



**All Saints'**

*family, faith, flourish*

"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6 – ICB)

## Classic Books and Must Reads (2022 updated)

This is a list of books that our children will encounter during their time at school.

These books and authors are designed to supplement our children's breadth of reading within the book bands; be shared with the children as taught texts; used as an author study; or sent home to read as extended independent reading.

Year Group	Text and Authors	Term Read					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
EYFS	<b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar: Eric Carl (Pre-school text)</b>						
	The Gruffalo/Gruffalo's Child: Julia Donaldson						
	Percy The Park keeper: Nick Butterworth						
	Not Now Bernard: David McKee						
	Rosie's Walk: Pat Hutchins						
	Hairy Maclary Stories: Lynley Dodd						
	Elmer: David McKee						
	The Mega Magic Hair Swap: Rochelle Humes						
	One Fox: Helen Reed						
	Owl babies: Martin Waddell						
	The Tiger who came to Tea: Judith Kerr						
	Each Peach, Pear, Plum: Janet & Allan Ahlberg						
	Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young: Michael Rosen						
	Shuffle & Squelch: Julia Donaldson & Nick Sharatt						
	Camille and the Sunflowers: Lauren Arnholt						
	Life Size: Sophy Henn						
	Don't Lick This Book						
	David Attenborough: Little People Big Dreams						
Year 1	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus: Mo Willems						
	Where the Wild Things Are: Maurice Sendak						
	A Bear Called Paddington: Michael Bond						
	We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Micheal Rosen						
	Peter Rabbit and Other Stories: Beatrix Potter						
	Lost and Found: Oliver Jeffers						
	Winnie the Pooh: AA Milne						
	The Everywhere Bear: Julia Donaldson						
	Fish: Brendan Kearney						
	Into the Forest: Rachel Burlington						
	The Fate of Fausto: Oliver Jeffers						
	The Night Before Christmas: Clement-Clarke Moore						
	Now We Are Six: AA Milne						

	My Village – Rhymes from around the world: Danielle Wright Mique Moriuchi							
	I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year							
	Wheels: Tracey Turner							
	Peep Inside: Animals Homes (and other titles) Usborne Books							
	The Great Art Treasure Hunt: I spy red, yellow, blue							
Year 2	A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens							
	The Tunnel: Anthony Browne							
	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs: Jon Schieska							
	Jim and The Beanstalk: Raymond Briggs							
	The Darkest Dark: Chris Hadfield							
	The Twits: Roald Dahl							
	Gumdrop Series: Val Biro							
	When We Were Very Young: AA Milne							
	The Owl and the Pussy Cat: Edward Lear							
	Poetry for Young People: Maya Angelou							
	Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World: Kate Pankhurst							
	One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong: Don Brown							
	Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth: Oliver Jeffers							
Year 3	George’s Marvellous Medicine: Roald Dahl							
	Asterix in Britain: René Goscinny							
	The boy who Grew Dragons: Andy Shepherd							
	The Fox and the Star: Coralie Bickford-Smith							
	Rise up: Amanda Li							
	The Magic Faraway Tree Series: Enid Blyton							
	The Night Gardner: Terry Fan							
	Flotsam: David Wiesener							
	Mrs Pepperpot Stories: Alf Proyson							
	The Iron Man: Ted Hughes							
	You Tell Me: Roger McGough and Michael Rosen							
	Please Mrs Butler: Allan Ahlberg							
	The Story of Tutankhamun: Patricia Cleveland							
	Earth Shattering Events: Robin Jacobs							
	The Street Beneath my Feet: Charlotte Guillian							
Year 4	Beowulf: Michael Foreman							
	Planet Omar: Zanib Mian							
	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe: CS Lewis							
	The Journey/The Quest: Aaron Becker							
	Wild Robot: Dan Brown							
	Varmints Helen Ward							
	Charlotte’s Web: E B White							
	Sinbad the Sailor – Arabian Nights							
	Explorer: Katherine Rundell							
	The Pearl Diver: Julia Johnson							

	Lost Magic: The very best of Brian Moses							
	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats: T S Eliot and Alex Schieffer							
	Older than the Stars: Karen C. Fox							
	The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reef - Kate Messner							
	The silly Book of Side-splitting Stuff: Andy Seed							
Year 5	The Odyssey: Homer (part of Greek Myths)							
	Letters from a Lighthouse: Emma Carroll							
	The Lighthouse: Sophie Blackall							
	Zoo: Anthony Browne							
	No Ballet Shoes in Syria: Catherine Bruton							
	Children of Winter: Berlie Doherty							
	Stig of the Dump: Clive King							
	Midsummer Night's Dream: William Shakespeare							
	The Highway Man: Alfred Noyes							
	A Year of Nature Poems: Joseph Coelho							
	Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Question : Michael Rosen							
	The Wonder Garden: Jenny Brown							
	Online Safety Book:							
	Bill Bailey's Remarkable Guide to British Birds: Bill Bailey							
Year 6	The Silver Sword: Ian Serraillier							
	Wonder: R J Palacio							
	Wolf Wilder: Katherine Rundell							
	Treasure Island: Robert Louis Stevenson							
	Running on Empty: S E Durrant							
	Oliver Twist: Charles Dickens							
	Holes: Louis Saacher							
	The Arrival: Shaun Tan							
	Street Child: Berlie Doherty							
	The Jabberwocky: Lewis Carroll							
	The NightMail: WH Auden							
	War Poetry (various poets)							
	Cloud Busting: Malorie Blackman							
	The Diary of Anne Frank (abridged version)							
	Big Panda and Tiny Dragon: James Norbury							
	The Way of the Wolf: Prasad Halls and Woodward							