

At Race Leys, our curriculum is cohesively planned in order to support children with the application of language and literacy skills and to enable them to see the connections between literacy and other key subject areas.

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

Children will experience a well thought out cross-section of fiction, non-fiction and poetic texts throughout the year, which is matched to the year themes and promotes depth of understanding at text and thematic levels.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory <i>Roald Dahl</i>	Beowulf <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	Twelfth Night <i>William Shakespeare</i>	Letters from a Lighthouse <i>Emma Carroll</i>
Autumn 2	This Morning I met a Whale	The Hobbit <i>J.R.R. Tolkien</i>	My Teacher is an Alien	Skellig <i>David Almond</i> Clockwork <i>Philip Pullman</i>
Spring 1	Stone Age Boy	Romeo and Juliet <i>W Shakespeare</i>	Dragons	Street Child <i>Berlie Doherty</i>
Spring 2	Escape from Pompeii <i>Christina Balit</i>	Disgusting Digestion <i>Nick Arnold</i>	A Traveller in Time	Wonderstruck (Brian Selznick)
Summer 1	Tom's Sausage Lion <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	Treasure Island <i>R.L Stevenson</i>	The Tale of Peter Rabbit Highway Man <i>Alfred Noyes</i>	Wonderstruck (Brian Selznick)
Summer 2	Helping Hercules	I was there, the Battle of Hastings <i>Jim Eldridge</i>	Charlotte's Web <i>E.B White</i>	Planet Unknown The Rabbits <i>John Marsden</i> <i>Shaun Tan</i>