



“Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible.”

Barack Obama

Throughout a pupils' time at Green Oaks Primary Academy, we aim to provide the children with access to a breadth of books which enable them to experience a whole range of genres, authors and experiences. These can either be read to the children as a class story, left in the environment for the children to be able to access or be focused on during English or Reading lessons. We believe that in doing this, we will enable the children to gain a love of reading and a good understanding of texts which will support them as they develop their own writing.

All classes must provide pupils with the opportunities to access:

- Theme books to support **cognitive load**
- Books which focus on **cultural capital**
- Books which allow pupils to explore **diversity**
- Books which explore **different themes/genres/authors**

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| Nursery | The Tiger Who Came to Tea Dear Zoo My Presents Ravi's Roar All the ways to be smart I love my hair | The Diwali Story The Christmas Story Owl Babies Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Room On The Broom | We are going on a bear hunt Chinese New Year story The Three Bears The Little Red Hen The Three Billy Goats Gruff | The Three Billy Goats Gruff Mr Wolf's Pancake The Three Pigs Emergency! Flashing Fire engines At the Vets Ruby's Worry | Jack and the Beanstalk The Very Hungry Caterpillar Aaah Spider! Mad about Mini-beasts The Bad Tempered Ladybird Elmer | Walking through the jungle Elmer Lost and Found Going camping Little Roo and the big wide world Wake Up Bear The Bad Tempered Ladybird Lulu loves books/Lulu reads to Zeki |
| Reception | The Blue Balloon Two Homes We all have different families/abilities Lucy's picture The Mole who wore glasses Wow said the Owl Wake Up Bear Senses poems | Peace At Last Laura's Star Bringing Down the Moon The Way back home Non-fiction Space books One Mole Digging a Hole The Christmas story Different Kinds of beliefs Rama and Sita | Zog 3 Little pigs Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man The Big Pancake Recipe Books What are you playing at? Chinese New Year | The Easter story Lost and Found My Granny is a Pirate Pirate Pete Non-fiction about places and animals Rumble In the Jungle Monkey puzzle | Jasper's Beanstalk Crunching Munching caterpillar The Three Billy Goats Non-fiction life cycle and gardening books Mad About Minibeasts Jim and The Beanstalk Oliver's vegetables/ Fruit salad Farmer Duck | Huge bag of worries Ruby's Worry Class Two at the Zoo Little Red Riding Hood Ben, Gran and The whole wide wonderful world How To Catch a Mermaid Billy's Bucket Oi get off our Train |

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| | | Non fiction books about careers | | African Tinga Tales – What elephant got his trunk, Zebra Stripes | | |
| Year 1 | Incredible You Funny Bones I may be small but... Clothelines Clues | The Way Back Home Owl Babies Here We Are The Three Little Pigs Hansel and Gretel | Katie in London The Queen's Hat Paddington Bear Toto the Ninja Cat In Every House on Every Street | Vlad and the Great Fire of London The Royal Rabbits of London Toby and The Great Fire of London You wouldn't want to be in The Great Fire of London | Come on Rain The Leaf Man The Weather Girls The Rhythm of the Rain | Jack and the Beanstalk Cinderella Castles Knighthood for Beginners George and the Dragon How to train your dragon |
| Year 2 | Traction Man Pirates Next Door The Snail and the Whale Young, Gifted and Black (Black History) A Superhero like you Harriet versus the Galaxy | Where the Poppies Now Grow The Christmas Truce Walter Tull Scrapbook Florence Nightingale 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Respect: The Walter Tull Story The Accidental Rockstar | Amelia Earhart: Little People, Big Dreams Who was Amelia Earhart? Taking flight Lost and Found Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention Rosie Revere: Engineer | The Darkest Dark Ollie Discovers the Planets Who was Neil Armstrong? Fantastic Mr Fox Ramadan Moon The Owl that was afraid of the dark | The Lost Thing Poems to Perform The Sound Collector Sofia the Dreamer and Her Magical Afro My Family and Other Ghosts | Lila and the Secret Rain The Animal Fact Files Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters When the Rain Comes A Boy Called Bat (Autism) George's Marvellous Medicine |
| Year 3 | The Firework Maker's Daughter Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History Roger Robinson – A Portable Paradise The Boy at the back of the class. | Roman Diary Ruthless Romans The Street Beneath my Feet Alice in Wonderland Boys who dare to be different. Empire's End (Leila Rasheed) | Barmy British Empire Eddie, Ellie and Robot Bob The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. For thee I sing - Barack Obama The Accidental Prime Minister | The Highland Falcon Thief From a Railway Carriage – Robert Louis Stevenson poem The Iron Man Secret FC – Tom Palmer | Le Petit Prince Something told the Wild Geese GO, MO, GO! Seaside Sprint The Mona Lisa Mystery | Stone Age Boy How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth The Day I Found a Worm Hole at the Bottom of the Garden. |
| Year 4 | The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths (culture) | Stories from other cultures (Christmas beliefs) Fantastic Mr Fox The Girl Who Saved Christmas | The River – Valerie Bloom poem River Boy Titanic: An Edwardian Girl's Diary | Secrets of a Sun King Egyptian Cinderella Coming to England | Asha and the Spirit Bird Tales from India The Butterfly Lion | Diver's Daughter: A Tudor Story Bill's New Frock |
| Year 5 | The Rainforest ecosystem The Amazon Rainforest In Flanders Fields The Vanishing Rainforest | Middle world (Maya Civilisation) The Jungle Book Marcus Rashford: You are a champion | The Eye of the North 500 words: Black Lives Matter | Viking Boy The Mysteries of the Universe: Discover the best-kept secrets of space Hidden Figures | Street Child The Time Machine Ghost | Vile Victorians Oliver Twist |
| Year 6 | Letters from the Lighthouse Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Langston Hughes (poetry) | The Arrival The London Eye Mystery I am Malala | Holes Just So Stories Black Music Greats | Journey to Joburg The Water Tower | Who Let The God's Out The Good Thieves | The Origin of Species Shackleton's Journey |