

HWPS Reading spine

During their time at Hawksworth Wood Primary School, we want our children to have experience of a wide range of high quality reading materials so they can develop a love of reading.

It is our view that there are a number of texts – fiction, non-fiction and poetry that all children should be exposed to when at primary school. In consultation with reading experts such as Bob Cox, Leah Crawford, literacy consultants and the teachers at HWPS as well as referring to the National Curriculum, we have developed a reading spine – a selection of stories, poems and information books that we believe children shouldn't leave primary school without having heard or seen. Some of these will be chosen as the class story, some will be texts that support other areas of the curriculum, some will be studied as part of whole class reading lessons and some may be recommended to children by teachers or other children.

Our selection of fiction and poetry comprises of texts that are challenging because they may have been written some time ago and use unfamiliar vocabulary; texts where events are told from different perspectives and texts where inference is required as the meaning isn't clear and clues from the text are needed to understand the theme, plot or characters.

In addition, we have aimed to be diverse in the cultures that the texts represent as well as including stories and poems which address larger issues such as bullying, emotional wellbeing or caring for our planet. Equally, we wanted to include non-fiction texts where information is organised in different ways, therefore as well as non-fiction books we use websites, magazines, biographies, leaflets and news articles.

These aren't the only books that children will read or have read to them while at school, but they will make up a large proportion of our teaching of reading. As new books are published, we will revise and update our reading spine to include those that will be beneficial for classes to use.

EYFS Core texts

Guess Who
(Me and my family)



Linked texts – Used for story time, in provision and topic work for discussion and vocabulary



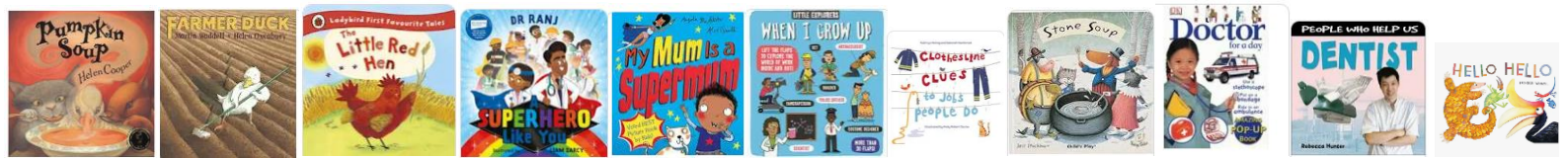
To infinity and Beyond
(space)



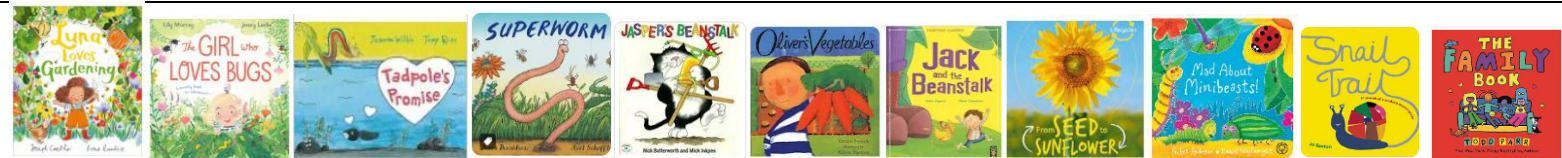
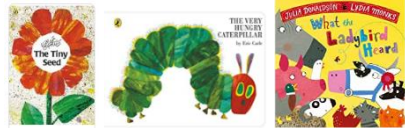
Our Wonderful world
(Hot and cold places/Animal habitats)



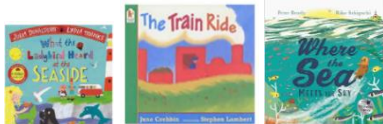
Helping hands
(People who help/jobs)



What's at the bottom of the garden?
(Growth)



All Aboard
(Seaside and transport)

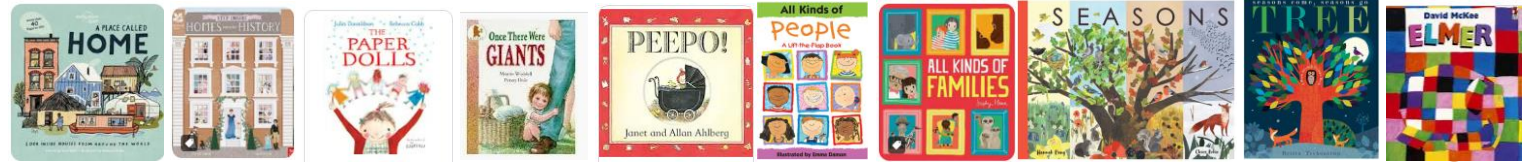


Y1 Core texts

On our doorstep



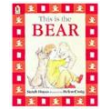
Linked texts – Used for story times, in Provision, topic work and throughout the topic for discussion and vocabulary



Traditional tales



If you go into the woods



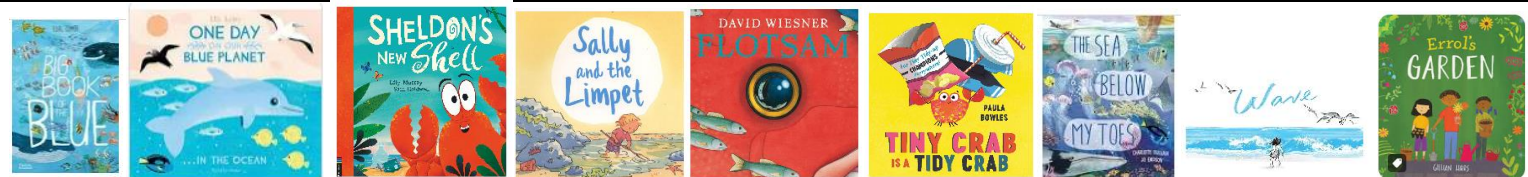
Twit two



Real Life heroes



Under the sea



Y2 Core texts

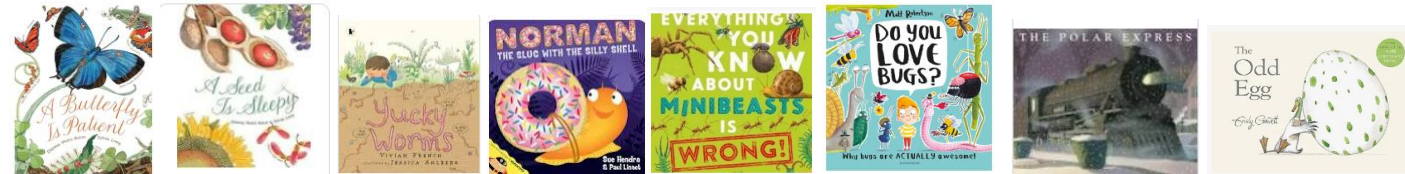
Home sweet home



Linked texts – Used for Reading lessons, topic work, discussion and vocabulary



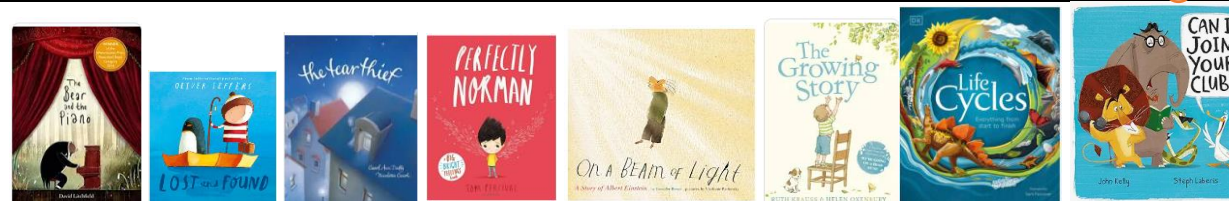
All creatures great and small



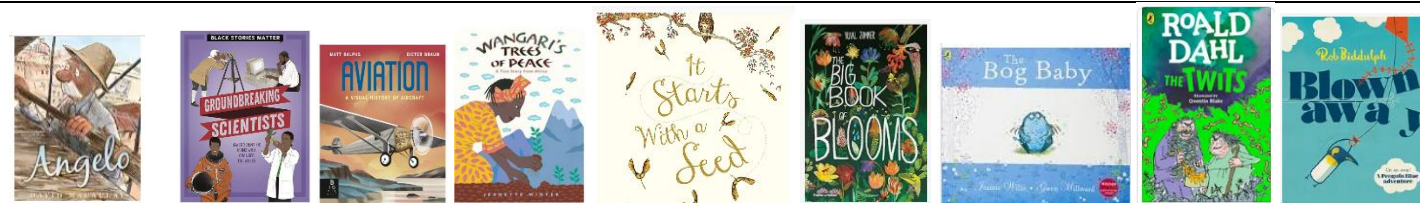
Turrets and tiaras



Healthy Me



Flying high



Journey to the Seaside



Y3 Core texts

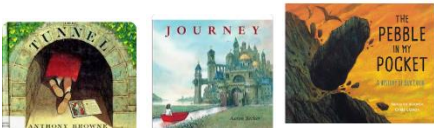
Stone Age



Linked texts – Used for Reading lessons, topic work, discussion and vocabulary



Underground



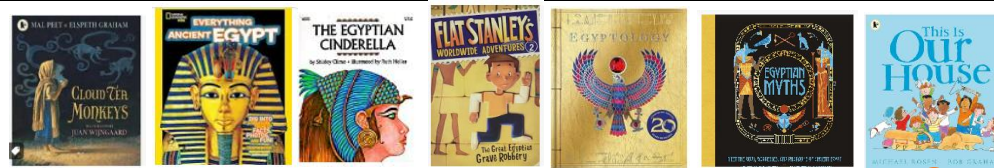
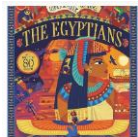
Where Will the Road take us



Frozen



Tomb Raiders



Dragons



Dragon poems


Y4 Core texts

Under the canopy



Linked texts – Used for Reading lessons, topic work, discussion and vocabulary


tree poetry



Children of the revolution



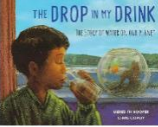

Food Glorious food

Where in the World



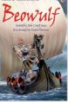

Go with the flow




Poem – The river



Magical Monsters



Poem The Hippocrump



Y5 Core texts | **Linked texts – Used for Reading lessons, topic work, discussion and vocabulary**

Explorers



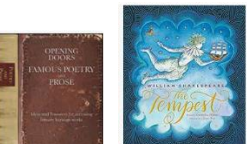

Linked texts – Used for Reading lessons, topic work, discussion and vocabulary

Space race

Non fiction Texts on space

Fright Fest

Monarchy

Y6 Core texts	Linked texts – Used for Reading lessons, topic work, discussion and vocabulary
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<p>I have a dream</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">● ●</p>
<p>Stormy waters</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">● ●</p>

● No Outsiders text