



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 6.

Year Six

Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan

Carrie's War by Nina Bawden

Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird

Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Running Wild By Michael Morpurgo



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Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell

Alex Rider Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

Holes by Louis Sachar

Boy in The Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar

Clockwork by Phillip Pullman

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

Skellig by David Almond

Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh

River Boy by Time Bowler

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Famous Five by Enid Blyton

Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

Cloud Busting by Mallory Blackman

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

Born in the 60's by Tim Glynne-Jones