



BOREHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL



A Friendship School

'Daring to aim high, scale new heights, spread our wings and fly far'

Boreham Primary School's Recommended Reading Spine

At Boreham Primary School, children are encouraged to read, listen to, learn off by heart, perform and discuss a wide range of stories, non-fiction texts, poetry, plays and textbooks in order to experience texts that are structured in different ways and written for different purposes.

Alongside children's phonics learning, your child will be encouraged to evaluate texts, giving reasons for their opinions and by making comparisons with other texts.

As children develop their reading skills further, they will be encouraged to ask and answer questions about a text to further develop their understanding of what is going on. They will learn how to draw inferences about a character's actions, speech or motives and provide evidence from the text to support their ideas.

It is our intention to expose the children at our school to high quality texts that they will enjoy and will provide them with an appropriate level of challenge. We want our children to have access to great books from which they can develop their imagination and vocabulary.

Using Pie Corbett's reading spine as a starting point, we have created our own reading spine to build a common bank of texts that we recommend children are exposed to at home and at school throughout each year. Wherever possible, we have matched books to the key people including authors, scientists and historians and areas of study your child will be learning about in each year group. The reading spine should also be supplemented with other books of your child's choice to develop a love of reading.

Please see below our recommended books for children in Year 3.

Year Three

The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Danny Champion of the World by Roald Dahl

The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith

The Abominables by Dick-King Smith



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The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce

Magic Mash by Peter Firmin

The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

The Chicken Gave It To Me by Anne Fine

Unreal by Paul Jennings

Stig of The Dump by Clive King

Beast Quest by Adam Blade

Stuart Little by E.B. White

Dragons of Crumbling Castle by Terry Pratchett

See Inside Ancient Greece by Rob Lloyd Jones

The Orchard Book of Greek Myths

Isaac Newton and His Apple by Kjartan Poskitt