



# 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.

### **Pre-School**

Where's Spot by Eric Hill

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle

Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd]

Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan and Janet Ahlberg



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Hug by Jez Alborough

The Train Ride by June Crebbin

Come on, Daisy by Jane Simmons

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Helen Oxenbury

A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen

Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski

Peepo! By Allan Ahlberg

Guess How Much I Love You – Sam McBratney

Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen

Little beaver and the Echo by Amy MacDonald

Whiff by Ian Whybrow

### **Reception**

Dogger by Shirley Hughes

The Big Alfie and Annie Rose Story Book by Shirley Hughes

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore

Mrs Armitage by Quentin Blake

Peace At Last by Jill Murphy

Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

On The Way Home by Jill Murphy

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Shhh! by Sally Grindley



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One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth

Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Tales including: Little Red Hen, The Gingerbread Man, The Enormous Turnip

Giraffe's Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

The Boogie Bear by David Walliams

Mixed by Arree Chung

My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes by Eve Sutton

What by Kate Lum and Adrian Johnson