

GFJS Whole School Reading + Writing Overview 2023-2024

	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) - <i>Dragonology</i>	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		
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 by Carol Anne Duffy	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes (P)		Beasts and Monsters by Anthony Horowitz		I Survived ... by Lauren Tarshis	Way Home by Libby Hathorn	Titanium (Music Video) by David Guetta/Sia	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
Class Reader	Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy		Clockwork By Phillip Pullman		Beasts and Monsters (and/or another Anthony Horowitz book) by Anthony Horowitz		Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans		Boy in the Tower By Polly Ho-Yen	The Wreck of Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo
Author of the Term	Vashti Hardy				Anthony Horowitz			Michael Morpurgo		
Reading	D Day Dog by Tom Palmer		Ice Dragon by George Martin	The Water Tower by Gary Crew	The History of African and Caribbean Communities in Britain (NF) The Story of Afro Hair by K.N. Chimbiri (NF) – (WTS)	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 by Louis Sacha
Writing	D Day Dog by Tom Palmer		Ice Dragon by George Martin	Frances (short film)	The Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket		Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman		Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Holes by Louis Sacha
Class Reader	Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer		Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird		Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick		Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman		Skellig by David Almond	Holes by Louis Sacha
Author of the Term	Tom Palmer				Malorie Blackman			Louis Sacha		