

Keys Meadow Primary School



To **work together** to ensure that **all our children** are **inspired** to **'lift off and soar'**

Keys Meadow Reading Canon

The books in this collection represent a range of faiths, ethnicities, beliefs, disabilities and relationships. They are a mix of classic British literature and modern stories. The aim of the reading canon is to provide all children with cultural capital from reading by presenting them with a range of genres, authors and styles so that they can learn about the enjoyment can give us. The books in these lists are not intended to be exhaustive - they are just a very small suggestion and children are encouraged to read beyond this.

Books We Study – these are the books we use teach our reading and writing curriculum

Books We Read Together in School – these are class reading books that the teacher will read over the course of a year

Books We Recommend – these are age-appropriate books for children to read independently

Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we study	Toddle Waddle	Naughty Bus	Traditional Tales – Goldilocks and the three bears The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff		Titch	Billy’s Bucket
	Dear Zoo	Train ride			The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Arrrrrrgh Spider!
					Jasper’s Beanstalk	
Books we read together in school	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson We’re Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury We’re Going on a Lion Hunt – David Axtell On Sudden Hill – Linda Sarah Stanley’s Stick – John Hegley What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson Rosie’s Walk – Pat Hutchins Where’s Spot? – Eric Hill Nursery Rhymes – Felicity Brooks Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Browne					

Reception

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we study A great big cuddle Here's a Little Poem	So Much Eat Up Gemma Alphonse, there's mud on the ceiling	Bedtime for Monsters Blue Penguin	Oh no George! Our very own dog	Astro Girl Whatever Next Supertato	Once there were giants Jack and the Beanstalk Where oh where is Rosie's Chick?	Stickman Ruby's Worry
Books we read together in school	Elmer – David McKee Biscuit Bear – Mini Grey The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister My Pet Star - Corrinne Averiss & Rosalind Beardshaw Hair Love – Matthew Cherry & Vashti Harrison Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell & Helen Oxenbury Anna Hibiscus Song - Atinuke Bedtime for Monsters – Ed Vere I'm a Girl! – Yasmin Ismail The Night Pirates – Peter Harris A Bit Lost– Chris Haughton Happy in Our Skin– Fran Manushkin					

Year 1

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we study	Beegu Amazing Grace Funny Bones	Penguin and Pumpkin Jack Frost Out and About - Seasons poems	Katie Morag and her Island Adventures	The Gigantic Turnip Traditional Tales from around the world	Mr Underbed Where the Wild Things Are	One Day on our Blue Planet The Emperor's Eggs
Books we read together in school	Tully and Me – Keely Shaw Sulwe – Lupita Nyong'o The Family Book - Todd Parr Hairy McClary - Lynley Dodd A Bear called Paddington – Michael Bond The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr I Want My Hat Back – Jon Klassen The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson Giraffes Can't Dance – Giles Andreae					
Books we recommend	That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown – Cressida Cowell Numenia and the Hurricane – Fiona Halliday Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman King of the Classroom – Derrick Barnes Goodnight Everyone – Chris Haughton Oof Makes an Ouch – Duncan Beedie			The Smile Shop – Satoshi Kitamura My Friend Bear – Jez Alborough A Dark, Dark Tale – Ruth Brown You Choose Fairy tales – Pippa Goodhart		

Year 2

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we study	The Lonely Beast Wild	Man on the moon Look up	Stuck Lost and Found The Day the Crayons Quit Way back home	Pattan's Pumpkin I is for India	Leaf Lila and the Secret of Rain	Traction Man
Books we read together in school	And Tango Makes Three -Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell Nathan Autism Spectrum Super Powers – Lori Yarborough Nina and the Magic Carnival – Madhvi Ramani Donovan's Big Day – Leslea Newman Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey Fungus the Bogey Man – Raymond Briggs Winnie the Pooh – A A Milne Azzi in Between – Sarah Garland Tuesday – David Wiesner					
Books we recommend	Don't Look in This Book – Samuel Langley-Swain Gorilla – Anthony Browne Doctor Xargle's Book of Earthlets – Jeanne Willis Kiosk – Anete Melece The Problem with Pierre – CK Smouha Clean Up! – Nathan bryon & Dapo Adeola			Amelia Aarhart – Isabel Sanchez The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy Goldilocks and Just The One Bear – Leigh Hogkinson		

Year 3

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we study	Mama Miti If I Were <i>Poem</i>	Ugg: Stone Age Boy	Leon and the Place Between	The Green ship	Romulus and Remus Roman Myth Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf	The Tin Forest The Magic Box <i>Poem</i>
Books we read together in school	When Charlie met Emma – Amy Webb Nadia the Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still – Karlin Gray The Proudest Blue – Ibtiyah Muahmmad & SK Ali Eyes that Kiss in the Corners – Joanna Ho Ice Palace - Robert Swindells Charlotte's Web – EB White Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgreen Gregory Cool – Caroline Binch					
Books we recommend	The Accidental Prime Minister – Tom McLaughlin The Boy Who Grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd The Abominables – Eva Ibbotson The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – John Steptoe			The Invisible Boy – Trudy Ludwig The Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein Asterix Stories – René Goscinny		

Year 4

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we study	Jemmy Button The Arrow and the Song <i>Poem</i>	Beowulf	Secret Friends	Oliver and the Seawigs Firebird Fly Eagle Fly (rotate yearly)	George's Marvellous Medicine	Iron Man From a Railway Carriage <i>Poem</i>
Books we read together in school	Uniquely Wired – Julia Cook Planet Omar: Accidental Travel Magnet – Zanib Mian The Stone of Destiny: Tales from Turkey – Elspeth Taveri Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Graham How to Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – CS Lewis Tintin – Hergé					
Books we recommend	Max and the Millions – Ross Montgomery My Brother is a Superhero – David Solomons Operation Gadget Man – Malorie Blackman The Children of Green Knowe – Lucy M Boston Toad Rage – Mauris Gleitzman Billionaire Boy – David Walliams Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd Stanton Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce Malala's Magic Pencil – Malala Yousafzai					

Year 5

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we study	Cosmic The Jabberwocky <i>Poem</i>	The Story of a Seagull and the Cat Who taught her to Fly	Varmints The Tyger <i>Poem</i>	Sailing Boat in the Sky Unicef: For Every Child The Highway Man <i>Poem</i>	Adventures of Odysseus	London Eye Mystery
Books we read together in school	Tales from the Carribean Fish in a tree – Lynda Mullaly Hunt High Rise Mystery – Sharna Jackson Holes – Louis Sachar Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen The Borrowers – Mary Norton Northern Lights – Philip Pullman Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story – E L Norry					
Books we recommend	Percy Jackson – Rick Riordan Precious and the Monkeys – Alexander McCall Smith Moondial – Helen Cresswell The Phoenix and the carpet – Edith Nesbit One hundred and One Dalmatians – Dodie Smith			Harry Potter series – JK Rowling Dial a Ghost – JK Rowling Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner		

Year 6

	Autumn1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Books we study	The Island Frankenstein	The Christmas Truce (Film) Dulce Et Decorum Est For the Fallen <i>Poems</i>	Shackleton's Journey Ice Trap	Romeo & Juliet Alcatraz (film unit)	King Midas Short Stories linked to writing/foundation subjects & PSHE	Rebel Voices Wonder
Books we read together in school	I am David – Anne Holm Journey to Jo'burg – Beverley Naidoo The Arrival – Shaun Tan The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q Rauf Face – Benjamin Zephaniah Swallows and Amazon – Arthur Ransome Just So Stories -Rudyard Kipling Under the Moon and Over the Sea					
Books we recommend	A Boy Called Hope – Lara Williamson Illegal – Andrew Donkin & Eoin Colfer The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie The Girl of Ink and Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave The Railway Children – Edith Nesbit Once – Morris Gleitzman			Carrie's War – Nina Bawden The Other Side of the Truth – Beverley Naidoo The Hobbit - JRR Tolkien Skellig – David Almond Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo		