

St Paul's School Reading Spine

		English lead texts	Class Reader
Year 2	Autumn 1	'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Wadell	The Huge Bag of Worries, Virginia Ironside Stories by Rachel Bright (all animal based) Giraffe, Pelly and Me, Roald Dahl Traction Man Is Here, Mini Grey Dr Xargles Book of Earthlets, Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross LightHouse Keeper's Lunch, Ronda and David Armitage
	Autumn 2	Dragon Machine by Helen Ward Poetry: If I Had Wings, Pie Corbett Poetry- Firework/ bonfire: Crackle! Spit! Marie Thorn; Bonfire Night, Sarah Fox	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell The Night Before Christmas, Kes Gray and Clare Powell
	Spring 1	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis Tin Forest by Helen Ward	The Great fire of London – Gillian Clements (link to Topic) A Walk in London, Salvatore Rubbino Usborne Fairy tales and traditional tales: <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> <i>Emperor and the Nightingale</i> <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> <i>The Dragon Painter</i> <i>Frog Prince</i>
	Spring 2	'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino How To Catch A Star by Oliver Jeffers 'The Girl with the Yellow Bag' by Maia Walczak	Oliver Jeffers – various stories The Flower, John Light Mr Men Series, Roger Hargreaves Percy The Park Keeper Books, Nick Butterworth
	Summer 1	A letter from the past Seaside then and now- (linked to topic- History) <i>Various non-fiction texts on life processes</i> The Tunnel by Anthony Brown Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway	The Hodgeheg, Dick King Smith
	Summer 2	Various Dreamtime stories 'Wombat Goes Walk About' by Michael Morpurgo Flamingo Hotel by Alex Milway Rainbow Bird – an Aboriginal folk tale 'The Owl and the Pussycat' Edward Lear	Koala Calamity – Jonathon Mears Snug - Michael Morpurgo MeerKat Mail, Emily Gravett

