



Reading Long Term Plan Spine: 2024-25
'Excellence, Enjoyment and achievement together in a nurturing Christian Community'
'They will soar on wings like Eagles – Isaiah
40:31'





## Reading at St. Helen's Intent:

Our vision for reading is for all our children to develop a love of reading and use reading skills to connect themselves with each other, their community, society and the world. We know that being an expert reader unlocks better life chances and closes the gap for children who experience disadvantage. Reading is a right for all not a privilege for a few. All our children get the best possible start by securing early reading skills through our phonics programme Read Write Inc. From here, all our children use their decoding skills to develop comprehension skills and broaden their understanding of the world through age-appropriate texts. Our children are inspired to value reading. Through the strategy, we ensure all children have reading confidence, so they are ready for the next stage of their education. We use a systematic approach to teaching reading that is built around the principles of the simple view: word reading (Read Write Inc phonics) and comprehension (Scarborough's reading rope) This reading sequence begins in EYFS with prioritising decoding through explicit teaching of phonics and book talk. In Year 2, children engage in high quality book talk about age-appropriate texts. This is priorities after children have completed their RWInc. programme, although book talk through develop a more in-depth understanding of quality texts and extracts linked to their curriculum theme through whole class reading that using an 'improving inference' teaching sequence. Our teachers know that reading a broad range of texts is a key component to using reading to develop a rich knowledge and understanding of the word. We ensure that throughout all our provision, teachers build reading relationships with children, offering recommendation and links to other authors. In doing this we are preparing for the next stage of their education.

Please note this is the reading spine of books that will be covered in English lessons and Connected Curriculum topics. The English overview – also includes the information around any stimuli that is used to inspire children including videos and animations. This English overview will also show the poetry that is covered. This plan below shows the reading books that our children will have opportunity to immerse themselves in.

EYFS						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Global	Peace and Conflict	Identity and Diversity	Rights and	Social Justice	Global	Sustainable
curriculum	How can we get	What makes me	Responsibilities	What is fair?	Neighbours	Environmental
theme	along?	special?	How do our actions	Meet foodbank	What can you see	Development
Big	Cherry class charter	Nativity performance	make others feel?	and encourage	from your	How can we make a
Question	Cooperation and	Communication	Interviewing a police	donations	window?	difference to our
Product	Conflict resolution	Making decisions	officer	Self-awareness	Video showing	world?
outcome	Empathy		Cooperation and	and reflection	what we see from	Litter pick and sort.
Brave			Conflict resolution	Communication	our window	Critical and creative
changemak			Empathy		Making decisions	thinking
er skills					and cooperation	Managing change
					and conflict	
					resolution	
Provision	Marvellous me and	Being special	Superheroes brave	Once upon a time	Let's go outside!	Under the sea
theme	my friends		the cold!			
linked to						
GC, time of						
year and						
children's						
interests.						
Key texts	The Smartest Giant	The Colour Monster	Penguin	Jack and the	The Hungry	The Rainbow Fish
May adapt	in Town	Rama and Sita/Binny's	Cops and Robbers	Beanstalk	Caterpillar	Pirates Love
due to	The Gruffalo	Diwali	Supertato (Evil Pea	The Gingerbread	Farmer Duck	Underpants
children's	Room on the Broom	Owl Babies	freezing)	Man	Norman the Slug	The Night Pirates?
interests.	The Scarecrow's	The Elves and the		The Three Little	with the Silly Shell	Dear Greenpeace
	Wedding	Shoemaker	A Superhero like you	Pigs	Where the Wild	Somebody Swallowed
		Stickman	(NF link to a people	Three Billy Goats	things are	Stanley
		The Jolly Postman	who help us book)	Gruff		

	Book on	The Christmas Story		Little Red Riding	Poles Apart by	Barry the Fish with
	farming/harvest			Hood	Jeanne Willis and	Fingers
	(NF)	Little Glow (link to NF)		Goldilocks	Jarvis	The Coral Kingdom
				Little Red Hen	NF?	(NF)
			YEAR 1			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Connected	Peace and Conflict		Rights and Responsibilities		Global Neighbours	
Curriculum				•		· ·
	JULIA DOVALUSON AVEL SCHEFFLER	OWL BABIES MARTIN WADDELL - PATRICK BENSON	Alba THE HUNDRED YEAR OLD FISH	DARLING- VICTORIAN MEROINE	journey hom	
RWI and						
Reading For						
Pleasure						
			YEAR 2			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Connected Curriculum	Peace and Conflict		Rights and Responsibilities		Global Neighbours	



RWI and						
Reading For						
Pleasure:						
Just Read						
Just Neud			YEAR 4			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Connected		and Conflict	Rights and Res		Global Neighbours	
Curriculum		THE POLAR EXPRESS	Robert Swindells ICE PALACE	ponsibilities	VARMINETS  IELET VITTE HITLE STASSE	THE IRON MAN Ted Hughes
Reading For						
Pleasure:						
Just Read						
			YEAR 5			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Connected	Peace and Conflict		Rights and Responsibilities		Global Neighbours	
Curriculum	Path Machine Gunners ROBERT WESTALL		THESEUS and the MINOTAUR BOOMS AVERTY THERE		PHILIP PULLMAN  THE FIREWORK-MAKER'S DAUGHTER  MINISTER STREET ST	

Reading For Pleasure: Just Read	Winner of the Carpage Media  TOM'S  NUDNIGHT  GARDEN  PHUPPA PEARE				
			YEAR 6		
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
			BOOK OF	The Control of the Co	Term 6
Connected Curriculum	Winner of the Clark Mac Gun ROBERT	chine ners WESTALL	GREEK MYTHS	COGHFART	HENDE
Reading For Pleasure: Just Read	RATER LAKE  MANCHINE BY ILLIERS IN THE BEFTIA  STEVE WESTOVER				