

Year 2's Reading Spine

Class Texts / Class Novels:

Fiction:

- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- *Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story* by Tomie dePaola
- *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes
- *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith

Books used in school to support learning:

Fiction:

- *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe
- *Diary of a Killer Cat* by Anne Fine
- *This Morning I met a whale* by Michael Morpurgo
- *Animal Poems* by Josie Whitehead
- *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl
- *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman

Suggested reading for children:

Autumn Term - Topic: Florence Nightingale & The Great Fire of London

Fiction:

- *Toby and The Great Fire of London* by Margaret Nash
- *The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London* by Tom Bradman
- *Eat Your Greens, Goldilocks: A Story about Eating Healthily* by Steve Smallman
- *Why Should I Eat Well?* By Claire Llewellyn
- *Avocado Baby* by John Burningham
- *Vlad and the Great Fire of London* by Kate and Sam Cunningham

Non-Fiction:

- *Florence Nightingale (Little People Big Dreams)* by Isabel Sanchez Vegara

- Ladybird Histories: The Great Fire of London by Chris Baker
- The Life of Florence Nightingale by Liz Gogerly

Spring Term - Topic: Tocuaro: A small village in Mexico

Fiction:

- Children Around the World by Donata Montanari
- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- If the World Were a Village by David J Smith
- La Frontera: El Viaje con Papa by Deborah Mills
- Off We Go to Mexico by Laurie Krebs
- Day of the Dead by Tony Johnson

Non-Fiction:

- Explore Earth's Seven Continents by Bobbie Kalman
- Mexico for Kids: People, Places and Cultures - Children Explore the World Books by Baby Professor
- Children Just Like Me by Anabel Kindersley and Barnabas Kindersley

Summer Term - Topic: Bradford & Plants

Fiction:

- My Garden by Kevin Henkes
- There's a Map on my Lap: All About Maps by Tish Rabe
- The Little Gardener by Emily Hughes
- It Starts With a Seed by Laura Knowles
- In Every House on Every Street by Jess Hitchman & Lili La Beleine
- Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Heggarty & Britta Tekentrup

Non-Fiction:

- How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jordan
- Ways into Geography: Our Local Area by Louise Spilsbury
- RHS Ready, Steady, Grow! By Royal Horticultural Society

