

GFJS Whole School Reading + Writing Overview 2023-2024

Lower School

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1		Summer 2
Reading	Guided Reading		The True Story of the Three Little Pigs <i>by Jon Scieszka</i>	The Magic Box <i>by Kit Wright (P)</i>	Dragonology <i>by Dugald Steer (NF)</i>		The Hodgeheg <i>by Dick King Smith</i> Hedgehog Homes (NF)	Amazing Islands <i>by Sabrina Weiss (NF)</i>	Topsy-Turvy World <i>by William Brighty Rands (P)</i>	Ice Palace <i>by Robert Swindells</i>
Writing	The Paper Bag Princess <i>by Robert Munsch</i>	Stone Age Boy <i>by Satoshi Kitamura</i>	Lucky Dip (animation)	The Magic Box <i>by Kit Wright (P)</i>	Dragon Slayer (animation)	NC Reports (NF) - Dragonology	The Hodgeheg <i>by Dick King Smith</i>	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe <i>by CS Lewis</i>		Ice Palace <i>by Robert Swindells</i>
Class Reader	The Diary of a Killer Cat <i>by Anne Fine</i>		George's Marvellous Medicine By Roald Dahl		The Boy Who Grew Dragons <i>by Andrew Shepherds</i>		The Hodgeheg <i>by Dick King Smith</i>	C.S. Lewis' Letters to Children <i>by CS Lewis</i>		Ice Palace <i>by Robert Swindells</i>
Author of the Term	Anne Fine				Dick King Smith			C.S. Lewis		
Reading	The Butterfly Lion <i>by Michael Morpurgo</i>		The Little Match Girl <i>by Hans Christian Anderson</i>	'Twas The Night Before Christmas <i>by Clement Clarke Moore (P)</i>	The Iron Man <i>by Ted Hughes</i>		The Secret Lake By Karen Inglis	Explore! Ancient Egyptians <i>by Jane Bingham (NF)</i>	Something Told the Wild Geese <i>by Rachel Field (P)</i>	The Boy who Biked Around the World <i>by Alistair Humphreys</i>
Writing	The Wish Granter (animation)	Leon and the Place Between <i>by Angela McAllister</i>	Until I Met Dudley <i>by Roger McGough / Chris Riddell (NF)</i>	'Twas The Night Before Christmas <i>by Clement Clarke Moore (P)</i>	Jumanji <i>by Chris Van Allsberg</i>		I Wanna Iguana <i>by Karen Kaufman Orloff and David Catrow</i>	Firework Maker's Daughter <i>by Phillip Pullman</i>		The Boy who Biked Around the World <i>by Alistair Humphreys</i>
Class Reader	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane <i>by Kate DiCamillo</i>		How to Train Your Dragon <i>By Cressida Cowell</i>		Collection of Picture Books (The Polar Express, The Mysteries of Harris Burdick, The Misadventures of Sweetie Pie, The Wreck of the Zephyr) <i>by Chris Van Allsberg</i>		Varjak Paw <i>by SF Said</i>	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant <i>by Nizrana Farook</i>		The Boy who Biked Around the World (then book 2) <i>by Alistair Humphreys</i>
Author of the Term	Kate DiCamillo				Chris Van Allsberg			Phillip Pullman		

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Reading	Floodlands <i>by Marcus Sedgewick</i>		A Christmas Carol <i>by Charles Dickens</i>		Quakes, Floods and Other Disasters <i>by Fred Martin (NF)</i>		Journey To Jo'Burg <i>by Beverly Naidoo</i>		First News (Children's Newspaper)	If <i>By Rudyard Kipling</i>	Kensuke's Kingdom <i>by Michael Morpurgo</i>	
Writing	The Eye of The Storm (animation)	The Princess' Blankets <i>by Carol Anne Duffy</i>	The Highwayman <i>by Alfred Noyes (P)</i>		Beasts and Monsters <i>by Anthony Horowitz</i>		I Survived ... <i>by Lauren Tarshis</i>	Way Home <i>by Libby Hathorn</i>	Titanium (Music Video) <i>by David Guetta/Sia</i>		Kensuke's Kingdom <i>by Michael Morpurgo</i>	
Class Reader	Brightstorm <i>by Vashti Hardy</i>		Scribbleboy <i>By Phillip Ridley</i>		Beasts and Monsters (and/or another Anthony Horowitz book) <i>by Anthony Horowitz</i>		Who Let the Gods Out? <i>by Maz Evans</i>		Boy in the Tower <i>By Polly Ho-Yen</i>		The Wreck of Zanzibar <i>by Michael Morpurgo</i>	
Author of the Term	Vashti Hardy				Anthony Horowitz				Michael Morpugo			
Reading	D Day Dog <i>by Tom Palmer</i>		Ice Dragon <i>by George Martin</i>	The Water Tower <i>by Gary Crew</i>	The History of African and Caribbean Communities in Britain (NF) The Story of Afro Hair <i>by K.N. Chimbiri (NF) – (WTS)</i>	Poetry Comparisons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother to Son / Caged Bird The River Story / Stream School 	Reading SATs Preparation F / NF / P		Reading SATs Preparation F / NF / P Post SATs: Play scripts (2 weeks)		Holes <i>by Louis Sacha</i>	
Writing	D Day Dog <i>by Tom Palmer</i>		Ice Dragon <i>by George Martin</i>	Frances (short film)	The Series of Unfortunate Events <i>by Lemony Snicket</i>		Pig Heart Boy <i>by Malorie Blackman</i>		Pig Heart Boy <i>by Malorie Blackman</i>		Holes <i>by Louis Sacha</i>	
Class Reader	Armistice Runner <i>by Tom Palmer</i>		Oranges in No Man's Land <i>by Elizabeth Laird</i>		Crater Lake <i>by Jennifer Killick</i>		Pig Heart Boy <i>by Malorie Blackman</i>		Skellig <i>by David Almond</i>		Holes <i>by Louis Sacha</i>	
Author of the Term	Tom Palmer				Malorie Blackman				Louis Sacha			