**Whitegate Reading Spine**

**Spotlight Authors and Poets**

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| Year Group | Year A | Year B |
|  | Autumn  | Spring | Summer | Autumn  | Spring | Summer |
| Reception | Mike Inkpen | Eric Carle | Julia Donaldson  | Mini Grey | Oliver Jeffers | Mike Inkpen | Eric Carle | Julia Donaldson  | Mini Grey | Oliver Jeffers |
| Year 1 | Emily Gravett | Tom Fletcher  | Rachel Bright | Judith Kerr | Rob Biddulph | John Duddle | Emily Gravett | Tom Fletcher | Rachel Bright | Judith Kerr | Rob Biddulph | John Duddle |
| Year 2 | Helen Ward  | Brian Moses | Ann Fine | Jeremy Strong | Allan Ahlberg | Helen Ward  | Brian Moses | Ann Fine | Jeremy Strong | Allan Ahlberg |
| Year 3/4 | Due to our Key Stage Two classes being mixed-age, our curriculum changes each year. Every term, children are given opportunities to read and listen to high-quality novels and authors across a range of genres. If you would like further details about which books and authors your child is experiencing, please contact Mr Thomas or their class teacher through the school office. |
| Year 4/5 |
| Year 5/6 |

**Themes, Class Novels, Writing Vehicle Texts and Spotlight Authors**

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| Year Group | Year A |
| Reception | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Vehicle Text(s):The Colour Monster / Peace at Last / We’re Going on a Bear Hunt | Vehicle Text(s): The Leaf Thief / The Best Diwali Ever / The Three Little Pigs | Vehicle Text(s):The Great Explorer / Leaf | Vehicle Text(s): The Train Ride / You Can’t Take an Elephant on the Bus | Vehicle Text(s): The Tiny Seed / Jack and the Beanstalk / The Extraordinary Gardener | Vehicle Text(s): Mad About Minibeasts / The Bug Hotel |
| Spotlight Author: Mick Inkpen | Spotlight Author: Eric Carle | Spotlight Author:Julia Donaldson (Poet) | Spotlight Author:Julia Donaldson  | Spotlight Author: Mini Grey | Spotlight Author: Oliver Jeffers |
| Year 1 | **Under the Sea** | **Shopping** | **Castle and Homes** |
| Vehicle Text(s):The Storm Whale | Vehicle Text(s):The Secret of Black Rock | Vehicle Text(s):Major Glad, Major Dizzy | Vehicle Text(s):Old Bear | Vehicle Text(s):Rapunzel | Vehicle Text(s):Where the Wild Things Are |
| Spotlight Author: Emily Gravett | Spotlight Author:Tom Fletcher | Spotlight Author:Rachel Bright | Spotlight Author:Alan Alhberg | Spotlight Author:Rob Biddulph | Spotlight Author:John Duddle |
| Year 2 | **Medicine** | **Explorers** | **Beside the Seaside** |
| Vehicle Text(s):Jack and the Flumflum Tree | Vehicle Text(s):George’s Marvellous Medicine | Vehicle Text(s):Rosie Revere Engineer | Vehicle Text(s):Toys in Space | Vehicle Text(s):Grandad’s Island | Vehicle Text(s):Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers |
| Spotlight Author: Helen Ward | Spotlight Author: Roald Dahl | Spotlight Author: Ann Fine  | Spotlight Author: Brian Moses (Poet) | Spotlight Author: Jeremy Strong | Spotlight Author: Jill Tomlinson |