

Barton Clough Primary School



Quality Texts

September 2019

Whole Class Reads

At Barton Clough we recognise the importance of reading aloud to our children in order to develop their vocabulary and stimulate their imagination. We aim for children to create a living library inside their heads with a bank of high quality texts that they can draw upon in order to support their own creative writing. This list shows our chosen texts which teachers will read to their classes throughout the year. We will review and amend this list as and when new texts are recommended by charities such as The Literacy Trust and other recognised Literacy Groups.

Nursery and Reception

Story time will take place daily in both Nursery and Reception, Teacher's will select a range of texts from children's classics and texts that follow the children's interests.

Year 1

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

The tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Year 2

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pikey

It's too frightening for me by Shirely Hughes

Wolves by Emily Gravett

Year 3

The Abominables by Dick King Smith

The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith

Stuart Little by E.B White

The Witches by Roald Dahl

Year 4

Charlotte's Web by E.B White

Why the Whales Came by Michael Murpurgo

The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by David Walliams

Year 5

FaRther by Grahame Baker-Smith

Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

Street Child by Berlie Doherty

The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien

Year 6

The Butterfly Lion by Michael Murpurgo

Holes by Louis Sachar

Harry Potter by JK Rowlin

The life of Pi by Yan Martel

The English Curriculum

The following books have been identified as high quality texts to support the teaching of Reading and Writing. Teachers will use these texts, along with texts that link to the children's current interests, to plan English lessons that will focus on developing skills to become a fluent, confident reader and to develop necessary skills to be a competent writer.

Nursery

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

The very hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rose

Reception

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

The Gingerbread Man by Brothers Grimm

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

The Three Little Pigs by Brother Grimm

Year 1

The Tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr

Little Red Riding Hood by Brothers Grimm

Dogger by Shirley Hughes

Jack and the Bean Stalk by Brothers Grimm

The way back home by Oliver Jeffers

Year 2

The Twits by Roald Dahl

Traction Man by Mini Grey

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

The Three Billy Goats Gruff Brothers Grimm

Beegu by Alexis Deacon

Year 3

The day the crayons quit by Oliver Jeffers

Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne

The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe by Lewis Carol

George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carrol

Year 4

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell

My Brother is a superhero by David Solomons

Year 5

Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg

Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillipa Pearce

The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars

Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke

Year 6

Wonder by R J Palacio

Clockwork by Phillip Pullman

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

Skellig by David Almond