

St Paul's School Reading Spine

		English lead texts	Class Reader
Year 4	Autumn 1	I wish poem 'The Temple Cat' (Andrew Clements) Funny Bones (Janet and Allan Ahlberg)	Esio Trott (Roald Dahl) – to be read in Spring 2 (2022-23) to link to World Book Week
	Autumn 2	Sand Horse (Ann Turnbull) Examples of newspapers including First News and other dailies. Tuesday (David Weisner)	Ice Palace, Robert Swindells The Boy At The Back of the Class, Onjali Q Rauf (<i>Books about kindness and friendship</i>)
	Spring 1	Various types of information books. The Magician's Shop (Pie Corbett)	Harry Potter, Philosopher's Stone (chosen by children)
	Spring 2	FING! David Walliams How I met Dudley by Roger McGough Simile poetry	Regular sharing of favourite children's poetry including classics – see 100 Best Poems for Children Minpins, Roald Dahl
	Summer 1	The Garden by Dyan Sheldon and Gary Blythe Escape From Pompei (Christina Ballit) The Hidden House, Martin Waddell	Julius Zebra, Gary Northfield
	Summer 2	The Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry (text linked to Science and habitats) Online resources linked to British wildlife (britishwildlifecentre.co.uk and letsogwild.co.uk) Various Hakuis and Kennings	The Explorer, Katherine Randell Tin Forest, Helen Ward

Other class readers to consider:

Iron Man, Ted Hughes

How To Train Your Dragon, Cressida Cresswell