

Burghill Community Academy

Beech Class Reading Spine - Cycle A - 2024-2025

At Burghill CA, we understand the importance of reading a range of texts. We aim to provide our pupils with a varied diet of books, year on year, to ensure they are exposed to all cultures and genres, including classic fiction, the most modern authors and books which explore diversity within our world.

Diversity texts are in purple, as these are woven throughout all areas.

Additional PSHE books - used when required:

I know how to fight germs - Kate Rowan
I'm sorry - Janine Amos
Feeling Shy - Althea
Being Friends - Althea
After You - Janine Amos
Please! - Janine Amos
Thank You! - Janine Amos
Hello! - Janine Amos
Tidy Up! - Gwennyth Swain
Bedtime! - Gwennyth Swain

I am Stronger than Anxiety - Elizabeth Cole
The Boy with the Big Feelings - Britney Winn Lee
My Dads - Kelly Bennett
Kindness is my Superpower - Alicia Ortego
The Abilities in Me - ADHD - Gemma Keir
The Abilities in Me - Autism - Gemma Keir
My Shadow is pink - Scott Stuart
Go to Bed - Emma Lynch
It's always me they're after - Helping Hands

Autumn Term

	Class texts	Whole Class Reading texts (children off RWI phonics)	Book based texts for writing (Literacy Tree Scheme) Links	Curriculum / Topic links	Poetry	Apple / Beech Class	
						PSHE / RSE	6rs (Respect and Resourcefulness)
Beech Class - Ocean Explorers	The Penguin who wanted to find out - Jill Tomlinson	<p>Theme: Rain Before Rainbows</p> <p>Extracts: - Rain Before Rainbows (full Picture Book). - Indigo the Magic Rainbow Pony. Rainbow Street.</p> <p>Theme: Black History Month - Mandela</p> <p>Extracts: - Grandad Mandela. - Long Walk to Freedom. - Britannica Kids Biography of Nelson Mandela.</p> <p>Theme: Black History Month - Female Figures</p> <p>Extracts: - Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders. - Fantastically Great Women Who Made History.</p> <p>Theme: Remembrance</p> <p>Extracts from:- CBeebies Poppy Animation.</p>	<p>Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>Leo and the Octopus Isabelle Marinov</p> <p><i>Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love</i></p>	<p>Obsessed about Octopuses - Owen Davey</p> <p>Here We Are - Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister</p> <p>Seaside Holidays Then and Now - Clare Hibbert</p> <p>At the Beach - Roland Harvey</p> <p>Clean up - Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola</p>	A First Book of the Sea - Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton	<i>It's okay to be different - Todd Parr (Y1)</i>	<p>Respect <i>Elmer-David McKee</i> Be Kind-Pat Miller The Kindness Quilt- Indigo Johnson My friend whale-Simon James</p> <p>Resourcefulness The Lion Inside-Rachel Bright The Gruffalo-Julia Donaldson The Day the Crayons Quit-Drew Daywalt</p> <p>The Class Vote: Roshan Learns About Democracy (British Values) Paperback -by Deborah Chancellor (Author)</p> <p>My mouth is a Volcano - Julia Cook</p> <p>Know and Follow Rules: Learning to Get Along (Learning to Get Along(r)) by <u>Cheri J. Meiners</u></p> <p>Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson</p>

- Green Lizards vs Red Rectangles (full picture book).

- Where the Poppies Now Grow.

Theme: Environment

Extracts from:

- Last, The Story of a White Rhino (full picture book).

- The Last Tree (full picture book).

Theme: Christmas

Extracts from:

- The Queen's Present (full picture book).

- The Snowflake Mistake (full picture book).

- Arthur Christmas movie trailer.

Spring Term

	Class texts	Whole Class Reading texts (children off RWI phonics)	Book based texts for writing (Literacy Tree Scheme) Links	Curriculum / Topic links	Poetry	Apple / Beech Class	
						PSHE / RSE	6rs (Relationships and Risk Taking)
Beech Class - Toys	<p>The Magic Faraway Tree - Enid Blyton</p> <p>A Year full of Stories - Angella McAllister</p>	<p>Extracts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Suitcase (Picture Book). - Lost in the Toy Museum (Picture Book). - Toys in Space (Picture Book). - A Night-Time Adventure (Poem). <p>Never Show a T-Rex a Book - Rashmi Shirdeshpandi</p> <p>Extracts from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders</i> - Kate Pankhurst <p>Doughnuts for a Dragon - Adam Guillain</p> <p>Brain Freeze - Tom Fletcher</p>	<p>Toys in Space - Mini Grey</p> <p><i>Grandad's Camper - Harry Woodgate</i></p> <p>The Odd Egg - Emily Gravett</p> <p>Send for a Superhero - Michael Rosen and Katharine McEwan</p>	<p>The Paper Dolls - Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Lost in the Toy Museum - David Lucas</p> <p>Toys and Games - Sally Hewitt</p> <p>Toys around the World - Joanna Brundle</p> <p>That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown - Cresida Cowell</p> <p>The Lost Property Office - Emily Rand</p>	<p>Selection of poems from 'A First Poetry Book' - Pie Corbett - Topics: Fairies, Mermaids and Princesses; Friends; Pirates</p>	<p>PSHE / RSE</p>	<p>Relationships</p> <p>Together We Can - Caryl Hart</p> <p>I'm Sorry- Barry Timms</p> <p>The Squirrels who Squabbled- Rachel Bright</p> <p>Kindness is my Superpower-Alicia Ortego</p> <p>All in One Piece-Jill Murphy</p> <p>The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister</p> <p>Risk taking</p> <p>The Cow Who Climbed a Tree- Gemma Merino</p> <p>I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato-Lauren Child</p> <p>Monty the Manatee - Natalie Pritchard</p> <p>Kind - Axel Scheffler</p> <p>Gorilla - Anthony Browne</p> <p>Don't be afraid to drop - Julia Cook</p> <p>The Cow who climbed a tree - Gemma Merino</p>

Summer Term

	Class texts	Whole Class Reading texts (children off RWI phonics and HA Y1)	Book based texts for writing (Literacy Tree Scheme) Links	Curriculum / Topic links	Poetry	Apple / Beech Class	
						PSHE / RSE	6rs (Resilience and Reflection)
Beech Class - Animals including Humans	Captain Pug - Laura James A Year full of Stories - Angella McAllister	Three Poems: - Full Moon by Walter de la Mare. - Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter. - The Sound Collector by Roger McGough. Full Picture Books: - Keith the Cat with the Magic Hat. - Simon Sock. Extracts: - We Are Extremely Very Good Recyclers (Picture Book). Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam series - Tracey Corderoy and Steven Lenton Billy and the Beast - Nadia Shireen The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright Luna Loves Library Day - Joseph Coelho	Pig the Pug Jo Williamson The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield The Minpins Roald Dahl The Bear Under the Stairs Helen Cooper	Fabulous Frankie Simon James Green Arlo The Lion who Couldn't Sleep Catherine Raynor You're Called What? Kes Gray Slime? That's not Mine! Clare Helen Welsh The Bumblebear Nadia Shireen Lifesize Baby Animals Sophy Henn My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals	WCR: Poetry by Men: Three Poems: - Full Moon by Walter de la Mare. - Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter. - The Sound Collector by Roger McGough.		Resilience Close Your Eyes How to Catch a Star- Oliver Jeffers The Greatest Show Penguin-Lucy Freegard The Dot-Peter Reynolds I Can't Do that Yet- Esther Cordova Worried Arthur - The Big Match - Loan Stimson Reflectiveness Clean Up!-Nathan Bryon The Bad Seed-Jory John <i>Beautiful Moon-Tonya Bolden</i> Rain before Rainbows - Smriti Halls The Hugging Tree - Jill Neimark <i>Elmer - David McKee</i> Last Tree in the City - Peter Carnavas