

Year 5 Wider Reading Suggestions

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

Autumn 1

Year 5	The Jamie Drake Equation	The Jamie Drake Equation	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Fiction - Chapter Book
	The Time and Space of Uncle Albert	Russell Stannard	Fiction – Chapter Book
When We Walked on the Moon by David Long	George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt (George's Secret Key to the Universe)	Lucy & Stephen Hawking	Fiction – Chapter Book
	A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space	Libby Jackson	Non-fiction
	The Skies Above My Eyes (Look Closer)	Charlotte Guillain	Non-fiction
	Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race	Margot Shetterly	Non-fiction – true story
	Curiosity – The Story of a Mars Rover	Markus Motum	Non-fiction
	Counting on Katherine	Helaine Becker Dow Phumiruk	Non-fiction – true story
	The Skies Above My Eyes	Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer	Non-fiction
	The Moon	Dr. Sanlyn Buxner, Dr. Pamela Gay & Dr. Georgiana Kramer	Non-fiction 
	The Book of Bok	Neil Armstrong & Grahame Baker-Smith	Fiction – Picture Book
	Knowledge Encyclopaedia: Space	Jim Al-Khalili	Non-fiction 
	Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Space	Katie and Kevin Tsang	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Ajay and the Jaipur Moon	Varsha Shah	Fiction – Chapter Book
	This Rock That Rock	Dom Conlon & Viviane Schwarz	Poetry
	Spaced Out	Brian Moses & James Carter	Poetry
	Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon	Torben Kuhlmann	Fiction – Picture Book

Autumn 2

Year 5 – FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith	Leon and the Place Between	Grahame Baker-Smith	Fiction – Picture Book
	Winter's Child	Grahame Baker-Smith	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Rhythm and the Rain	Grahame Baker-Smith	Fiction – Picture Book
	Leonardo da Vinci: Dreams, Schemes and Flying Machines	Heinz Kaehne	Non-fiction
	Flying Machines	Ian Graham	Non-fiction
	Flight: Discover the Remarkable Machines that Made Possible Man's Quest to Conquer the Sky	Andrew Nahum	Non-fiction
	The Explorer	Katherine Rundell	Chapter Book – Fiction
	The Balloon Factory: The Story of the Men who Built Britain's First Flying Machines	Alexander Frater	Non-fiction
	Flight (Eyewitness)	Andrew Nahum	Non-fiction

Spring 1

Year 5 – Hound of the Baskervilles	What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible	Ross Welford	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow	Katherine Woodfine	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Baker Street Boys	Anthony Read	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Young Sherlock	Andrew Lane	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Another Twist in the Tale	Catherine Bruton	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Guggenheim Mystery	Robin Stevens	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes	Poetry 
	High-Rise Mystery	Sharna Jackson	Fiction – Chapter Book

Spring 2

Year 5 – The Promise by Nicola Davies	The Wonder of Trees	Nicola Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	King of the Sky	Nicola Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	Perfect	Nicola Davies	Fiction – Picture Book
	City Green	Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan	Fiction – Picture Book
	Heroes of the Environment	Harriet Rohmer	Non-fiction
	One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia	Miranda Paul	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Greenling	Levi Pinfold	Fiction – Picture Book
	A Child's Garden	Michael Foreman	Fiction – Picture Book
	When We Went Wild	Isabella Tree	Fiction – Picture Book
	April's Garden	Isla McGuckin	Fiction – Picture Book
	Wild World	Angela McAllister	Poetry
	A Year of Nature Poems	Joseph Coelho	Poetry
	The Garden of Happiness	Erika Tamar	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	Seeds of Change: Wangari's Gift to the World	Jen Cullerton Johnson & Sonia Lynn Sadler	Non-fiction – Picture Book
	National Trust: I am the Seed that Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year	Fiona Waters	Poetry
	The Last Wild	Piers Torday	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Where the World Turns Wild	Nicola Penfold	Fiction – Chapter Book
	When the Wild Calls	Nicola Penfold	Fiction – Chapter Book
	My Heart Was a Tree	Michael Morpurgo	Poetry (RSRT Year 6)
	Window	Jeannie Baker	Fiction - Picture Book
	Botanicum (Welcome to the Museum)	Kathy Willis	Non-fiction
	Plant: Exploring the Botanical World	Phaidon Editors	
	Fia and the Last Snow Deer	Eilish Fisher	Poetry – Verse Novel 
	The Lost Words	Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris	Poetry
	Something, Someday	Amanda Gorman	Fiction – Picture Book
	Our Tower	Joseph Coelho	Fiction – Picture Book

Summer 1

Year 5 – The Lost Book of Adventure	Quest	Collected by Daniel Hahn	Fiction – Short Stories
	Explorers on Witch Mountain	Alex Bell	Fiction – Chapter Book
	The Explorer	Katherine Rundell	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Survivors	David Long	Non-fiction
	True Stories of Survival	Paul Dowswell	Non-fiction
	Great Adventurers	Alistair Humphreys	Non-fiction
	Incredible Journeys	Levison Wood	Non-fiction
	Unfolding Journeys – Amazon Adventure	Lonely Planet Kids	Non-fiction
	Atlas of Adventures	Lucy Leatherland	Non-fiction
	Shackleton's Journey	William Grill	Non-fiction
	The Nature Explorer's Scrapbook	Andrea Pinnington	Non-fiction
	Women Who Led the Way	Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom	Non-fiction
	Against the Odds	Alastair Humphreys	Non-fiction 
	Where My Wellies Take Me	Compiled by Michael Morpurgo & Clare Morpurgo	Poetry 
	Everest	Sangma Francis & Lisk Feng	Non-fiction
	Brightstorm	Vashti Hardy	Fiction – Picture Book

Summer 2

Year 5 – King Kong by Anthony Browne	Zoo	Anthony Browne	Fiction – Picture Book
	Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne	Fiction – Picture Book
	Gorilla	Anthony Browne	Fiction – Picture Book
	The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	Fiction – Chapter Book (RSRT Year 3)
	When the Sky Falls	Phil Earle	Fiction – Chapter Book (RSRT Year 6)
	Ape	Martin Jenkins and Vicky White	Non-fiction
	Wilderness: Earth's Amazing Habitats	Mia Cassany	Non-fiction

	Good Night, Gorilla	Peggy Rathmann	Fiction – Picture Book
	The Legend of Sally Jones	Jakob Wegelius	Fiction – Graphic Novel
	The Murderer's Ape	Jakob Wegelius	Fiction – Chapter Book
	Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla	Katherine Applegate	Fiction – Picture Book
	Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas	Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks	Non-fiction
	Gorillas	Seymour Simon	Non-fiction
	Animals on the Edge: Gorilla	Anna Claybourne	Non-fiction
	Gorillas (Amazing Animals)	Kate Riggs	Non-fiction
	Gorilla Journal	Carolyn Franklin	Non-fiction
	In Conversation with Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Protector	Robin S Doak	Non-fiction
	The Girl Who Lost a Leopard	Nizrana Farook	Fiction – Chapter Book