



Trent CE Primary School Reading Spine

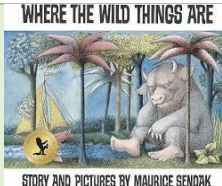
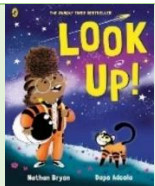
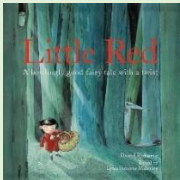
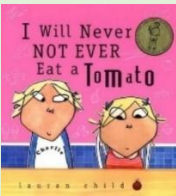
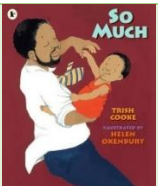
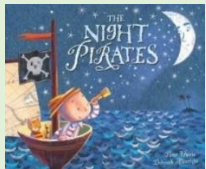
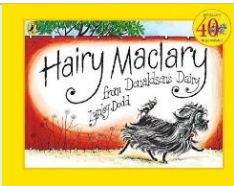
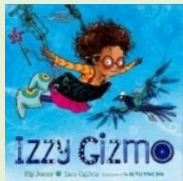
Our Reading Spine showcases some of the high-quality texts and literature that our pupils will encounter throughout their time at our school, from Reception to Year 6.

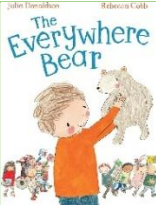
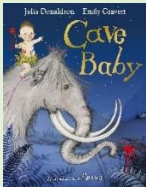
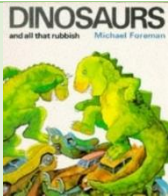
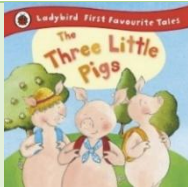
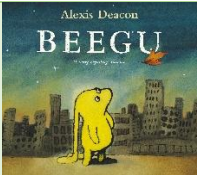
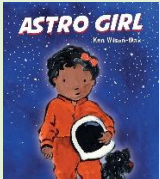
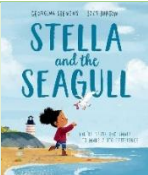
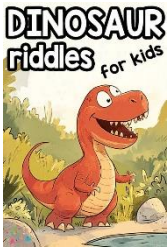
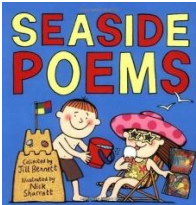
In Reception and Year 1, children are immersed in high-quality literature and introduced to a range of literary themes through the writing roots used in English lessons, as well as daily story time. Alongside their Phonics lessons, pupils develop and practise their decoding, prosody and comprehension skills through Guided Reading sessions led by teachers and teaching assistants. We follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised programme for Phonics and Reading throughout the Early Years Foundation Stage and Year 1, continuing into Year 2 where necessary to meet the needs of individual pupils.

Once pupils have developed secure decoding skills, Whole Class Reading sessions in Year 2 and beyond provide further opportunities to engage with high-quality, age-appropriate literature, explore a broad range of literary themes and encounter a variety of text types, including fiction, poetry, information texts and playscripts. Daily reading sessions provide opportunities to develop fluency, engage in close reading and read at greater length. Teachers explicitly model, teach and assess a range of comprehension skills to support pupils in becoming confident, fluent and thoughtful readers.

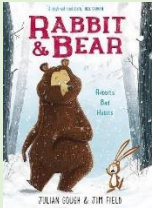
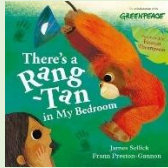
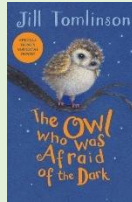
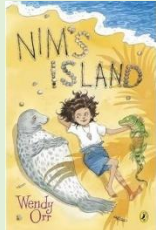
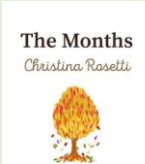
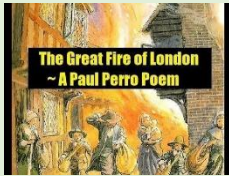
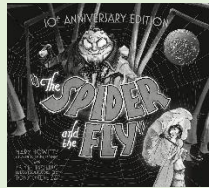
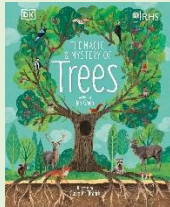
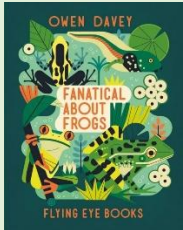
Pupils also take home a levelled reading book each week, selected to match their current level of reading fluency. Reading fluency is assessed at the end of each term, or more frequently where appropriate, to ensure that pupils' reading books continue to reflect their developing skills and needs.

Reception - Reading

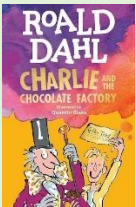
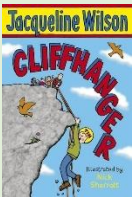
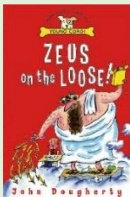
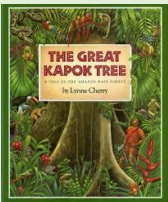
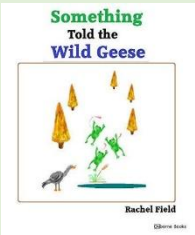
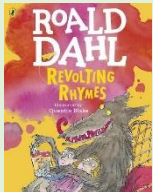
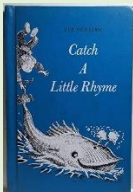
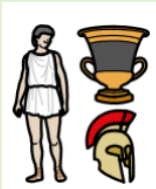
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Writing Root Texts					
	 	 	 	 	 
Guided reading carousel with decodable books (Little Wandle Letters & Sounds Revised)					
Information texts and texts linked to inspiration people available in the Reading Corner and read during Whole Class Story time					

Year 1 - Reading					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing Root Texts					
 				 	
Guided reading carousel with decodable books (Little Wandle Letters & Sounds Revised)					
Poetry					
Nursery Rhymes  The Owl and the Pussy Cat – Edward Lear 	Winter poems Winter animal poems 	Dinosaur riddles 	The Wind - Christina Rossetti Who Has Seen the Wind? 	Six Ways to Look at the Moon - Pie Corbett 	Seaside 
Information texts and texts linked to inspiration people available in the Reading Corner and read during Whole Class Story time					
Toys	London	Dinosaurs	Seasons and Weather	Space	Brazil

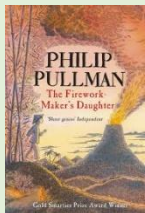
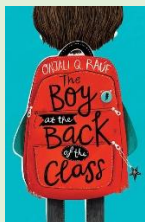
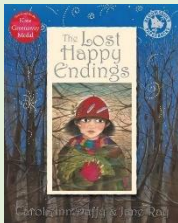
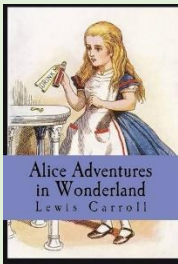
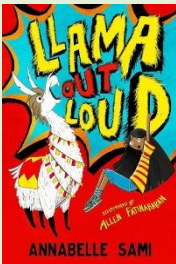
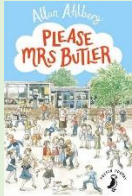
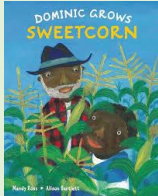
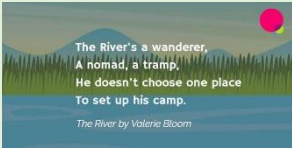
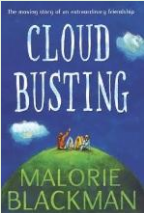
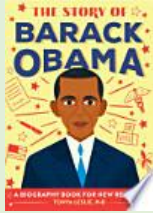
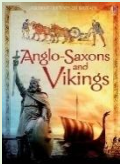
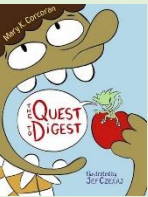
Year 2 - Reading

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Fiction					
Rabbit and Bear - Julian Gough and Jim Field  Themes: Friendship, kindness, sharing, cooperation, problem-solving, conflict, forgiveness, empathy, difference, fairness, courage, perseverance	After the Fall – Dan Santat  Themes: Courage, resilience, perseverance, overcoming fear, self-belief, independence, change, vulnerability, recovery	There's a Rang Tang in my bedroom - James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon  Themes: Environmental responsibility, human impact, empathy, consequences, fairness, protecting nature, consumer choices, action and change	The Owl who was afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson  Themes: Fear, courage, overcoming worries, curiosity, perspective, friendship, belonging, self-discovery, challenging assumptions	George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl  Themes: Imagination, consequences, curiosity, mischief, rules and responsibility, family relationships, problem-solving, cause and effect	Nim's Island - Wendy Orr  Themes: Adventure, courage, independence, resourcefulness, friendship, resilience, belonging, family, nature, problem-solving
Poetry					
Autumn leaves - Robert Fisher The Tree in Season – Robert Fisher In the Park - George Szirtes 	The Months - Sarah Coleridge The Months - Christina Rossetti  	The Great Fire of London - Paul Perro 	The Book – Michael Rosen 	The Sound Collector – Roger McGough 	The Spider and the Fly – Mary Howitt and Tony DiTerlizzi 
Non-fiction					
Animal information texts 	The Gunpowder Plot information texts 	Great Fire of London information texts 	Mary Seacole information text Florence Nightingale information text 	RHS The Magic and Mystery of Trees – Jen Green 	Fanatical About Frogs – Owen Davey 

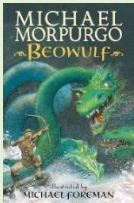
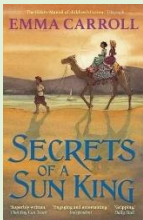
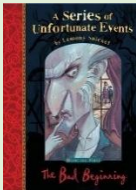
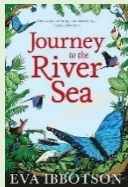
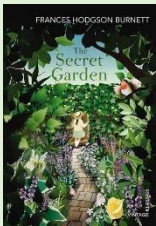
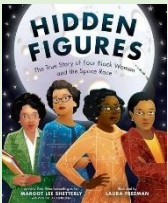
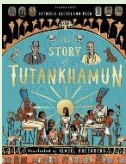
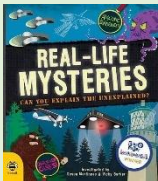
Year 3 - Reading

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Fiction					
Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Todd-Stanton  Themes: Courage, bravery, adventure, friendship, determination, problem-solving, heroism, family, responsibility, perseverance	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl  Themes: Friendship, family, kindness, greed, selfishness, consequences, imagination, temptation, fairness, good and bad behaviour	Cliffhanger - Jacqueline Wilson  Themes: Friendship, family, courage, fear, confidence, overcoming challenges, perseverance, independence, adventure, self-belief	Zeus on the Loose - John Dougherty  Themes: Friendship, adventure, Greek mythology, humour, courage, responsibility, teamwork, loyalty, problem-solving, good and evil	The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry  Themes: Nature, conservation, the environment, responsibility, animals, deforestation, empathy, respect, consequences, sustainability	The Sheep Pig - Dick King-Smith  Themes: Courage, friendship, determination, kindness, responsibility, perseverance, identity, prejudice, teamwork, overcoming expectations
Poetry					
Joseph Coelho poetry 	Something Told the Wild Geese - Rachel Field 	The Swing - Robert Louis Stevenson Topsy Turvy world - Willian Brightly Rands 	Poetry about imagination in the dark: A Child's Thought - R L Stevenson In the dark - A A Milne In the dark - A F Harold Night Journey - Kate Wakeling Supported by Free Fall - David Wiesner 	Revolting Rhymes (Three little pigs) - Roald Dahl 	Catch a little rhyme – Eve Meriam 
Non-fiction					
Stone Age information texts 	Script reading - Nativity rehearsal and performance! 	Play Scripts - The Twits and The Witches 	Ancient Greece information texts 	Predators information texts 	Graffiti (Is It Really Art?) – Alix Wood Banksy (Real-life Stories) – Hettie Bingham 

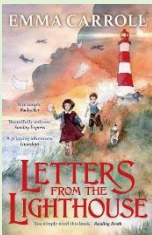
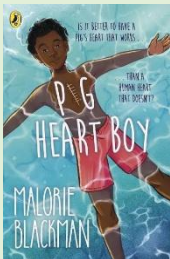
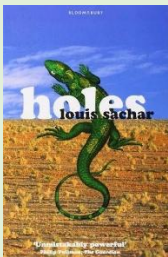
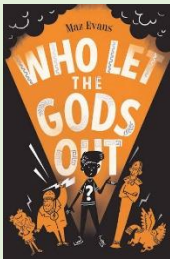
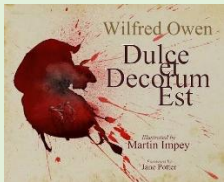
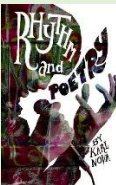
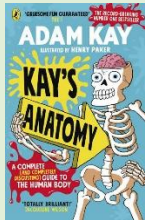
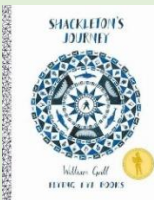
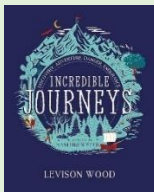
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Fiction					
Iron Man - Ted Hughes  Themes: Courage, friendship, fear, good and evil, conflict, trust, cooperation, heroism, sacrifice, responsibility	Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman Native American Myths  Themes: Adventure, courage, determination, family, friendship, love, independence, perseverance, danger, loyalty	Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q Rauf Other words for home - Jasmine Warga  Themes: Friendship, kindness, empathy, refugees, war, courage, inclusion, belonging, prejudice, hope	The Lost Happy Endings - Carol Ann Duffy  Themes: Good and evil, kindness, hope, loss, friendship, courage, fear, magic, perseverance, happiness	Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll  Themes: Adventure, imagination, identity, curiosity, nonsense, change, courage, friendship, growing up, problem-solving	Llama Out Loud by Annabelle Sami  Themes: Friendship, family, confidence, identity, courage, belonging, humour, self-expression, overcoming challenges, perseverance
Poetry					
	Please Mrs Butler - Allan Ahlberg 	Dominic Grows Sweetcorn - Mandy Ross 	The River - Valerie Bloom 		Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman 
Non-fiction					
Romans information texts 	The Story of Barack Obama: A Biography Book for New Readers - Tonya Leslie 	Carolus Linnaeus Biography Anglo-Saxons and Vikings by Hazel Maskell and Dr Abigail Wheatley 	Circus information texts 	Victorians information texts 	Quest to Digest - Mary Corcoran 

Year 5 - Reading

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction					
Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo  Themes: Courage, heroism, good and evil, loyalty, friendship, fear, sacrifice, leadership, honour, perseverance	Secrets of a Sun King - Emma Carroll  Themes: Friendship, adventure, mystery, history, curiosity, courage, loyalty, grief, death, responsibility	Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce  Themes: Adventure, friendship, family, identity, responsibility, growing up, courage, risk, ambition, humour	A Series of Unfortunate Events, The Bad Beginning - Lemony Snicket  Themes: Resilience, family, loss, injustice, courage, perseverance, resourcefulness, greed, responsibility, good and evil	Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson  Themes: Adventure, identity, belonging, friendship, family, independence, injustice, freedom, nature, courage, colonialism	The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett  Themes: Friendship, change, growth, nature, healing, family, loneliness, belonging, resilience, hope
Poetry					
kennings - Roger Stevens Caged Bird - Maya Angelou 	Maya Angelou Poems 	The Tyger – William Blake 	Sky in the Pie - Roger McGough 		Laura Mucha Poems 
Non-fiction					
Hidden figures - Margot Lee Shetterly 	The Story of Tutankhamun – Patricia Cleveland Peck 		Real-life Mysteries: Can you explain the unexplained? 	Rivers information texts 	Instructional texts 

Year 6 - Reading

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction					
Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll  Themes: War, courage, friendship, loss, family, displacement, resilience, responsibility	Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah  Themes: Identity, belonging, migration, racism, family, hope, courage, prejudice	Wonder - R. J. Palacio  Themes: Kindness, empathy, acceptance, difference, friendship, bullying, courage, family	Pig-heart boy - Malory Blackman  Themes: Ethics, medical science, identity, family, prejudice, responsibility, choice, compass	Holes – Louis Sachar  Themes: Justice, injustice, friendship, fate, racism, prejudice, family history, perseverance	Who let the Gods Out? - Maz Evans  Themes: Family, friendship, responsibility, grief, courage, mythology, good and evil, growing up
Poetry					
Dulce et decorum est - Wilfred Owen 	Refugees - Bryan Bilston In Flanders Fields - John McCrae 			Macbeth (The Witches opening scene) - Shakespeare 	Karl Nova - rap/hip-hop poetry  End of Year performance (songs and script)
Non-fiction					
Evacuee stories and reports 	Kay's anatomy - Adam Kay 	Shackleton's Journey - William Grill 	Incredible Journeys - Levison Wood 		Banksy Graffitied Walls and Wasn't Sorry – Fausto Gilberti 