Reading spine – English lessons (reading and writing)

At St Philomena's all staff are determined that every pupil will learn to read regardless of their background, needs or abilities, with the aim to develop a love of reading in every child. Every classroom uses good quality texts (such as those from the Power of Reading) to create inspiring reading and writing based lessons. As well as the carefully chosen books below, children are exposed to a wide range of texts, including stories from different cultures, poems, rhymes, and non-fiction. Story time takes place daily in every classroom to develop enthusiastic and reflective readers, through contact with challenging and substantial texts.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS*	The colour monster	Rama and Sita	The Gruffalo	Bog baby	Izzy Gizmo Invention convention	Billy's bucket
	The Colour monster Monte Lands Anna Llenas	RAMA AND SITA The Story of Directle Malachy Doyla	Julia Donaldson	Bog Baby Fanne Willis Gwen Willvard Jeanne Willis	Fig. Roser © Sara Oglivie OR HITCHIN HI IZZZY CIZITIO and the Invention Convention Pip Jones	Kes Gray
	My hair WY HAR Writes by Hannel Lee Hannah Lee	The star	THE GREAT RACE PAUL GOBLE Paul Goble	The Hungry caterpillar THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR by Eric Carle Eric Carle	The naughty bus Naughty Bus Jan and Jerry Oke	THE RAINBOW FISH Marcus Pfister THE RAINBOW FISH Marcus Pfister
YEAR 1	Traction man Traction man Mini Grey	Jack and the beanstalk Jack Beanstalk Mara Alperin	The Emperor's egg Emperor's Egg Martin Jenkins + non-fiction texts	Owl babies OWL BABIES MATTIN BABIEL COMMENT PATERIX BIRNAN Martin Waddell + Non-fiction texts	Grace and Family Wary Hoffman Caroline Binch	The night pirates NIGHT PIRATES Peter Harris

YEAR 2	Lonely Beast THE LONELY BEAST CHRIS SIDES	The Princess and the White bear king THE PRINCESS & THE WHITE BEAR KING	Vlad and the great fire of London TLAD GREAT FIRE OF LONDON THE CONTROL OF THE	Look up!	Lila and the secret rain Lila and the Secret of Rain David Convay & Chile Daty	The snail and the whale JULIA DONALDSON-AXEL SCHEFFLER The Snail and the UShale
YEAR	Chris Judge Stone age boy	Tanya Robyn Batt Ug, Boy genius of	Kate Cunningham Oliver and the	Nathan Bryon The great Kapok Tree	David Conway Mouse, bird, snake, wolf	Julia Donaldson Moon man
3	Satoshi Kitamura	the Stone Age RAYMOND BRIGHS RAYMOND BRIGHS	Seawigs OLIVER AND THE SEAWIGS PHUP REVESARA WINTER Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre	THE GREAT KAPOK TREE OR THE STATE OF THE STA	David Almond David Almond David Almond David Almond David Almond David Almond David Almond	MOONMAN Tomi Ungerer Tomi Ungerer
YEAR 4	Ted Hughes	Varjak Paw Varjak Paw F Said Northed by Bark Refers WINNER OF THE MARRIES PRICE COLD AWARD S. F. Said	The Miraculous Journey Of Edward Tulane KATE DICAMILLO MIRACULOUS JOURNEY/ EDWARD TULANE Kate DiCamillo	African Tales – A Barefoot Collection AFRICAN TALES ABAREOUT COLLECTION Gena Miniple & Radrel Grillia Gcina Mhlophe	Gregory Cool GREGORY COOL CAROLINE BINCH Caroline Binch	Noah Barleywater Runs Away NOAH NO

	+ non-fiction Roman books	+ non-fiction Roman books	POMPEII Christina Balit		James Berry	
YEAR 5	Street Child BERLIE DOHERTY STREET CHILD Berlie Doherty	PHILIP PULL MAN Clockwork or All Wound Up	The Princess' Blankets Princess Blankets Carol Ann Duffy	The Highwayman See that lasts beyond life The Clighwayman Alfred Noyes Illustrated by Charles Keeping Congress them Alfred Noyes	Odysseus Odysseus Note	Frank Cottrell Boyce Frank Cottrell Boyce
YEAR 6	Range of non-fiction texts: Living things and their habitats Pancias Pancias	The Viewer Gary Crew	Letters from the Lighthouse Emma Carroll LETTERS LIGHTHOUSE LIGHTHOUSE Each Market Marks Gard, 19 or 19	Rose Blanche Rose Blanche Rose Blanche Rose Blanche Rose Blanche Rose Blanche	Non fiction: Biographical writing (Charles Darwin) The 21 New York Times Best-Selling Series Who Was Charles Darwin?	Skellig 20 TH ANNIVERSALA David Almond SKELLIG MINNEY OF THE CARNEEL HEDAL David Almond

The Tyger The Tyger The Typer The Typer

William Blake

KS1 and KS2 classes have detailed English and Reading Medium term and short term planning to develop this long term plan, with links to previous learning and the National Curriculum.

They also include SEND strategies, differentiation, cultural capital links, assessment strategies, long term memory development and key vocabulary.

Please see details below of what skills EYFS will develop in preparation for starting the National Curriculum in Year 1:

English

Children in Reception learn through adult directed 'enhanced' provisions as a whole class or small group. This includes daily phonics lesson. Other areas are taught through themes and topics. Continuous provision allows children to follow their reading or writing interests.

Through continuous and enhanced provision Children in Reception will:

CL — learn new vocabulary and use in different contexts. Ask questions to find out more and check what has been said to them. Articulate their ideas in well formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Describe events in some detail. Engage in story times. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

PSED - See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Think about the perspectives of others.

PD — Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

L - Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter— sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter—sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

Continuous provision areas and activities that support learning and skill development that relate to literacy are: Indoors - Nature table, home corner, cooking, investigation table, topic books, book corner, topic tables, phonics table, message centre,

Outdoors – mark making cupboard, book tent, Routines – daily story time, additional opportunities to share stories through other subject areas, speaking and listening, daily phonics, group and individual reading, classroom displays

*EYFS books will change depending on the needs / interests of the children as appropriate.

Why Power of Reading (POR) texts?

Over the years, the teaching staff at St Philomena's have used a wide range of the good quality texts provided by POR and class teachers have adapted their classroom curriculums by choosing the books they have found most effective for their classes.

Our passionate experienced teachers show their love of reading and inspire children to be passionate readers due to their in-depth knowledge of the good quality texts they have chosen.

"The Power of Reading puts quality children's literature at the heart of literacy learning. The programme develops teacher subject knowledge and supports your school to raise engagement and attainment in language, vocabulary, reading and writing and meet all the requirements of the National Curriculum."

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