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YEAR 5/6

In Year 5, children are encouraged to read widely and are asked to reflect on author background and society as a whole. They take part in structured discussions and vocabulary continues to be extended. Children are in Year 6 are taught to discuss, compare and evaluate a range of texts in depth. They need to recognise and consider complex themes and very importantly use their knowledge of language and vocabulary. They need to be reading widely for pleasure.

Year 5/6 Reading Spine			
Core English Texts			
Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Way home	Kensuke's Kingdom	Macbeth	
Boudica factfile **Boundary Control **Break Street **Break	Wikings report The Value The Va	MACBETH WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE The Tempest	
Stormbreaker	Balanced Argument: Creationism vs Science	War Poetry	
ALEX AMBRAIDE PRIMER TORNIBLE TORNIBLE ANTHONY TORNIBLE ANTHO	Credionism vs science		
Advert			
Year 5 Reading Spine			
Guided Reading Texts			
Adrift (Narrative)	To Whoever Finds This (Letter)	Hormones (Scientific Information Text)	



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Amazing Migrations (Scientific Information Text) Dystopia (Narrative) Diary of a Soldier (Diary) Gods of Ancient Egypt (Explanation) An Interview with Shadi Ganjavian-Connor (Interview) The Globe Theatre (Historical Information Text)	The Cup Final (Narrative) Dilemma (Diary) The Humble Spud (Duologue) The Emancipator of a Nation (Narrative)	R.A.P (Science Fiction) Japan – A Country of Contrasts (Travel Writing) Muriel Matters and her Flying Machine (Feminist Narrative) The Cunning Plan (Poetry) Persephone (Greek Myth)	
Trimdon Grange Disaster (Newspaper) Tutankha-whom?			
No Homework (Playscipt) How a Country is Made (Geographical Information Text) Sally Saloo (Poetry) Rising Water (Historical Fiction) A Brief History of Human's Understanding of the Solar System (Scientific Information Text) The Moon (Scientific Information Text)	The Emancipator of a Nation (Narrative) Icarus Greek (Myth) Eco Awareness (Formal Letter) The Battle (Historical Fiction) Should Animals be Kept in Zoos? (Monologue) Diary of Death (Historical Diary Entry)	Viking Invasion (Historical Information Text) The Green Man (British Myth) Empires (Geographical Information Text) Protesting (Debate) Rewilding Britain: Is it time to bring back our lost predators? (Argument) Letter of Complaint from Pluto (Letter)	
Year 6 Reading Spine Guided Reading Texts			
The Lambton Worm (Myth) Alan Turing (Biography) Mexico City (Aztec folk tale) The Airship (Historical narrative) Woman's football (Persuasive Letter). A Cowardly Champion (Fantasy) Who invented red and yellow cards (information) Ice (Other cultures narrative) Snow Globe (portal narrative) Famous Empires (Historical information)	Hunting the Prey (Animal narrative) 20th Century Music – An introduction (Information) All Fun at the Fair (Contemporary narrative) He Greatest Showman (Newspaper)	Range of comprehension texts covering fiction, non-fiction and poetry in preparation for sats. The Fisherman (poem) Summit success (non-fic) Wild Camping (non-fic) King Midas (fic) Alone together (non-fic) There's no place like home (non-fic) Giants (poem) The Lost World (fic) The Call of the Wild (fic)	



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A Fairy Gruesome Murder (Play Script)

Adrift (Adventure)

A School house letter (Historical narrative) Grandmother (Mystery/Horror) Bournville (Information) Life Under a Bridge (Letter) Tig (Humourous/Sport)

Frida Kahlo (Biography)

WW2 topic based comprehension – information texts:

The Build Up The Blltz Civilian Casualties Kinder Transport Rationing

Year 5/6 Reading Spine Class Reads

You Are a Champion by Marcus Rashford



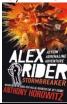
War Boy by Michael Foreman



The Worst Children's Jobs in History by Sir Tony Robinson



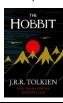
Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz



Kensuke's Kingdom



The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkein



Year 5 Reading Spine Children's Recommended Reads







































































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