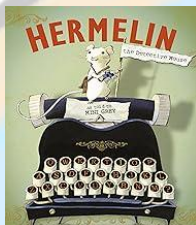
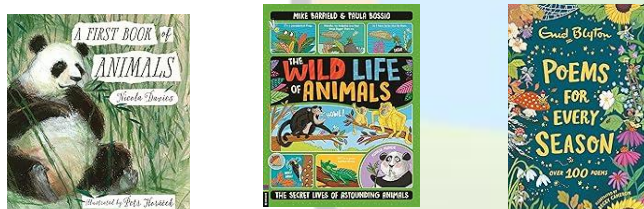
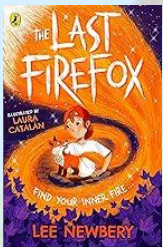
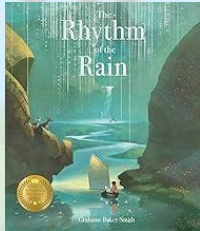
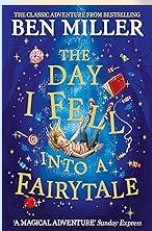
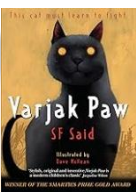
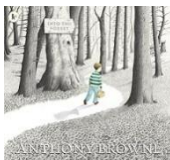
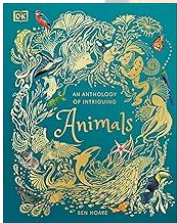
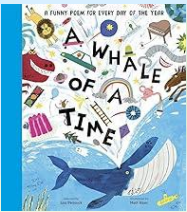
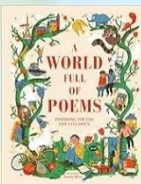
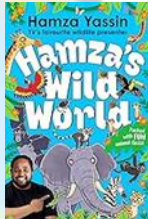


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Our Curriculum Golden Threads:		Rich Stories		Significant People (VIPs)		
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reading Core Texts	(F) Rapunzel (Y1) by Bethan Woollvin (F) Little Red by Bethan Woollvin 		(F) Hermelin (Y1) by Mini Grey 		(F) The Night Gardener by The Fan Borthers (F) Lizzie and the Cloud (Y2) by The Fan Brothers 	(F) Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk (Y2) by Colin Stimpson (F) Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs 
	Additional Texts	(P) A First Book of Animals (Y2) by Nicola Davies (Science link) (NF) The Wild Life of Animals (Y2) by Mike Barfield (Science link) 		(NF) Little People Big Dreams (Y2) (VIP link) (F) Grimwood (Y2) by Nadia Shireen 		(F) Trust me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks by The Giant (Eric Braun) (NF) Hamza's Wild World (Science & VIP link) 
(P)A Poem for Every Season (Y2) by Enid Blyton						
Our Reading Key Performance Indicators						
Year	Strand	Expected Standard		Greater Depth		
Y1	Read	Reads aloud accurately with growing fluency and expression.		Reads fluently and accurately with expression beyond age-related expectations.		
Y1	Retrieve	Retrieves clearly stated information from texts.		Retrieves information quickly and accurately from across a text.		
Y1	Explore	Explains familiar words and repeated language.		Explains the effect of interesting vocabulary choices confidently.		
Y1	Analyse	Recognises features of stories, poems and information texts.		Makes simple comparisons between texts and authors independently.		

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Reading Core Texts:	(F) Fox (Y3) by Margaret Wild 	(F) The Last Firefox (Y3) by Lee Newbery 	(F) The Rhythm of the Rain (Y3) by Graham Baker-Smith 	(F) The Day I fell into a fairy tale (Y3) by Ben Miller 	(F) Varjak Paw (Y3) by SF Said (F) Into the Forest (Y3) by Anthony Browne (F) The Secret Elephant (Y3) by Elin Rankin   
Additional Texts:	(NF) An Anthology of Intriguing Animals (Y3) by Ben Hoare (Science Link) (P) A whale of a Time (Y3) by Lou Peacock (Science Link)   		(P) A World Full of Poems (Y3) DK (Geography link) (NF) Little People Big Dreams (Y2) (VIP link) (F) It fell from the sky (Y3) by The Fan Brothers (Science link)   		(NF) Hamza's Wild World (Y3) (Science & VIP link) 

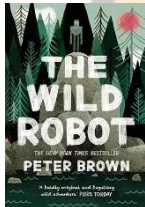
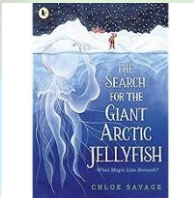
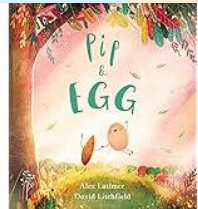
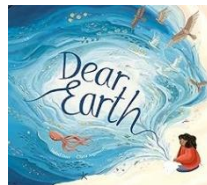
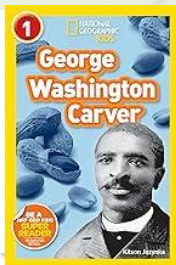
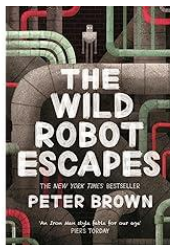
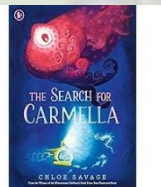
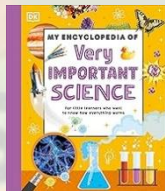
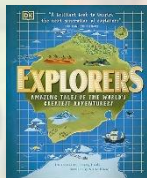
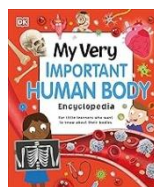
(P) A Poem for Every Season (Y2) by Enid Blyton

Our Reading Key Performance Indicators

Year	Strand	Expected Standard	Greater Depth
Y2	Read	Reads fluently with appropriate expression.	Reads fluently with sustained expression across unfamiliar texts.
Y2	Retrieve	Retrieves and records information accurately.	Summarises key ideas independently and clearly.
Y2	Explore	Explains vocabulary choices and language patterns.	Explains how language choices affect the reader.
Y2	Analyse	Discusses themes and compares books.	Explains author choices independently.
Y2	Deduce & Infer	Infers feelings and motives using evidence.	Makes developed inferences and predictions using clear evidence.

Y3	Read	Reads fluently and independently across text types.	Reads widely and fluently with sustained understanding.
Y3	Retrieve	Summarises paragraphs and sections accurately.	Selects relevant information efficiently from across sections.
Y3	Explore	Explains how vocabulary creates mood and meaning.	Analyses the effect of figurative language.
Y3	Analyse	Comments on authorial choices and structure.	Explains how authors use structure for impact.
Y3	Deduce & Infer	Uses evidence to explain thoughts and motives.	Makes developed inferences using evidence across the text.

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Reading Core Texts:	(F) The Wild Robot (Y3) by Peter Brown (F) The Iron Man by Chris Mould 	(F) The Search for a giant arctic jellyfish (Y3) by Chloe Savage (F) The Search for our Cosmic Neighbours (Y3) by Chloe Savage 	(F) Pip and the Egg by Alex Latimer 	(F) Dear Earth (Y3) by Isabel Otter 
Additional Texts:	(F) The Wild Robot Escapes by Peter Brown (F) The Wild Robot Protects by Peter Brown (NF) George Washington Carver – National Geographical Kids 	(NF) My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Science (Y3) by DK (F) The Search for Carmella by Chloe Savage (NF) Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Explorers - DK 	(NF) My very important human body encyclopaedia by Dr. Bipasha Choudhury (Science link) (NF) Marie Curie: Little People, Big Dreams (Science & VIP link) (NF) Rachel Carson's Wonder-filled World by Kate Hannigan (Science & VIP link) 	

(P) A Poem for Every Question by Brian Bilston; (P) When Poems Fall from the Sky by Zaro Weil

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