

EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 READING CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The Outcome – Reading

“The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page” - Rachel Anders.

Lime Tree pupils have a lifelong love of reading. Children’s reading skills are closely monitored and nurtured through high-quality teaching of Systematic Synthetic Phonics from day one. By the end of their primary education, they are able to read fluently, with confidence and with purpose in any subject or genre. Pupils read in a perceptive, curious and discerning manner, developing knowledge about authorial intent and writing styles, and engaging in discussions about what they have read in order to sustain a high level of vocabulary and understanding.

Threads

Thinkers	Learners	Individuals
Creative, imaginative, structured and adaptable	Skilled, knowledgeable, independent and resilient	World aware, community spirited, caring and healthy

Skill Coverage

Teachers from Reception upwards lead daily Bug Club Guided Reading sessions that are closely matched to the graphemes and tricky words that children have been taught in their daily Phonics lessons. These sessions focus on the mechanics of reading, teaching decoding as the primary strategy for reading new words, and they build children’s fluency, understanding and confidence as readers. When children are ready, we teach them a range of comprehension strategies and they begin to develop the skills of clarifying, summarising, activating prior knowledge, visualising, connecting, predicting, questioning and evaluating, ready to build their independence in these areas in Key Stage 2. In addition to this, each EYFS class votes on and enjoys a quality whole class book together every day. To encourage this breadth and depth of reading and nurture children’s love for books in KS1, class teachers are discerning in choosing high quality, diverse and inspiring books to read aloud to the class during protected story time every day.



	Tree Tots	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 1				
	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr. Complementary texts that follow the children's interests	You Choose by Pippa Goodheart and Nick Sharatt Complementary texts that follow the children's interests, including books linked to Autumn	Phonics: Phase 2 Guided Reading: Introduction to Phase 1 Books	Phonics: Phase 5 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 4 blends and tricky words	Phonics: Phase 5 consolidation Guided Reading: Decodable books containing Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words
AUTUMN 2	AUTUMN 2				
	Where's Spot? by Eric Hill Complementary texts that follow the children's interests	Full Full Full Of Love by Trish Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell Complementary texts that follow the children's interests, including books linked to Winter	Phonics: Phase 2 Guided Reading: Phase 1 Books	Phonics: Phase 5 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 4 blends and tricky words	Phonics: Phase 6 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 6 learning
SPRING 1	SPRING 1				
	Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell Complementary texts that follow the children's interests	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Where's Spot? by Eric Hill Complementary texts that follow the children's interests, including books linked to Winter	Phonics: Phase 3 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 2 graphemes and tricky words	Phonics: Phase 5 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words learned so far	Phonics: most children have completed their phonics learning and will move to 'Scode Spelling.' Guided Reading: Increasingly challenging books to apply Phase 6 learning
	SPRING 2				



SPRING 2	Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen Complementary texts that follow the children's interests	The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen Complementary texts that follow the children's interests, including books linked to Spring	Phonics: Phase 3 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 2 graphemes and tricky words	Phonics: Phase 5 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words learned so far	Guided Reading: Increasingly challenging Phase 6 books to apply all Phonics learning
SUMMER 1					
SUMMER 1	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle The Train Ride by June Crebbin Complementary texts that follow the children's interests	The Train Ride by June Crebbin Hug by Jez Alborough Complementary texts that follow the children's interests, including books linked to Summer	Phonics: Phase 4 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 3 graphemes and tricky words	Phonics: Phase 5 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words	Guided Reading: Increasingly challenging Phase 6 books to apply all Phonics learning
SUMMER 2					
SUMMER 2	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allen Ahlberg Complementary texts that follow the children's interests	Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allen Ahlberg Complementary texts that follow the children's interests, including books linked to Summer	Phonics: Phase 4 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 3 graphemes and tricky words	Phonics: Phase 5 Guided Reading: Decodable books to apply Phase 5 graphemes and tricky words	Guided Reading: Increasingly challenging Phase 6 books to apply all Phonics learning



If you would like to find out more about Lime Tree's offer for children who are struggling to learn to read, please speak to your child's teacher or a member of the English team (Mrs Robertson, Miss Sewell, Mrs Slack).