

# Reading for Pleasure



Every day getting better in **Reading** in every way!

## Our Reading for Pleasure Curriculum – INTENT

At Glastonbury Thorn School we want all children to fall in love with reading to enable them to escape into books, open up new horizons, access all areas of the curriculum now and into the future and to create aspirational citizens. We aim to provide high quality reading experiences across the school to ensure that all children:

- Develop a love of reading by creating a positive culture within the school through learning linked to high quality texts
- Choose to read for pleasure experiencing a wide range of different genres and authors
- Gain a better understanding of the world around them through their reading experiences
- Learn to respect differences between themselves and others.

We believe that all children should experience high quality texts, particularly disadvantaged children, including those with SEND, to give them a wide range of new experiences enabling them to fully understand the world around them. It is extremely important to us that staff have a good understanding of high quality texts and that literature is carefully selected to give children the opportunity to understand differences in culture and heritage to help them learn to respect differences between themselves and others.

We are committed in our aim to help children to love reading through the following initiatives:

- A curriculum which is designed with high quality texts at its centre
- Reading workshops for parents to emphasise the importance of reading **to** their child/ren at home
- A dedicated 10-15 minutes Reading for Pleasure time at the end of every day
- A challenge to parents to equal the Reading for Pleasure time at home every day
- A carefully chosen Reading for Pleasure progression across the school (see below)
- 'Book of the Month' and monthly book club with parents in school (or virtually when in person is not possible)
- Weekly timetabled library sessions for children choose a book to share at home
- Reading bookmark challenge to encourage children to read different genres

## **Reading for Pleasure Progression**

We have mapped out the following progression document to ensure every child has a wide range of reading experiences. Many of the texts chosen have been chosen from the CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education) Core Book list and many are linked to the topics children are taught to help them to 'know more and remember more.' There is a selection of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books.

The complexity of texts is increased from EYFS to Year 2. In EYFS there is a particular focus on CLPE 'learning to read' books which have memorable texts that feature repetition and encourage predictions, texts within which rhythm and rhyme are important, texts that allow children to practise and apply their phonic knowledge, books with strong story shapes and structures, texts which positively reflect children's interests and backgrounds and books with supportive illustrations.

### Cultural Capital

So children can experience the 'best' that has been written, we have chosen authors who are largely regarded as writing good quality literature for the age range of our children.

We have also selected a range of Traditional Tales to be studied in every year group to give children a thorough knowledge of the stories. By revisiting the same Traditional Tales children begin to internalise the stories and are able to compare and contrast different versions. In year 2 children begin to experience alternative versions of some tales.



## GTS READING FOR PLEASURE PROGRESSION

| Autumn                        |  |  |   |
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|                               | EYFS   | Year 1   | Year 2  |
| <b>Traditional Tales</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goldilocks and the 3 Bears – Nicola Baxter</li> <li>• 3 Little Pigs – Nicola Baxter</li> <li>• Gingerbread Man – Alan MacDonald</li> <li>• Enormous Turnip – Irene Yates</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goldilocks and the 3 Bears – Mara Alperin</li> <li>• 3 Little Pigs – Mara Alperin</li> <li>• Gingerbread Man – Mara Alperin</li> <li>• Gigantic Turnip – A Tolstoy</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goldilocks and just 1 Bear – Leigh Hodgkinson</li> <li>• True Story of 3 Little Pigs – Jon Seiszka</li> <li>• Gingerbread Man. What Happened Later? – Stephen Dixon</li> <li>• Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip – Jan Fearnley</li> </ul> |
| <b>Aesop’s Fables</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ant and the Dove (friendship)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lion and the Mouse (friendship)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Authors:</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Eric Carle</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you See?</li> <li>• From Head to Toe</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slowly Slowly slowly said the Sloth</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Seahorse</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Janet and Alan Ahlberg</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starting School</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funny Bones</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burglar Bill</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Jill Murphy</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whatever Next!</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Minutes Peace</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the Way Home</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Judith Kerr</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiger who came to Tea</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mog’s Birthday</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Crocodile under the Bed</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Julia Donaldson</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gruffalo</li> <li>• Gruffalo’s Child</li> <li>• Stickman</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Smartest Giant in Town</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snail and the Whale</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Michael Rosen</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We’re Going on a Bear Hunt</li> <li>• This is our House</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am Angry</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Roald Dahl</b>             |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esio Trot</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Shirley Hughes</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lucy and Tom – At Christmas</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alfie’s First Christmas</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snow in the Garden – 1<sup>st</sup> book of Christmas</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Quentin Blake</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Join in</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angela Sprockets Pockets</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zagazoo</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Fiction</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea – Morag Hood</li> <li>• I’m a Girl! – Yasmeen Ismail</li> <li>• Owl Babies – Martin Waddell</li> <li>• A bit lost – Chris Haughton</li> <li>• A New House for Mouse – Petr Horacek</li> <li>• The Tree – Neal Layton</li> <li>• The Train Ride – June Crebbin</li> <li>• The Naughty Bus – Jan Oke</li> <li>• Bear Snores on – Karma Wilson</li> </ul> | <b>Magical Me</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super Duper You! - Sophie Henn</li> <li>• Only One You – Linda Kranz</li> </ul> <b>Wonderful Weather</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the Storm – Nick Butterworth</li> <li>• Storm – Sam Usher</li> <li>• Snow – Sam Usher</li> <li>• Elmer and the Rainbow – David McKee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie in London – James Mayhew</li> <li>• Katie in Scotland – James Mayhew</li> <li>• Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper</li> <li>• The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson</li> <li>• The Bee who Spoke – Al MacCaish</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Non –Fiction</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trees - Carme Lemniscates (poetry/non fiction)</li> <li>• Happy - Mies Van Hout</li> <li>• Same but Different too – Karl Newson</li> <li>• My Little Garden – Katrin Wiehle</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Kinds Of People</li> <li>• Human Body (Shine A Light)</li> <li>• Look Out! How we use our five senses!</li> </ul><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Inside, Weather and Climate</li> <li>• What makes it rain?</li> <li>• Weather and the Seasons - DK</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Fire of London - Liz Gogerley</li> <li>• The Great Fire of London - Suzanna Davidson</li> <li>• The Great Fire of London – Sally Hewitt</li> <li>• My First Book of London - Charlotte Guillain</li> <li>• The Great Fire of London (Why do we Remember?) – Izzi Howell</li> </ul> |
| <b>Poetry</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanka Tanka Skunk – Steve Webb</li> <li>• The Puffin book of Nursery Rhymes – Raymond Briggs</li> <li>• Here we go round the Mulberry Bush – Fred Penner</li> <li>• Happy in our Skin – Fran Manushkin</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am the Seed that Grew the Tree collection – Fiona Waters</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am the Seed that Grew the Tree collection – Fiona Waters</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Michael Rosen</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Great Big Cuddle collection</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bananas in my Ears collection</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book of Very Silly Poems collection</li> </ul>   |

**Spring**

|                               | <b>EYFS</b>  | <b>Year 1</b>   | <b>Year 2</b>   |
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| <b>Traditional Tales</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Red Hen – Liz Pichon</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood – Mandy Ross</li> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk – Iona Trealy</li> <li>• Elves and the Shoemaker – Lorna Read</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Red Hen – Carol Ottolenghi</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood – Mara Alperin</li> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk – Mara Alperin</li> <li>• Elves and the Shoemaker – Mara Alperin</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Red Hen makes a Pizza – Philemon Sturges</li> <li>• Little Red – Bethan Woolvin</li> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk – Anna Milbourne</li> <li>• Elves and the Shoemaker – Jim LaMarche</li> </ul> |
| <b>Aesop’s Fables</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Wolf and the Heron (trickery)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing (trickery)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lion and the Fox (trickery)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Authors:</b>               |  | •   |   |
| <b>Eric Carle</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very Hungry Caterpillar</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed up Chameleon</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bad Tempered Ladybird</li> <li>•</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Janet and Alan Ahlberg</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each Peach Pear Plum</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cops and Robbers</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dark and Stormy Night</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Jill Murphy</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace at Last</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Quiet Night In</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Last Noo Noo</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Judith Kerr</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mog in the Dark</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mog and the Baby</li> </ul>  | •   |
| <b>Julia Donaldson</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Everywhere Bear</li> <li>• Sharing a Shell</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room on the Broom</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhyming Rabbit</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Michael Rosen</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is our House</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Rabbit Foo Foo</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Roald Dahl</b>             | •  | •   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giraffe The Pelly and Me</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Shirley Hughes</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alfie Gets in First</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dogger</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alfie and Grandma</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Quentin Blake</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABC</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Armitage on Wheels</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Green Ship</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Fiction</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I won’t eat that (info what animals eat) – Christopher Silas Neal</li> <li>• Billy’s Bucket – Kes Gray</li> <li>• Please Mr Magic Fish! – Jessica Souhami</li> <li>• Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell</li> </ul> | <p><b>Toys</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elmer – David McKee</li> <li>• Lost in the Toy Museum (history) – David Lucas</li> <li>• Stanley’s Stick – Neal Layton</li> <li>• On Sudden Hill – Linda Sarah</li> </ul> <p><b>Going Wild</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halibut Jackson – David Lucas</li> <li>• A mouse called Julian – Joe Todd-Stanton</li> <li>• How to be a lion – Ed Vere</li> <li>• The Squirrels who Squabbled – Rachel Bright</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith</li> <li>• Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown</li> <li>• Beegu – Alexis Deacon</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Non –Fiction</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once upon a Jungle – Laura Knowles</li> <li>• Surprising Sharks – Nicola Davies</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toys around the World – Joanna Brundle</li> <li>• Toys and Games – Sally Hewitt</li> <li>• Toys in the past – Dereen Taylor</li> <br/> <li>• A first book of animals Nicola Davies (Poetry)</li> <li>• Actual Size</li> <li>• How many legs? (Maths and poetry)</li> <li>• My Little Forest - Katrin Wiehle</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals are Delicious – Sarah Hutt</li> <li>• From Tiny Seeds – Ruth Owen</li> <li>• Big Blue Whale (fiction/non fiction) – Nicola Davies</li> <li>• Otters Love to Play (fiction/non fiction) – Jonathan London</li> </ul> |
| <b>Poetry</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking through the Jungle – Julie Lacombe</li> <li>• Animal Boogie – Debbie Harter</li> <li>• Big Green Crocodile collection – Jane Newberry</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thinker – My Puppy Poet and Me – Eloise Greenfield</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the Best (collection) – Roger McGough</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Shirley Hughes</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out and About (collection)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out and About (collection)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out and About (collection)</li> </ul>   |

**Summer**

|                               | <b>EYFS</b>  | <b>Year 1</b>  | <b>Year 2</b>  |
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| <b>Traditional Tales</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rapunzel – Stephanie Stansbie</li> <li>Puss in Boots – First Ladybird</li> <li>Hansel and Gretel – Ailie Busby</li> <li>Magic Porridge Pot – Alan Macdonald</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rapunzel – Sarah Gibb</li> <li>Puss in Boots – Anna Bowles</li> <li>Hansel and Gretel – Josephine</li> <li>Magic Porridge Pot – Rosie Dickens</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rapunzel – Bethan Woolvin</li> <li>Puss in Boots – Philip Pullman</li> <li>Hansel and Gretel – Beth Woolvin</li> <li>The old Man and the Magic Bowl (in Seasons of Splendor) Madur Jaffrey</li> </ul> |
| <b>Aesop’s Fables</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hare and the Tortoise (pride)</li> <li>The Crow and the Jug (cunning)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Fox and the Crow (pride)</li> <li>The Tortoise and the Eagle (comeuppance)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Boy who Cried Wolf (comeuppance)</li> <li>The Ant and the Grasshopper (comeuppance)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Authors:</b>               |  |  |  |
| <b>Eric Carle</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Very Busy Spider</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Tiny Seed</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draw me a Star</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Janet and Alan Ahlberg</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Jolly Postman</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Pet Shop</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bye Bye Baby</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Jill Murphy</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Just one of those Days</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Piece of Cake</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Julia Donaldson</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superworm</li> <li>A Squash and a Squeeze - Farms</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highway Rat</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zog</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Michael Morpurgo</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barney the Horse and other Tales from the Farm</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Birthday Duck</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silver Swan</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Michael Rosen</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am Hungry</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| <b>Roald Dahl</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enormous Crocodile</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George’s Marvellous Medicine</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Shirley Hughes</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alfie and Mum</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alfie – The Big Alfie out of Doors Book</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Quentin Blake</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mister Magnolia</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jack and Nancy</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Fiction</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell</li> <li>Pig in the Pond - Martin Waddell</li> <li>Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Browne</li> <li>Driving my Tractor (Barefoot songs) – Jan Dobbins</li> <li>10 seeds – Ruth Brown (maths)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Going Places</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Grumpy’s Motor Car – John Burningham</li> <li>Oi Get off our Train – John Burningham</li> <li>The Robot and the Bluebird – David Lucas</li> </ul> <p><b>Green Green Grass of Home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eddie’s Garden: and how to make it grow – Sarah Garland</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up Up and Away – Tom McLaughlin</li> <li>Astro Girl – Ken Wilson-Max</li> <li>Stardust – Jeanne Willis</li> <li>When I grow up ... - John Hales</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Non –Fiction</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yucky Worms – Vivien French (fiction/non fiction)</li> <li>• The Boy who lost his Bumble – Trudi Esberger (fiction/non fiction)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plants - Sally Hewitt (and other titles)</li> <li>• RHS Ready, Steady, Grow! - Royal Horticultural Society</li> <li>• What’s that tree? - DK</li> <li>• My First Book of Transport - Collins</li> <li>• Amelia Earhart (Little people big dreams) – Isabel Sanchez Vegara</li> <li>• And the Train Goes - William Bee (other books available)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten things I can do to change my world - Melanie Walsh</li> <li>• The extraordinary Life of Neil Armstrong - Martin Howard</li> <li>• <b>Info Buzz Neil Armstrong – Izzi Howell</b></li> <li>• Mae Jemison - Mary Nhin</li> <li>• Mae Jemison - Jodie Shepherd</li> </ul> |
| <b>Poetry</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zim Zam Zoom – James Carter (collection)</li> </ul>  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Michael Rosen</b>   |   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Book of Bad Things (collection)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Julia Donaldson</b> |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poems to Perform (collection)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Roald Dahl</b>      |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revolting Rhymes (collection)</li> </ul>  |