



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 2.

Year Two

Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Mog's Christmas by Judith Kerr

George and The Dragon by Christopher Wormell

Winnie The Witch by Valerie Thomas

The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl



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Christopher Columbus by Stephen Krensky

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? by Lauren Child

Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Tony Ross

Not Now Bernard by David McKee

Tuesday by David Wiesner

The Flower by John Light

Gorilla by Anthony Browne

Emily Brown and The Thing by Cressida Cowell

Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown