

Year 3 Whole Class Reading Themed Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Assessment Week	Songs Count on me – Bruno Mars Rise Up – Andrea Day The Yellow River – Rachel Platten	Towns, Cities and Villages Settlements Tokyo Town is by the Sea – Joanne Schwarz	Greece Moussaka Recipe The Role of Women in Ancient Greece Theseus and the Minotaur	Volcanoes Volcanoes of the World Pompeii Violent Volcanoes	Light and Shadows The Dark – Lemony Snicket Smoot: A Rebellious Shadow – Michelle Cuevas My Shadow – Louis Stevenson
Week 2	Novels Volume 1 Sam Wu is not afraid of Zombies – Kate and Kevin Tsang The Legend of Spud Murphy – Eoin Coifer Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell	Roald Dahl BFG Fantastic Mr Fox The Dentist and the Crocodile	Rocks and Fossils The Pebble in my Pocket – Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady x 3	Notable People Volume 1 Bessie Coleman Katherine Johnson David Attenborough	Philip Reeve and Sarah McKintyre Jinks and O’Hare Funfair Repair Pugs of the Frozen North Oliver and the Seawigs	Poetry Volume 2 From a Railway Carriage – Robert Louis Stevenson Walking with my Iguana – Brian Moses Be Glad your Nose is on your Face – Jack Prelutsky
Week 3	Internet Safety <i>Be safe on the internet – Bridget Heos</i> <i>Digiduck’s Big Decision – Lindsay Buck</i>	Shang Dynasty Mandate Of Heaven Tools and Treasures Of Ancient China - Candice Ransom The Yellow River	Children’s Classics Volume 1 Stuart Little – EB White The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton The Reluctant Dragon – Kenneth Grahame	Forces Sir Isaac Newton and the Apple Story Egg Drop – Mini Grey Magnes The Shepherd and the Discovery of Magnets	Plants Du Iz Tak? – Carson Ellis A Seed is Sleepy – Dianna Hutts Aston Why are Tomatoes a Fruit?	Notable People Volume 2 Grace Darling Hatsheput Louis Braille
Week 4	Rivers A River’s Journey by Angela Yardy A River by Marc Martin Just Around The Riverbend	Different Cultures Same, Same But Different by Jenni Sue Kostechi Shaw Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet – Magnet by Zanib Mian Anisha: Accidental Detective by Serena Patel	Anne Fine The Gingerbread Star Bill’s New Frock x 2	Disney Songs The Bare Necessities – Jungle Book How Far I’ll Go – Moana Try Everything – Zootropolis	Children’s Classics Volume 2 Winnie the Pooh – AA Milne Stig of the Dump – Clive King Charlotte’s Web – EB White	Assessment Week
Week 5	Picture Books Volume 1 <i>The Man Who Walked Between The Towers – Mordica Gerstein</i> <i>The Tunnel – Anthony Brown</i> <i>Henry’s Freedom Box - Ellen Levine</i>	Assessment Week	Poetry Volume 1 The Owl and The Pussycat – Edward Lear The Sound Collector – Roger McGough Matilda who told Lies and was Burned to Death – Hillarie Belloc	Assessment Week	Dick King Smith The Hedgehog Henry Pond the Poet Aristotle	Picture Books Volume 2 The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt Masai and I – Nancy Carpenter I’ll take you to Mrs Cole – Nigel Gray
Week 6	Spiders The Spider and the Fly – Mary Howitt Milton the Mighty – Emma Read x 2	Monsters Isandora Moon Goes on Holiday – Harriet Muncaster Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords – Ellen Anderson The Nothing To See Here Hotel – Steven Butler and Steven Lenton	Robots Rusty the Squeaky Robot – Neil Clark The Iron Man – Ted Hughes x 2	Keeping Healthy Broken Bones Bone Health in Children Sugar	Novels Volume 2 The Wild Robot – Peter Brown The Brilliant World of Tom Gates – Liz Pinchon Fortunately, the Milk – Neil Gaiman	Colours The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas Lucy’s Blue Day - Christopher Duke True Colours - Cyndi Lauper

Year 4 Whole Class Reading Themed Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Assessment Week	Teeth Tooth by Tooth: Comparing Fangs, Tusks and Chompers – Sara C Levine Dentist Dan – Shel Silverstein Demon Dentist – David Walliams	States of Matter The Rhythm of the Rain – Grahame Baker Smith Plasma What’s the Matter – Tom McGowen	Sports People Muhammad Ali Simone Biles Serena and Venus Williams (Sisters and Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams)	Poetry Volume 2 Life Doesn’t Frighten Me At All - Maya Angelou The Adventures of Isabel – Ogden Nash Oh the Places You’ll Go – Dr Seuss	Witches The Witches – Roald Dahl The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – JK Rowling
Week 2	Novels Volume 1 Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties – Humza Arshad and Henry White Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy who Ran Away and joined the Circus – AF Harrold The Great Chocoplot – Chris Callaghan	Poetry Volume 1 If – Rudyard Kipling Mr Mistoffelees – TS Elliot Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen	Prehistoric Britain How to wash a Wolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley Stonehenge – Elizabeth Raum	Money What is Money? – Katie Marsico Brother, can you spare a dime? – Bling Crosby It’s a No-Money Day – Kate Milner	Electricity The History of Electricity Thomas Edison Electricity – Billy Elliot	Picture Books Volume 2 The Journey – Francesca Senna How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson After the Fall – Dan Santat
Week 3	Romans Ancient Rome: BBC Romulus and Remus by Rudyard Kipling Boudica: A Celtic Folk Song	Armistice Day Why do people wear poppies? Tail End Charlie – Mick Manning No Man’s Land – Eric Bogle	Jennifer Killick Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink Mo, Lottie and the Junkers Crater Lake	Novels Volume 2 Kid Normal – Greg James and Chris Smith The Girl Who Stole an Elephant – Nizrana Farook Running on the Roof of the World – Jess Butterworth	Children’s Classics Volume 2 Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross The Animals of Farthing Wood – Colin Dann	Frank Cottrell Boyce Cosmic The Unforgotten Coat Millions
Week 4	Songs from Musicals The Place Where the Lost Things Go – Mary Poppins Returns Castle on a Cloud – Les Misérables A Spoonful of Sugar – Mary Poppins	Pompeii Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius Non Fiction Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit Pompeii by Bastille	Chinese New Year Chinese New Year The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Phillip Pullman The Story of the Chinese Zodiac	Weather Cloudy with a Chance of Meatball – Judi Barrett Raindrops keep falling on my Head – BJ Thomas How are Rainbows Formed	Hearing Impairment Freddie and the Fairy – Julia Donaldson Dachy’s Deaf – Jack Hughes Harriet Versus The Galaxy – Samantha Baines	Assessment Week
Week 5	Picture Books Volume 1 Cloth Lullaby: The Woven Life of Louis Bourgeois – Amy Novesky Varmints – Helen Ward Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne	Assessment Week	Songs Who’s Laughing Now? Jessie J Bridge Over Troubled Water – Simon and Garfunkel Read All About It – Emeli Sande	Assessment Week	Mental Health Life with ADHD x 2 One Wave at a Time – Holly Thompson	Lighthouses How does a lighthouse work? – Roman Balyaev My Lighthouse – Rend Collective The Lighthouse Kepper’s Lunch – David and Rhonda Armitage

Week 6	<p>Habitats</p> <p>Unusual Adaptations to Habitats</p> <p>Dolphins in the River Mersey</p> <p>The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs – Kate Messner</p>	<p>Children's Classics Volume 1</p> <p>A Bear called Paddington – Mochael Bond</p> <p>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – CS Lewis</p> <p>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll</p>	<p>Notable People Volume 1</p> <p>Mary, Queen of Scots</p> <p>Boudicca</p> <p>Pocahontas</p>	<p>Spies and Crime</p> <p>Agent Zaiba and the Missing Diamonds – Annabelle Sami</p> <p>Agent Asha: Mission Bytes</p> <p>Framed – Frank Cottrell Boyce</p>	<p>Notable People Volume 2</p> <p>Howard Gayle</p> <p>Dr Barnardo</p> <p>Frida Kahlo</p>	<p>Disney Songs</p> <p>Under the Sea – The Little Mermaid</p> <p>Reflection – Mulan</p> <p>Let It Go – Frozen</p>
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Year 5 Whole Class Reading Themed Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Assessment Week	Novels Volume 1 The Gauntlet – Karuna Riazi Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick A Girl Called Owl – Amy Wilson	Vikings Nat Geo Kids - Everything Vikings Viking Gods Fact Cards How to be a Viking – Cressida Cowell	Brazil Pele Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Trains To Brazil by The Guillemots	Rainforests Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	Energy/Forces William Kamkwamba How Parachutes Work How do solar panels work?
Week 2	Great Openings The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher The Storm Keeper’s Island by Catherine Doyle Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	Picture Books Volume 1 Greenling – Levi Pinfold The Fantastic Flying Book of Mr Morris Lessmore – WE Joyce x 2	Migration Refugees by Brian Bilston My Beautiful Birds by Suzanne Del Rizo (Epic) The Boy At The Back Of The Class by Onjali Rauf	Poetry Volume 2 The Walrus and the Carpenter – Lewis Carroll Do Not Stand At My Grave and Weep – Mary Elizabeth Frye We Refugees – Benjamin Zepheniah	Notable People Volume 2 Ada Lovelace John Archer Tim Barners-Lee	Songs Where Is The Love? The Black Eyed Peas Cat’s In The Cradle – Harry Chaplin Piece By Piece – Kelly Clarkson
Week 3	Life Cycles Cicada – Shaun Tan The Circle of Life Life Cycle of a Butterfly	Poetry Volume 1 The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes x 2 The Listeners – Walter De La Mere	Animals including Humans Red Blood Cells Preventing Coronary Heart Disease – NHS Advice Fad Diets	Novels Volume 2 Kick – Mitch Johnson Wonder – RJ Palacio Street Child – Berlie Doherty	Changing Materials Chromatography Heston’s Craziest Recipes Mentos and Coke	Michael Morpurgo War Horse Private Peaceful Kensuke’s Kingdom
Week 4	Notable People Volume 1 Lilian Bader Mae Jemison Helen Sharman	Children’s Classics Volume 1 Around the World in Eighty Days – Jules Verne The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling	Beetles Beetles Beetle Boy – MG Leonard Eleanor Rigby – The Beatles	Disney Songs I’ve Got A Dream – Tangled Be Prepared – The Lion King Out There – The Hunchback Of Notre Dame)	Children’s Classics Volume 2 The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame The Secret Garden – Francis Hodgson The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster	Assessment Week
Week 5	Middle-Eastern Countries The Breadwinner – Deborah Ellis Gertrude Bell Searching for Hidden Beauty Across the Middle East	Assessment Week	Nigeria Explore Nigeria: 12 Facts (Facts 1 – 3) Explore Nigeria: 12 Facts (Facts 4 – 6) Poverty – Odimegwu Onwumere	Assessment Week	Circuses Leon and the Place Between – Angela McAllister Wild Boy – Rob Lloyd Jones x 2	Children’s Classics: Peter Pan Peter Pan – JM Barrie x 2 Mermaid’s Lagoon
Week 6	Songs from Musicals A Conversation – Mary Poppins Returns Do You Hear the People Sing – Les Misérables You Will Be Found – Dear Evan Hansen	Christmas The Christmas Tree Ship – Carol Crane ’Twas The Night Before Christmas – Clement Clarke Moore A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens	Kate DiCamillo Flora and Ulysses Raymie Nightingale Louisiana’s Way Home	Picture Books Volume 2 The Wolves In The Walls – Neil Gaiman x 2 The Promise – Nicola Davies	Equality International Women’s Day and Clara Zetkin Cesar Chavez The Youngest Marcher – Cynthia Levinson	Sia Titanium Alive Elastic Heart

Year 6 Whole Class Reading Themed Curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 – SATs Style Qs	Spring 2 – SATs Style Qs	Summer 1 – SATs Style Qs	Summer 2
Week 1	Assessment Week	Children’s Classics volume 1 Holes – Louis Sachar The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman Northern Lights – Philip Pullman	Living Things and their Habitats Carolus Linnaeus Odd, Egg-Laying Mammals	Evolution Charles Darwin Moth by Isabel Thomas	Electricity James Chadwick How Burglar Alarms Work Wires by Athlete	World War 2 Once by Morris Gleitzman Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
Week 2	Migration The Arrival by Shaun Tan x 3 extracts	Songs from Musicals Speechless from Aladdin Defying Gravity from Wicked Waving through a Window from Dear Evan Hansen	Magic The Last Spell Breather by Julie Pike The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie Nevermoor by Jessica	Assessment Week	Light On A Beam Of Light by Jennifer Berne The Parts Of The Eye	Picture Books Volume 2 Farther – Grahame Baker-Smith Way Home – Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers The Dam – David Almond
Week 3	Resilience The Dot – Peter Reynolds Drive – Incubus You Are Awesome – Matthew Syed	Antarctic Explorers Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill x 3 extracts	Picture Books Volume 1 Can I Build Another Me? – Shinsuke Yoshitake The Viewer – Gary Crew Sulwe – Lupita Nyong’o	Children’s Classics volume 2 Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens	Notable People Volume 2 John Brodie Reginald Joseph Mitchell Kitty Wilkinson	Piers Torday The Last Wild There May Be A Castle The Lost Magician
Week 4	Spooky Openings Malamander – Thomas Taylor The Dreamsnatcher – Abi Elphinstone Room 13 – Robert Swindells	Poetry Volume 1 Ozymandias by Percy Bysshe Shelley The Moment by Margaret Atwood	The Raven (poetry) The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe	Notable People Volume 1 Alan Turing Malala Yousafzai Claudette Colvin	SATs Assessment Week	Songs from Musicals Speechless – Aladdin Defying Gravity – Wicked Waving Through a Window – Dear Evan Hansen
Week 5	Population Uno’s Garden – Graeme Base Russian Population and Population Sparsity Crowding and Dense Populations (Monaco)	Assessment Week	Verse Novels The Crossover – Kwame Alexander Inside Out and Back Again – Thannha Lai Other Words For Home – Jasmine Warga	Poetry Volume 2 Tyger by William Blake Invictus by William Ernest Henley Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll	Industrial Revolution Thomas Edison Mary Walton How did the Industrial Revolution Affect Liverpool?	Inspirational Women Goodnight Stories For Rebel Girls: Amna Al Haddad The Bronte Sisters Michelle Obama
Week 6	Space Margaret Hamilton Dorothy Vaughan The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge	Novels Volume 1 Phoenix – SF Said The Star Spun Web – Sinead O’Hart Orphans Of The Tide – Struan Murray	Songs When You Love Someone – James TW The Living Years – Mike and the Mechanics Both Sides Now – Joni Mitchell	Novels Volume 2 Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve Who Let The Gods Out? – Maz Evans The Goldfish Boy – Lisa Thompson	Drugs and Alcohol The Risk Factors of Smoking Stories from Former Smokers Old Red Eyes Is Back – The Beautiful South	Autism Understanding Autistic Spectrum Disorder Can You See Me? – Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd

