

Whole School Core Texts



At Race Leys, the curriculum between subjects is linked in order to support children with their understanding of the need to apply skills they are taught in certain subjects and also to allow them to see the connections between learning.

The core literacy spine is informed by high quality, challenging texts which are linked to curriculum themes in each year group.

Children will be exposed to, and learn a number of other fiction, non-fiction and poetry throughout the year which is also linked to the year themes.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe <i>CS Lewis</i> The Lion and the Unicorn <i>Shirley Hughes</i>	FARThER <i>Grahame Baker</i> My Secret War Diary <i>Flossie Albright</i>	Romeo and Juliet <i>William Shakespeare</i> Warhorse <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	Boy in the Striped Pyjamas <i>John Boyne</i> Cogheart <i>Peter Bunzle</i>
Autumn 2	Stone Age Boy <i>Satoshi Kitamura</i> Fossil Girl <i>Catherine Brighton</i>	Beowulf <i>Anon</i> The Snow-Walker's Son <i>Catherine Fisher</i>	Fiction: Room 13 <i>Robert Swindells</i> The Ghost of Thomas Kempe <i>Penelope Lively</i>	Clockwork <i>Philip Pullman</i> Street Child <i>Berlie Doherty</i> Christmas Carol <i>Charles Dickens</i>
Spring 1	Escape from Pompeii <i>Christina Balit</i> Leon and the place Between <i>Angela McAllister</i>	The Firework Makers Daughter <i>Philip Pullman</i> How to Live Forever <i>Colin Thompson</i>	Varjak Paw <i>SF Said</i> Tuesday <i>David Weisner</i>	Wonderstruck <i>Brian Selznick</i> Night of the Gargoyles <i>Eve Bunting</i>
Spring 2	Fantastic Mr Fox <i>Roald Dahl</i>	Boy in a Dress <i>David Walliams</i>	Fiction: Kensuke's Kingdom <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	Macbeth <i>William Shakespeare</i>
Summer 1	Secrets of a Sun King <i>Emma Carroll</i> There's a Pharaoh in our Bath! <i>Jeremy Strong</i>	Why the Whales Came <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	Fiction: Highway Man <i>Alfred Noyes</i> The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane <i>Kate DiCamillo</i>	Fiction: TimeRiders – The Mayan Prophecy <i>Alex Scarrow</i> Frankenstein <i>Mary Shelly</i>
Summer 2	The Tunnel <i>Anthony Browne</i> Charlotte's Web <i>EB White</i>	The Iron Man <i>Ted Hughes</i>	Fiction: Theseus and the Minotaur <i>Greek Myths</i> Who let the Gods out? <i>Maz Evans</i>	The Island <i>Victoria Hislop</i>