has it been successful?
 - Do teachers enjoy teaching the text?
 - Do children enjoy reading the text?

Nursery Core Texts

<p>Elmer <i>David McKee</i></p> <p>Dear Zoo <i>Rod Campbell</i></p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt <i>Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury</i></p> <p>"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly" Said the Sloth <i>Eric Carle</i></p> <p>Handa's Surprise <i>Eileen Browne</i></p> <p>Owl Babies <i>Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson</i></p> <p>Walking through the Jungle <i>Debbie Harter</i></p> <p>The Colour Monster <i>Anna Llenas</i></p>	<p>The Little Red Hen <i>Mary Finch, Kate Slater and Debra Messing</i></p> <p>Norman – The Slug with the Silly Shell <i>Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet</i></p> <p>Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What do you see? <i>Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle</i></p> <p>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? <i>Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle</i></p> <p>What the Ladybird heard on Holiday <i>Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks</i></p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside <i>Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks</i></p>	<p>Supertato – Night of the Living Veg <i>Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet</i></p> <p>Supertato – Veggies Assemble <i>Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet</i></p> <p>Supertato – Evil Pea Rules! <i>Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet</i></p> <p>Supertato <i>Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet</i></p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar <i>Eric Carle</i></p> <p>Elmer and the Lost Teddy <i>David McKee</i></p> <p>Mr Big <i>Ed Vere</i></p> <p>Kitchen Disco <i>Clare Foges and Al Murphy</i></p>	<p>Farmer Duck <i>Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury</i></p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard <i>Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks</i></p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard Next <i>Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks</i></p> <p>Elephant and Wellyphant <i>Nick Sharratt</i></p> <p>Hairy Maclary from the Donaldson's Dairy <i>Lynley Dodd</i></p> <p>Each Peach Pear Plum <i>Jannet and Allan Ahlberg</i></p>
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Reception Core Texts

Animals	Traditional Tales	
Little Monkey <i>Marta Altes</i>	The Enormous Turnip <i>Mary Shepherd</i>	The Three Billy Goats Gruff <i>Judith Smith and Brenda Parkes</i>
Monkey Puzzle <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	Little Red Riding Hood <i>Lari Don, Celia Chauffrey, Imelda Staunton</i>	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Janet Hillman
Lucky Duck <i>Jonathan Shipton and Suzanne Diederer</i>	The Three Billy Goats Gruff <i>Irene Yates</i>	The Gingerbread Man <i>Judith Smith and Brenda Parkes</i>
Class Two at the Zoo <i>Julia Jarman</i>	The Elves and the Shoemaker <i>Lorna Read</i>	The Gingerbread Man <i>Inside Stories</i>
Super Snail <i>Elys Dolan</i>	Goldilocks and the Three Bears <i>Heather Amery and Stephen Cartwright</i>	The Three Little Pigs <i>Brenda Parkes</i>
Rory and the Monstersitter <i>Rosie Reeve</i>	The Little Red Hen <i>Mary Finch, Kate Slater and Debra Messing</i>	The Little Red Hen <i>Jenny Giles</i>
Where to, Little Wombat? <i>Charles Fuge</i>	The Gingerbread Man <i>Mairi Mackinnon</i>	Cinderella <i>Stan Cullimore</i>
Monty's Magnificent Mane <i>Gemma O'Neill</i>	Little Red Riding Hood <i>Mara Alperin and Loretta Schauer</i>	Red Riding Hood <i>Stan Cullimore</i>
The Loudest Roar <i>Thomas Taylor</i>	The Three Billy Goats Gruff <i>Mara Alperin and Kate Pankhurst</i>	The Gingerbread Man <i>Judith Smith and Brenda Parkes</i>
Sugarlump and the Unicorn <i>Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks</i>	Jack and the Beanstalk <i>Judith Smith and Brenda Parkes</i>	The Three Little Pigs <i>Judith Smith and Brenda Parkes</i>
Bear Bird and Frog <i>Gwen Millward</i>		Red Riding Hood – A Play <i>Brenda Parkes</i>
Rhino? What Rhino? <i>Caryl Hart and Sarah Horne</i>		The Little Red Hen <i>Judith Smith and Brenda Parkes</i>
Commotion in the Ocean <i>Giles Andraea and David Wojtowycck</i>		
Max the Brave <i>Ed Vere</i>		
Rex the Rhinoceros Beetle <i>M.G. Leonard and Duncan Beedie</i>		
Walking through the Jungle <i>Julie Lancome</i>		
Let's go to the Jungle <i>Rod Campbell</i>		

Characters	Celebrations	Topics
<p>The Runaway Pea <i>Kjartan Poskitt and Alex Willmore</i></p> <p>The Singing Mermaid <i>Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks</i></p> <p>A Squash and a Squeeze <i>Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler</i></p> <p>The Highway Rat <i>Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler</i></p> <p>Tyrannosaurus Drip <i>Julia Donaldson and David Roberts</i></p> <p>Superworm <i>Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler</i></p> <p>Zog <i>Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler</i></p> <p>The Detective Dog <i>Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie</i></p> <p>The Princess and the Wizard <i>Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks</i></p> <p>The Smartest Giant in Town <i>Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler</i></p> <p>Funny Fred <i>Peta Coplans</i></p>	<p>Bear's Big Bottom <i>Steve Smallman and Emma Yarlett</i></p> <p>Kitchen Disco Clare Foges and Al Murphy</p> <p>The Animal Boogie Debbie Harter</p> <p>Kipper's Birthday Mick Inkpen</p> <p>The Entertainer Emma Dodd</p> <p>The Scarecrow's Wedding <i>Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler</i></p> <p>The Brithday Presents <i>Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell</i></p> <p>Oriki and the monster who hated balloons <i>John Agard</i></p>	<p>Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt</p> <p>Duck in the Truck <i>Jez Alborough</i></p> <p>Dinosaurs Love Underpants <i>Claire Freedman and Ben Cort</i></p> <p>Ten Little Pirates <i>Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty</i></p> <p>How to Save a Superhero <i>Caryl Hart and Ed Eaves</i></p> <p>Max <i>Bob Graham</i></p> <p>How to Grow a Dinosaur <i>Caryl Hart and Ed Eaves</i></p> <p>Meet the Planets <i>Caryl Hart</i></p> <p>There's a Monster in Your Book <i>Tom Fletcher</i></p> <p>Michael Recycle <i>Ellie Bethel</i></p> <p>Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School <i>Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds</i></p>

Year 1 Core Texts			Supporting Texts Reading and understanding of the core text is supported by reading and exploring a breadth of texts, including both fiction and non-fiction, plays and poetry, as well as texts which are presented in different formats. These texts are selected by the Teacher, informed by their planning and assessment of the children's needs as they read.
The Everywhere Bear <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	Lila and the Secret of the Rain <i>David Conway</i>	The Disgusting Sandwich <i>Gareth Edwards</i>	
Coming Home <i>Floella Benjamin</i>	Mr Wolf's Pancakes <i>Jan Fearnly</i>	Meerkat Mail <i>Emily Gravett</i>	
The Three Little pigs <i>Maggie More</i>	Supertato <i>Sue Hendra</i>	The Elves and the Shoemaker <i>Lucy M George</i>	
The Three Little pigs <i>Jon Scieszka</i>			
Year 2 Core Texts			
How to Clean a Woolly Mammoth <i>Michelle Robinson</i>	Erica's Elephant <i>Sylvia Bishop</i>	Greta and the Giants <i>Zoe Tucker</i>	
Walter Tull – Respect <i>Michaela Morgan</i>		Ghanaian Goldilocks <i>Dr Tamara Pizzoli and Phil Howel</i>	
There's a Lion in my Cornflakes <i>Michelle Robinson</i>	Fantastic Mr Fox <i>Roald Dahl</i>	The Twits <i>Roald Dahl</i>	
The Day the Crayons Quit <i>Drew Daywalt</i>			
Year 3 Core Texts			
Ice Palace <i>Robert Swindells</i>	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp <i>Philip Pullman</i>	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory <i>Roald Dahl</i>	
Year 4 Core Texts			
The Girl who Stole an Elephant <i>Nizrana Farook</i>	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe <i>C.S. Lewis</i>	Edward Tulane <i>Kate DiCamillo</i>	
Year 5 Core Texts			
The Boy at the Back of the Class <i>Onjali Rauf</i>	Viking Boy <i>Tony Bradman</i>	Sky Song <i>Abi Elphinstone</i>	
Year 6 Core Texts			
The Nowhere Emporium <i>Ross MacKenzie</i>	Letters from the Lighthouse <i>Emma Carroll</i>	Cogheart <i>Peter Bunzl</i>	

Teachers and their class choose an 'Afternoon Read', to be read aloud each day. This text is either chosen from a selection of Whole Class Texts available, or a single copy, which the teacher reads aloud from. Teachers are also encouraged to read widely and share their own suggestions of new children's literature with their classes. These lists are not designed to be limiting or exhaustive, but instead supportive and inspiring.

Year 1 / 2 Afternoon Reads		Year 5/6 Afternoon Reads	
Whole Class Sets:		Whole Class Sets:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat Stanley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iron Man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonder • Private Peaceful • Frozen in Time • Chitty Chitty Bang Bang • The Hobbit (Graphic Novel) • Boundless • The Breadwinner • The Highwayman • Worse Things Happen at Sea • Varjack Paw • The Outlaw Varjack Paw • The Secret Garden • The Story of Tracy Beaker • Alice in Wonderland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the Whales Came • The Longest Whale Song • Wolf Brother • The Boy at the Back of the Class • Goodnight Mister Tom • The Midnight Fox • Friend or Foe • The Glass Bird Girl • Trash • Rooftoppers • Skellig • Angel Creek • Cogheart
Year 3 / 4 Afternoon Reads			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superman – Little Green Man • Shark-Headed Bear Thing • My Family's Funny Talent • Spud Murphy • The T-Rex Invasion • Cosmo and the Magic Sneeze • Jeremy Strong • The Minpins • Winnie adds Magic • Freak the Mighty • Diary of a Killer Cat • The BFG • One dog and his boy • The Legend of Podkin One Ear • The Hodgeheg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Killer Cat Runs Away • Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life • The Tales of Olga da Polga • The Secret of Platform 13 • Robot Warriors • Stig of the Dump • I was a Rat • Matilda • Butterfly Lion • The Demon Headmaster • Omar (Super Spy) • Nightmare Life Stinks! • Bill's New Frock 		