

Whitkirk Primary School's reading overview

Reading is at the heart of everything that we do. We have a **core texts** driven English curriculum.

Core texts are carefully chosen for their rich vocabulary and the reading and writing opportunities that they provide, and where possible, these will link to our curriculum driver. All reading and writing lessons are based around that half term's core text.

Key:

- Female author
- Male author
- Key author for the year group
- Text linked to personal development
- Text linked to historical period
- Classic text
- Traditional tale
- Alternative traditional tale
- Playscript

<p>Reception: Whiffy Wilson the wolf who wouldn't go to school (Caryl Hart) Giraffes Can't Dance (Giles Andrea) Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali Mog's Christmas Calamity Jack and the Beanstalk (Anna Milbourne) Superworm (Julia Donaldson) Handa's Surprise (Eileen Browne) ...and many, many more!</p>	
<p>Year 1: Paddington (Michael Bond) Little Red Riding Hood The Enormous Turnip The Journey Home (Frann Preston-Gannon) Stuck (Oliver Jeffers) The Lonely Beast (Chris Judge) Vlad and the Great Fire of London (Kate Cunningham) The Robot and the Bluebird (David Lucas) Winnie the Pooh (A A Milne)</p>	<p>Year 2: Edward the Emu (Sheena Knowles) Dear Teacher (Amy Husband) Fantastic Mr Fox (Roald Dahl) The Railway Children (Oxford Treetops Classics) A Christmas Carol (Oxford Treetops Classics) The Queen's Hat (Steve Antony) The King of Space (Johnny Dundee) The three little wolves and the big bad pig Bob and the Moontree Mystery (Simon Bartram)</p>
<p>Year 3: The Iron Man (Ted Hughes) The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (C. S. Lewis) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (J.K. Rowling) Flat Stanley and his Great Egyptian Robbery (Jeff Brown) Alice in Wonderland (Lewis Carroll) How to train your dragon (Cressida Cowell)</p>	<p>Year 4: Stitch Head (Guy Bass) The Captive Celt (Terry Deary) The Wind in the Willows (Kenneth Grahame) Who Let the Gods out? (Maz Evans) The Abominables (Eva Ibbotson) Room 13 (Robert Swindells)</p>
<p>Year 5: Goodnight Mr Tom (Michelle Magorian) Beowulf (Michael Morpurgo) Journey to the River Sea (Eva Ibbotson) Street Child (Berlie Doherty) Skellig (David Almond) The boy at the back of the class (Onjali Q Rauf)</p>	<p>Year 6: Kasper, the Titanic Cat/ Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo) Letters from the Lighthouse (Emma Carroll) Running Wild (Michael Morpurgo) Macbeth (William Shakespeare) The Pig Heart Boy (Malorie Blackburn) Romeo and Juliet (William Shakespeare)</p>