

Mere Green Reading Spine 2021-2022

	Classic Texts	Curriculum	Culture and Inclusivity	Picture Books / Poetry
Year 1	<p>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak</p> <p>The Enormous Crocodile, Roald Dahl</p> <p>The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon, Mini Grey</p>	<p>Paddington, Michael Bond</p> <p>Katie Goes to London, James Mathew</p> <p>David Attenborough, Little People, Big Dreams</p>	<p><u>Theme- Poverty</u> The Invisible, Tom Percival</p> <p><u>Theme-Self Esteem</u> All the Ways to be Smart, Davina Bell</p>	<p>Not Now, Bernard, David McKee Beegu, Alexis Deacon</p> <p>Here's a Little Poem, Andrew Peters</p> <p>Hey Little Bug, James Carter</p> <p>The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems, June Crebbin</p> <p>When we were Very Young, A.A. Milne</p>
Year 2	<p>Fantastic Mr. Fox, Roald Dahl</p> <p>Magic Faraway Tree, Enid Blyton</p> <p>Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown</p> <p>Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book, Lauren Child</p>	<p>Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London, Tom Bradman</p> <p>Traction Man, Mini Grey</p> <p>Meerkat Mail, Emily Gravett</p> <p>Anansi Stories: the Trickster Spider</p>	<p><u>Theme- Cultural Identity/ Discrimination</u> The Proudest Blue, Ibtihaj Muhammad</p> <p><u>Theme- Loss/Bereavement</u> Waiting for Wolf, Sandra Dieckmann</p>	<p>The Flower, John Light Tuesday, David Wiesner</p> <p>The Works, Key Stage 1, Pie Corbett</p> <p>Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum, Julia Donaldson</p> <p>A First Poetry Book, Pie Corbett</p> <p>Heard it in the Playground, Alan Ahlberg</p>
Year 3	<p>Matilda, Roald Dahl</p> <p>Diary of a Killer Cat, Anne Fine</p> <p>The Sheep-Pig, Dick King Smith</p>	<p>There's a pharaoh in our Baths, Jeremy Strong</p> <p>Stone Age Tales: The Great Storm, Terry Deary</p> <p>The Land of Neverbelieve, Norman Messenger</p>	<p><u>Theme - Diversity</u> This is How we Do It, Matt Lamothe</p>	<p>Hansel and Gretel, Anthony Browne</p> <p>Quick, Let's Get Out of Here, Michael Rosen</p> <p>The World's Greatest Space Cadet, James Carter</p> <p>Utterly Brilliant Poetry, Brian Patten</p> <p>Paint me a Poem, Grace Nichols</p>

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Year 4	Bill's New Frock, Anne Fine Firework Maker's Daughter, Phillip Pullman Charlotte's Web, E. B. White	How to train your dragon, Cressida Cowell * <i>Illustrated Norse Myths</i> - 2022 * The Thread of Life: Twelve Old Italian Tales, Domenico Vittorini Beowulf, retold by Rob Lloyd Jones	<u>Theme- Climate Change</u> Greta and The Giants, Zoe Tucker	Voices in the Park, Anthony Browne Hello H2O, John Agard Deep in the Green Wood, Wes Magee Sensational, Roger McGough Hot Like Fire, Valerie Bloom
Year 5	Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow, Jessica Townsend The Girl of Ink and Stars, Kiran Milwood Hargrave	Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story Journey to the River Sea, <i>Eva Ibbotson</i> Street Child, Berlie Doherty	<u>Theme- Physical Disabilities</u> Wonder, RJ Palacio <u>Theme - BAME Historical Perspective</u> Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story	The Raft, Jim La Marche FARThER, Grahame Baker-Smith Lost Magic, The Very Best of Brian Moses The Magic Box, Kit Wright The Works 4, Pie Corbett Juggling with Gerbils, Brain Patten
Year 6	Clockwork, Phillip Pullman Macbeth, William Shakespeare	Darwin's Dragons, Lindsay Galvin War Horse, Michael Morpurgo Hitler's Canary, Sandi Toksvig Skellig, David Almond	<u>Theme- Refugees</u> The Boy at the Back of the Class, Onjali Rauf	Th Haunted Lake, P J Lynch The Arrival, Shaun Tan Collected Poems for Children, Ted Hughes The Works Key Stage 2, Pie Corbett Carol Ann Duffy, New and Collected Poems for Children