



St Laurence's Reading, Writing & Oracy Spine

Reviewed 2024/5

Rationale

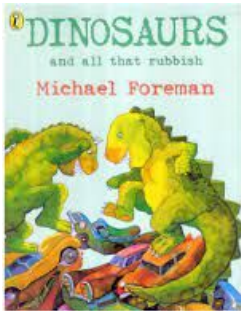


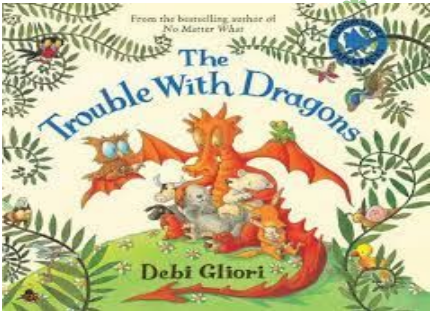

Reading for pleasure is a vital part of every child's educational entitlement. Developing a love of reading has huge benefits for children, contributing to pupils' educational achievement across the curriculum in addition to providing a lifetime of enjoyment. At St Laurence's Catholic Primary school, we believe in both the importance of developing children's discrete word-reading skills and comprehension, as well as the need to foster a love of books and reading. 'Reading widely and often increases pupils' **vocabulary** because they encounter words they would rarely hear or use in everyday speech. Reading also feeds pupils' imagination and opens up a treasure house of wonder and joy for curious young minds,' (National Curriculum). We recognise that these two elements are intertwined: each relies on the other if children are to become **life-long readers**. With so much competition for children's time and attention it is vital that we embed a culture of reading into the core of what we do as a school, helping every child to become a lifelong reader. At St Laurence's Catholic School we ensure reading is a **top priority** within all areas of the curriculum. We ensure **purposeful books and vocabulary focuses** are at the heart of everything we teach to ensure extensive reading and exposure to a wide range of texts make a vital contribution to every child's educational achievement, regardless of their personal background.

Autumn One




Our World



Book Focus (Year 3 - Autumn 1) :

Literacy Lesson Focus	Cross Curricular Texts	Class Read / Poetry
 		
<p>Children explore the themes and ideas in the story, such as dreams, desires and how to keep the earth a nice place to call home. The book looks at pollution of our world and how we can make changes</p>	<p>This book looks at the journey of a boy who finds himself suddenly in the Stone Age. It compares the differences between life then and now. Stone Age boy mixes fact with fiction and explores creative writing.</p>	<p>An important message told through poetry about sharing, caring and looking after the planet. Links to the class read.</p> 

Outcomes : Autumn 1

 Year Group	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Speaking & Listening	 Discuss
Three 	Setting descriptions Stories Poetry Setting description (topic)	Report about fossils Letters Instructions Recount	Poster Pamphlet	Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge about our world and pollution.	

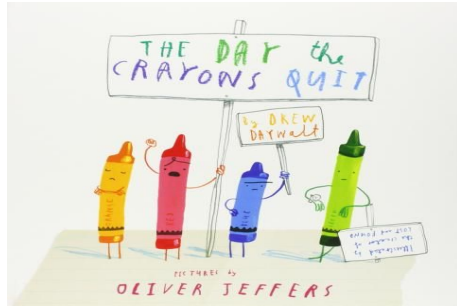


Autumn Two
**Breaking
Stereotypes &
Fighting Adversity**



Book Focus (Year 3 - Autumn 2) :

Literacy Lesson Focus



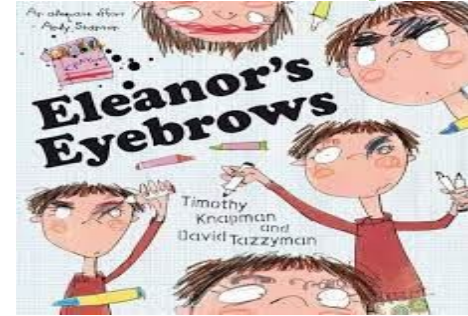
Fun and unique story of a box of crayons who write letters to Duncan as they are fed up with how they are being treated. Children introduced to informal language

Cross Curricular Texts



To reflect on our role as citizens of the world. To develop our understanding of empathy and build empathy skills. Links to science which is animals including humans.

Class Read / Poetry



Eleanor's eyebrows are not happy as she doesn't know what they are for so they leave her and explore other jobs. Children to take part in discussions and role plays.

Outcomes : Autumn 2

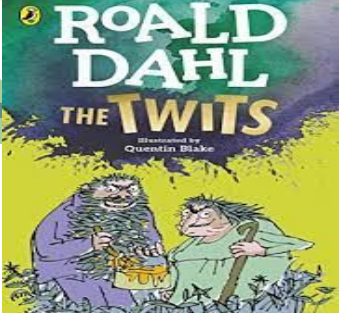
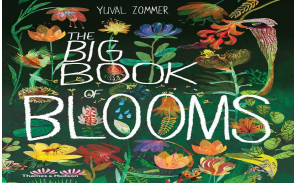
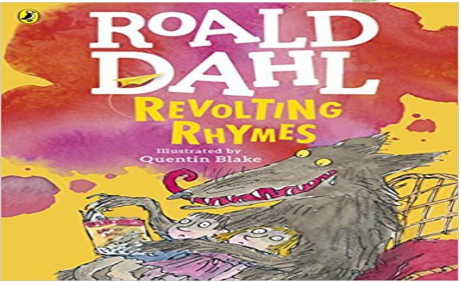

Year Group	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Speaking & listening	Discuss
Three	Comic strips Story boards Wanted Posters Diary Entry (Topic)	Reports Letters Recount Fact File (Topic)	Letters Conscience alley Pamphlets Posters	Participate in discussions and evaluate different viewpoints from the crayons and Eleanor's eyebrows.	

Spring One





Favourite Authors



Book Focus (Year 3 - Spring 1):

Literacy Lesson Focus	Cross Curricular Texts	Class Read / Poetry
	 	
<p>A story about two disgusting people who play horrible tricks on each other. Children will be able to describe their own horrible character and create their own reports about monkeys.</p>	<p>Great links to the topic of plants. This book is great to use in guided reading.</p> <p>In topic, children will learn more about Roman life in Britain through Jeremy Strong's narrative. This will also be our class read.</p> <p>Will also use our library loans about Invaders and settlers to build our understanding of this topic as well as supporting our non fiction writing and vocab.</p>	<p>A great poetry book that involves links to fairy tales and our favourite author.</p> 

Outcomes : Spring 1

Year Group 	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Speaking & Listening	Discuss 
Three  	setting descriptions Stories Poetry Diary Entry (Topic)	Reports Letters Instructions Recount Fact File (Topic)	Poster Pamphlet	Give well structured descriptions about the Twits Use spoken language to develop understanding about vervet monkeys	

Spring Two

Other Cultures



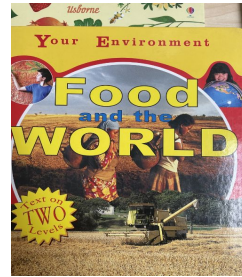
Book Focus (Year 3 - Spring 2):

Literacy Lesson Focus



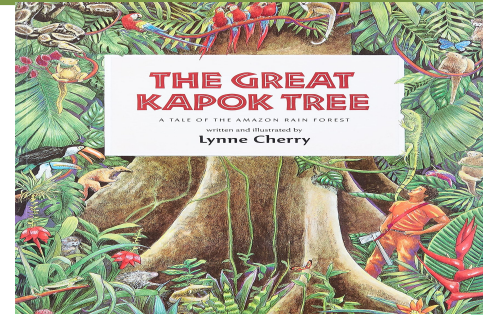
Jasmine works in a beautiful garden in India, when an elephants visits her and transports her to a magical garden. New vocabulary is explored in retelling this story. Great use of expanded noun phrases.

Cross Curricular Texts



We will use the library loan box to support our Geography topic. This will be our main book and we will explore the different origins of the foods we eat. We will use the other books in the box to support learning.

Class Read / Poetry



A man tries to chop down the Kapock tree but falls asleep. He is visited by the animals of the Rainforest who tell him why they should not chop the tree down. Great introduction to punctuating speech.

Outcomes : Spring 2

Year Group	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Speaking & Listening	Discuss
Three	Direct Recount Poetry Story boards Narratives Predictions Diary Entry (Topic)	Facts about the Rainforest Animals of the Rainforest Fact File / non chron (Topic)	Diary	Speak audibly and fluently as in role of one of the animals.	

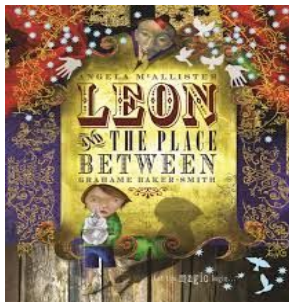
Summer One

Classic Narrative &
Poetry



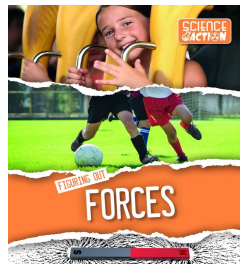
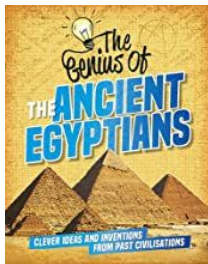
Book Focus (Year 3 - Summer 1):

Literacy Lesson Focus



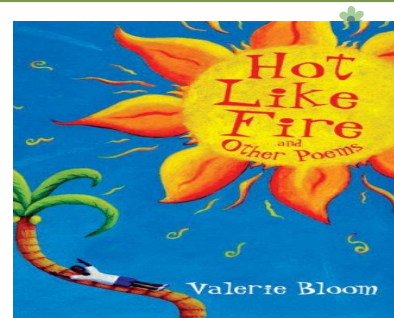
A beautiful story with great illustrations. Is magic real? Leon disappears in a magic box and meets all the items that disappear. A great book for prediction writing and using your imagination


Cross Curricular Texts




Non fiction books with great links to the Egyptians and forces in science.


Class Read / Poetry





A great book of poetry split into two parts. Jamaican poems spoken in a jamaican dialect and poems about fish and very strange neighbours. 

Outcomes : Summer 1



 Year Group	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Speaking & Listening	Discuss
Three	setting descriptions Stories Poetry	Reports Letters Instructions Recount Fact File (Topic)	Poster Pamphlet	Give well structured descriptions of the magical place.	

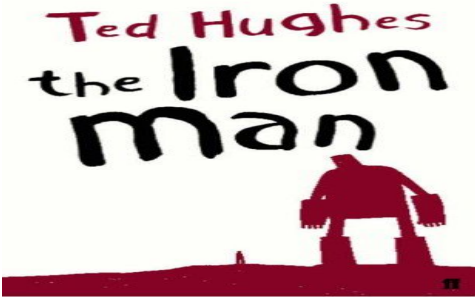

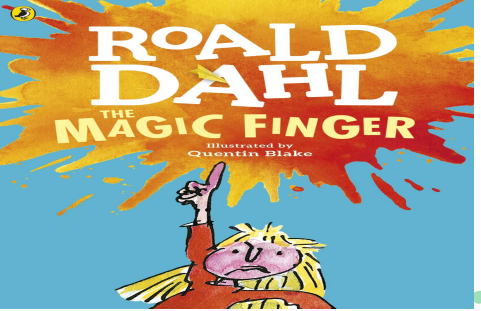



Summer Two

Growing Up



Book Focus (Year 3 - Summer 2):

Literacy Lesson Focus	Cross Curricular Texts	Class Read / Poetry
 <p>Ted Hughes the Iron Man</p>	 <p>Why it works Light and Dark Anna Claybourne</p> <p>Let's Visit the Desert</p>	 <p>ROALD DAHL THE MAGIC FINGER Illustrated by Quentin Blake</p>
<p>A classic, enjoyed by all children. Who is he? nobody knows, where has he come from nobody knows. Children can explore this book and the great illustrations</p>	<p>Non fiction book linking to our science topic light. Geography books linking to the desert, locations and climates</p>	<p>A great class read. This can also be used in guided reading too.</p> 

Outcomes : Summer 2

Year Group	Entertain	Inform	Persuade	Speaking & Listening	Discuss
Three	setting descriptions Stories Poetry	Reports Letters Instructions Recount Newspaper	Poster Pamphlet	Performance as a newscaster. In role town discussion as a farmer facing the iron man.	

