

Reading Layer 1: Whole-School Long-Term Plan (Reading Spine for Fiction, Non-fiction and Poetry texts)

Detailed information about our reading curriculum and reading spine can be found in our reading vision document - 'Being a Reader at Millbrook'.

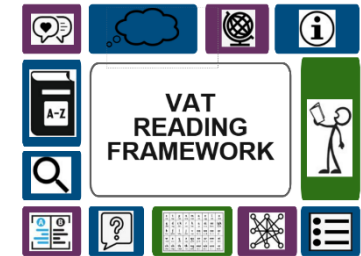
This document summarises the texts we are using in each year group to teach **reading skills** (core texts) and to develop **reading for pleasure** (class readers).

Texts for teaching reading skills – Core texts

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, decoding and fluency skills are taught daily using the Read Write Inc (RWI) scheme.

Other reading skills (taught using the VAT framework) are covered partially through the RWI scheme and partially through our high-quality core reading texts that are introduced throughout the year in the table below.

In Years 3-6, reading skills are taught during daily reading lessons through high-quality texts, using the VAT framework for Reading.



The core texts that we have chosen have been sequenced to ensure progression of skills and knowledge across Reception to Year 6.

Reading for pleasure texts – Class readers

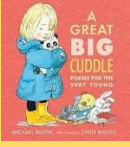
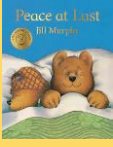



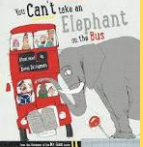

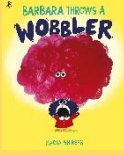


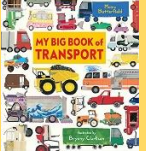
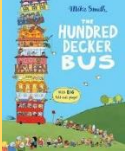
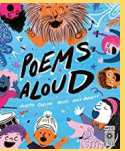



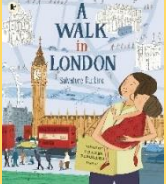
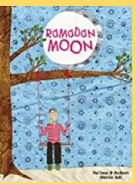
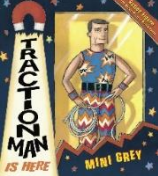

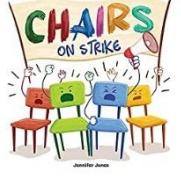
At Millbrook, we believe that small daily acts of reading matter. For this reason, the Millbrook reading spine also includes 'reading for pleasure' books, which are enjoyed during 'class reader' time after lunch each day.

Rationale for our text choices

All of our texts are carefully chosen to introduce and develop new vocabulary. Furthermore, we have a clear rationale for each text; this may be because the book has a moral message or reflects a particular theme such as diversity, refugees, our natural world, friendship, empathy, citizenship, Black heroes, 'Healthy me, Safe me' or to support another area of our curriculum.



Reception and Key Stage 1 – ‘Core’ reading texts and ‘Reading for pleasure’ texts

Core reading texts (for teaching reading skills)						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
R						
1	 	 	 			
2						

‘Reading for pleasure’ texts in R and KS1 (class readers)		
R	Y1	Y2
<p>Ruby's Worry</p> <p>Tiger has a Tantrum</p> <p>Be kind</p> <p>The Jar of Happiness</p> <p>Shark in the park</p> <p>You Choose</p> <p>The Tiger who came to Tea</p> <p>The Selfish Crocodile</p> <p>The Smartest Giant in Town</p> <p>A Squash and a Squeeze</p> <p>Perfectly Norman</p> <p>The Great Race</p> <p>Runaway Wok</p>	<p>My First Heroes, Black History</p> <p>The Comet</p> <p>Lizzy and Lucky Series</p> <p>Dear Dinosaur T-Rex on Tour</p> <p>Daisy and the Trouble with series</p> <p>The Nine Lives of the Furry Purry Beancat</p> <p>This is Not my Hat</p> <p>Rabbit and Bear series</p> <p>The Rock from the Sky</p> <p>We Found a Hat</p> <p>Claude series</p>	<p>My name is not Refugee</p> <p>The Great Fire of London</p> <p>We're all wonders</p> <p>Oi! Get off our Train</p> <p>Katie in London</p> <p>Paddington</p> <p>An Emotional Menagerie</p> <p>Meerkat Madness</p> <p>The Night Train</p> <p>Too Small Tola</p> <p>Where do wishes go?</p> <p>Agents of the wild</p> <p>Plague: A cross on the door</p>

KS2 – 'Core' reading texts (reading skills) and 'Reading for pleasure' texts (class readers)

3	Core reading texts	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Poetry
	Class reader	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction and poetry	Non-fiction and poetry	Fiction	Fiction
4	Core reading texts	Non fiction and poetry	Non fiction and poetry	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction
	Class reader	Fiction	Non-fiction (BHM)	Fiction	Newspapers	Fiction	Fiction	Non-fiction and poetry
5	Core reading texts	Fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
	Class reader	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Fiction
6	Core reading texts	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
	Class reader	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction

