

Year 2 Wider Reading Suggestions

To support our Ready Steady Write approach to Writing at St. Andrew's Church of England Primary School

Autumn 1

Year 2 A River by Marc Martin	A Forest	Marc Martin	Fiction – Picture Book
	Lots	Marc Martin	Fiction – Picture Book
	Everything and Everywhere	Marc Martin	Fiction – Picture Book
	Mr Gumpy's Outing	John Birmingham	Fiction – Picture Book
	Feathers	Phil Cummings	Fiction – Picture Book
	The River	Alessandro Sanna	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Journey Home	Frann Preston-Gannon	Fiction – Picture Book
	Once Upon a Raindrop	James Carter & Nomoco	Poetry
	Journey	Aaron Becker	Fiction – Wordless Picture Book
	Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers	Fiction – Picture Book
	Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Jeannie Baker	Fiction – Picture Book
	The River- an Epic Journey to the Sea	Patrician Hegarty & Hanako Clulow	Fiction – Picture Book
	We Are Water Protectors	Carole Lindstrom	Fiction – Picture Book

Autumn 2

Year 2 – The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers	The Antlered Ship	The Fan Brothers	Fiction – Picture Book
	Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night	Joyce Sidman	Poetry
	The Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Curious Garden	Peter Brown	Fiction – Picture Book
	Into the Forest	Anthony Browne	Fiction – Picture Book
	Voices in the Park	Anthony Brown	Fiction – Picture Book
	Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go	Patricia Hegarty	Fiction – Picture Book
	Leaf Man	Lois Ehert	Fiction – Picture Book
	Voices in the Park	Anthony Brown	Fiction – Picture Book
	Greenling	Levi Pinfold	Fiction – Picture Book
	I am the Seed That Grew the Tree	Selected by Fiona Waters	Poetry
	Faruq and the Wiri Wiri (bringing community together)	Sandaya Prabhat & Sophia Payne	Fiction – Picture Book
	Maybe Something Beautiful (transforming neighbourhood)	Isabel Campoy & Rafael Lopez	Fiction – Picture Book

Spring 1

Year 2 – The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis	The King of the Tiny Things	Jeanne Willis	Fiction – Picture Book
	Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets	Jeanne Willis	Fiction – Picture Book
	The First Slodge	Jeanne Willis	Fiction – Picture Book
	Misery Moo	Jeanne Willis	Fiction – Picture Book
	Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Flower	John Light	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Storm Whale	Benji Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	Guess What I Found in Dragon Wood	Timothy Knapman	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Egg	M. P. Robertson	Fiction – Picture Book
	Greenling	Levi Pinfold	Fiction – Picture Book
	Beegu	Alexis Deacon	Fiction – Picture Book
	Aaaarrgghh Spider!	Lydia Monks	Fiction – Picture Book
	How Do Dinosaurs Love Their Cats?	Jane Yolen	Fiction – Picture Book
	Sparky!	Jenny Offill	Fiction – Picture Book
	Out and About: A First Book of Poems	Shirley Hughes	Poetry

Spring 2

Year 2 – Grandad's Island by Benji Davies	The Storm Whale	Benji Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Storm Whale in Winter	Benji Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	Grandma Bird	Benji Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	Tad	Benji Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	On Sudden Hill	Benji Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	Jack and the Flumflum Tree	Julia Donaldson	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Way Back Home	Oliver Jeffers	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Goodbye Book	Todd Parr	Fiction – Picture Book
	Badger's Parting Gift	Susan Varley	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Memory Tree	Britta Teckentrup	Fiction – Picture Book
	My Grandpa is Amazing	Nick Butterworth	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Heart and the Bottle	Oliver Jeffers	Fiction – Picture Book

	Herman's Letter	Tom Percival	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Invisible String	Patrice Karst	Fiction – Picture Book
	If All the World Were...	Joseph Coelho	Fiction – Picture Book
	Dadaji's Paintbrush	Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Ruchi Mhasane	Fiction – Picture Book

Summer 1

Year 2 – The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Harworth-Booth	Sunshine at Bedtime	Clare Helen Walsh & Sally Soweol Han	Fiction – Picture Book
	George in the Dark	Madeline Valentine	Fiction – Picture Book
	Orion and the Dark	Emma Yarlett	Fiction – Picture Book
	Can't you Sleep, Little Bear?	Martin Waddell	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin	Nicola O'Byrne	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Don't Cross the Line	Isabel Minhos Martins	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Accidental Prime Minister	Tom McLaughlin	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Horrid Henry Meets the Queen	Francesca Simon	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Bekah and the Moon	Tola Okogwu & Abeeha Tariq	Fiction – Picture Book
	King Pig	Nick Bland	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Dark	Lemony Snicket & Jon Klassen	Fiction – Picture Book
	Dark Sky Park	Philip Gross	Poetry
	Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night	Joyce Sidman	Poetry
	Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark	Katie and Kevin Tsang	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Above and Below	Harriet Evans & Nic Jones	Non-Fiction
	When You're Fast Asleep – Who Works at Night-Time?	Peter & Ingela Arrhenius	Non-Fiction

Summer 2

Year 2 – Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty	Ada Twist the Scientist	Andrea Beaty	Fiction – Picture Book
	Iggie Peck the Architect	Andrea Beaty	Fiction – Picture Book
	Sofia Valdez Future Prez	Andrea Beaty	Fiction – Picture Book
	Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters Series	Andrea Beaty	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Most Magnificent Thing	Ashley Spires	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Dragon Machine	Helen Ward	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Dot	Peter H Reynolds	Fiction – Picture Book
	Violet the Pilot	Steve Breen	Fiction – Picture Book
	Audrey the Amazing Inventor	Rachel Valentine	Fiction – Picture Book
	Izzy Gizmo	Pip Jones	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Girl who Never Made Mistakes	Matt Prett	Fiction – Picture Book
	How Things Work	Jason Conrad	Non-fiction
	Wallace and Gromit: Cracking Contractions	Derek Smith and Graham Bleatham	Non-fiction
	Until I Met Dudley	Roger McGough and Chris Riddle	Non-fiction
	My Crazy Invention Sketchbook	Andrew Rae and Lisa Regin	Non-fiction
	Zaha Hadid – Little People Big Dreams	Maria Isabel Sanchez Vagara & Asun Amar	Non-fiction
	Adventures in Technology	Ben Hubbard and Max Rambaldi	Non-fiction
	Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World	Kate Pankhurst	Non-fiction
	Leonora Bolt, Secret Inventor	Lucy Brandt	Fiction – Chapter Book 
	My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Things	DK	Non-fiction 
	Little People, Big Dreams Treasury	Maria Isabel Sanchez Vergara & Lisbeth Kaiser	Non-fiction 