

## Curriculum Offer – Summer 2026

### Quality texts for quality outcomes



**Reading** is at the core of our curriculum offer and we know it is an enabler of outcomes for all pupils. Equity of provision means that we engage in the following activities to support pupils and ensure that every pound spent is impacting on learning:

- Invest in quality texts – both fiction and nonfiction
- Subscribe to leading organisations such as CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education) and the National Literacy Trust
- Work with Cambridgeshire Library Service
- Develop reading through all mediums (print and technology)
- Embed reading texts throughout our curriculum offers
- Engage in National events and celebrations of reading - Year of Reading 2026
- Keep ourselves up to date and motivated in reading for pleasure and for information and much more...

Below are the **key texts** being used by each class as part of the curriculum offer in the **Early Years** and **Key Stage 1**:

Class	Texts being used to support Pupil outcomes	Further information
Class 1	Jack and the Beanstalk-Gill Munton Jim and the Beanstalk-Raymond Briggs The Three Little Pigs-Mara Alperin Goldilocks and the Three Bears-Ian Beck The Gingerbread Man-Mara Alperin The Three Billy Goats Gruff-Mara Alperin Wolfie's Secret-Nicola Senior The Nursery Storybook-Georgie Adams Little Red; A Favourite Tale with a Twist-Lynn Roberts-Maloney Fearless Fairytales-Konnie Huq You Choose Fairytales-Nick Sharratt Mixed up Fairytales-Nick Sharratt The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight-Helen Docherty The Knight and the Dragon-Tomie DePaola The Adventures of Robin Hood-Marcia Williams King Arthur and The Knights of The Round Table-Marcia Williams The Little Knight-Nettie Stather How To Be a Knight, A Squire's Companion-Geoffrey De Lance George and The Dragon-Chris Wormell Castles Had Moats; and other Questions About Long Ago-Phillip Steele	We will also explore a range of non-fiction texts linked to our topic and read poetry by different poets.
Class 2	Jack and the Beanstalk-Gill Munton The Three Little Pigs-Mara Alperin Goldilocks and the Three Bears-Ian Beck The Three Billy Goats Gruff-Mara Alperin Little Red Riding Hood - Lari Don Nursery Collection - The Ugly Duckling and other Stories Beware of the Bears! - Alan MacDonald You Choose Fairytales-Nick Sharratt Mixed up Fairytales-Nick Sharratt 100 Facts on Knights and Castles - Jane Walker Castles and Forts - Simon Adams Questions and Answers Knights and Castles - Phillip Brooks Kings and Queens of Britain - Mary Douglas Peep Inside the Castle- Anna Milbourne The Castle The King Built- Rebecca Colby Great Little Facts on Knights and Castles - Jane Walker I Wonder Why Castles Had Moats and other questions about long ago - Phillip Steele Little Elizabeth- Valerie Wilding	A range of poetry books, non fiction and historic books will be accessed through Topic Lessons.

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Below are the **key texts** being used by each class as part of the curriculum offer in **Key Stage 2**:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Texts being used to support Pupil outcomes</b>	<b>Further information</b>
Class 3	<p>The Eagle of the Ninth (class story)                      Orchard Book of Roman Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean                      Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit                      What the Romans Did For Us by Alison Hawes                      Meet the Ancient Romans by James Davies                      The Captive Celt by Terry Deary                      Roman Myths: Volume 2 by Fiona McDonald                      Roman Britain (Found!) by Moira Butterfield                      Roman Britain and Londinium (Time Travel series)</p>	<p>We will also explore a range of non-fiction texts linked to our topic and read poetry by different poets.</p> <p>In addition, we will use a variety of extracts and whole texts to support our learning through Whole Class Guided Reading.</p>
Class 4	<p>The Beast and the Bethany 2 (class story)                      Roman Boy by Tony Bradman (class story)                      Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit                      Stars of Mythology: Romans by Nancy Dickmann                      Orchard Book of Roman Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p>Range of non-fiction texts including:                      A Street through Time                      Boudicca: Brilliant Biographies of the Dead Famous                      The Romans are coming                      The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice by Marcia Williams                      We are the Romans - meet the people behind history                      Found! Roman Britain by Moira Butterfield                      Roman Britain and Londinium (Time Travel series)                      So you think you've got it bad: a kid's life in Ancient Rome                      Totally Chaotic History: Roman Britain gets Rowdy by Greg Jenner</p>	<p>We will also explore a range of non-fiction texts linked to our topic and read poetry by different poets.</p> <p>In addition, we will use a variety of extracts and whole texts to support our learning through Whole Class Reading.</p>
Class 5	<p>Queen of Darkness - Tony Bradman                      The Eagle of the Ninth - Rosemary Sutcliff                      Empire's End - A Roman Story - Leila Rasheed                      Historic Places of the UK - Roman Sites                      Found! Roman Britain by Moira Butterfield                      Orchard Book of Roman Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean                      We are the Romans - David Long                      The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice by Marcia Williams</p> <p>Range of non-fiction texts including:                      A Street through Time                      Boudicca: Brilliant Biographies of the Dead Famous                      The Romans are coming</p>	<p>We will also explore a range of non-fiction texts linked to our topic and read poetry by different poets.</p> <p>In addition, we will use a variety of extracts and whole texts to support our learning through Whole Class Reading.</p>