




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 3	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Reader	<p>Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor – <i>Lucy Brandt, Gladys Jose (Illustrator)</i></p> 		<p>The Abominables – <i>Eva Ibbotson</i></p> 	<p>The Sheep-Pig – <i>Dick King Smith</i></p> 	<p>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – <i>CS Lewis</i></p> 	

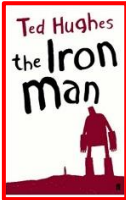
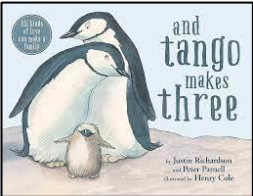
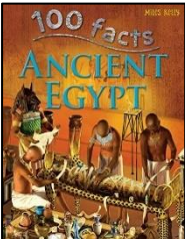


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Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor – <i>Lucy Brandt, Gladys Jose (Illustrator)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leonora Bolt is an exciting adventure where a young inventor goes on a journey to foil her evil Uncle and test her brain power to the limit. This fantastic STEM themed book is all about believing in your yourself!
The Abominables – <i>Eva Ibbotson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This fantasy book explores a large family group of Yetis and explores the world through their innocent eyes. During an incredible journey from the Himalayas to England their values are challenged including against a group of hunters.
The Sheep-Pig – <i>Dick King Smith</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This beloved children's book tells the story of a farmer's mission to prove that his pig can go beyond what is expected and do what a sheepdog can. It explores challenging themes, and explores the values of kindness and honesty.
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – <i>CS Lewis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This classic children's fantasy explores a range of challenging themes such as sacrifice and betrayal, but in an exciting and vibrant fantasy world. It is a classic example of our literacy heritage and takes place in two locations where time flows at a different rate.



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Reading into writing texts	I'll Take you to Mrs Cole – Nigel Gray and Michael Foreman 	Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Browne 	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes 	The Twits – Roald Dahl 	Journey – Aaron Becker 	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit (History) 	
	Wider Curriculum texts	Winnie the Pooh – A.A. Milne  The Story of Peter Pan – J. M. Barrie 	The Boy with the Bronze Axe – Kathleen Fidler  And Tango Makes Three – Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell 	100 facts: Ancient Egypt – Miles Kelly 	Would you rather... - John Burningham 	What are...? Volcanoes – Claire Llewellyn 