

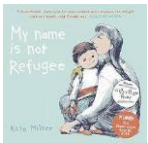




Pevensey and Westham CE Primary's Reading Spine

Challenging themes	Narratively complex	School values	Diversity and Inclusion	Literary heritage	Other
<p>These books provide 'windows' to the world, introducing and approaching 'tricky' subjects such as bereavement, divorce, immigration, democracy and politics, broadening and challenging the children's perception of the world they live in.</p>	<p>Stories that challenge the children beyond the theme and require careful guidance from a teacher, preparing them for reading these stories independently. e.g. non-linear time sequence, archaic language, unreliable narrator.</p>	<p>Stories that exemplify our school's values.</p> 	<p>Books with minority ethnic main characters, books that celebrate difference and books with representations of cultural diversity, different types of families, hearing loss, physical disabilities, medical conditions and neurodiversity.</p>	<p>Classic texts that have inspired more contemporary fiction.</p>	<p>Strong links to our local area. Themes that support a school topic. Reading-into-writing opportunities. Rippin' good yarn!</p>

Yr 1	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Reader	<p>Look up</p>  <p>The Girls</p>  <p>Tidy</p> 	<p>The Legend of Kevin: A Roly-Poly Flying Pony</p>  <p>Reading into writing?</p>	<p>Julian is a Mermaid</p>  <p>Can I join your club?</p>  <p>Esio Trot</p> 	<p>Malala's Magic Pencil (International Women's Day)</p> 	<p>Fantastic Mr Fox</p> 	<p>Gorilla</p>  <p>My Name is not a Refugee</p> 



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Look up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The main character is from an ethnic minority. It is linked to our space topic and is a funny, uplifting story celebrating the wonder of every moment.
The Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It explores female friendship through the age of time and the uniqueness of each individual character and what it takes to be kind over an amount of time.
Tidy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	It delivers its message of environmental preservation with subtlety and humour. The freshness of the illustrations and the many comic details make this a very special book and will provide rich discussion about the environments links to people's emotions.
The Legend of Kevin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is the first chapter book that Year 1 will be exposed to and it is linked to our values; kindness and resilience as well as being funny and engaging.
Julian is a Mermaid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Linked to our 'Under The Sea' topic this book challenges gender stereotypes and explores how Julian views himself and celebrates how different and unique we all are.
Can I join your club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This book is linked to our Science unit 'Animals including Humans'. The story is a heart-warming story which celebrates the importance of diversity and friendship.



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Esio Trot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roald Dahls books are age related and fun. The children enjoy this short chapter book which introduces rhyme and twist on words.
Malala's Magic Pencil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses simple vocabulary, it features watercolour illustrations linked to our art, overlaid on which are gold embellishments and bronze foiled swirls. The delightful use of Malala's 'magic pencil' allows her story to both address worries of war and poverty and to be linked to any areas of challenge and concern.
Fantastic Mr Fox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As she grows older, Yousafzai begins to wish that she had a magic pencil for more serious issues, such as to bring about peace. This story tells people that even one person's actions can create change.
Gorilla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gorilla is an Antony Brown book with story telling illustrations and creates lots of discussion around character progression. Linked to family dynamics and resilience. Gorilla is a complex picture book with themes of loneliness and friendship, which are explored through illustration as well as text.
My Name is not a Refugee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear, moving illustrations complement this simple, touching book that explains the refugee crisis in an accessible way. Young readers are asked direct questions at each stage of the boy's journey to help them think about the challenges faced by a displaced child. It also explores being safe, family loss, journeys, and inclusion.