

# Abbey Hill Primary and Nursery School Reading Spine



| Year | Autumn 1<br>Class Study Novel  | Autumn 2<br>Classic Fiction  | Spring 1<br>Class Study Novel   | Spring 2<br>Diverse Novels  | Summer 1<br>Class Study Novel                         | Summer 2<br>Modern Classic  |
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| Y1   | That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell                          | The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch<br>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage<br>Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg | Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker  | Look Up by Nathan Bryon<br>An Engineer Like Me by Shini Somara  | Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett                         | The Storm Whale by Benji Davies<br>Stick Man by Julia Donaldson<br>Percy the Park Keeper by Nick Butterworth          |
| Y2   | Polonius the Pit Pony by Richard O'Neill<br>Major Dizzy, Major Glad by Jan Oke | A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond   | A Story, A Story by Gail E Haley<br>Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott | Sunflower Sisters by Monika Gangotra<br>Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke<br>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin                           | Poet of Science, Ada Lovelace by Diane Stanley        | The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson<br>Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown<br>Katie Morag by Mairi Hedderwick |
| Y3   | Elisa Rose by Lucy Worsley   | The Wombles by Elisabeth Beresford   | Ariki and the Giant Shark by Nicola Davies                                | No. 1 Car Spotter by Atinuke<br>Eyes That Speak to the Stars by Joanna Ho   | The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman       | The Iron Man by Ted Hughes  |
| Y4   | Toro Toro by Michael Morpurgo  | The Borrowers by Mary Norton<br>A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens   | Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman   | Sam Wu is not Afraid of Ghosts by Katie and Kevin Tsang<br>Planet Omar by Zanib Mian<br>Anisha Accidental Detective by Serena Patel | Empire's End by Leila Rasheed                         | How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell   |
| Y5   | The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad by Saviour Pirotta                              | MacBeth in Shakespeare Stories by Leon Garfield  | Strangeworlds Travel Agency by L D Lapinski                               | The Breakfast Club Adventures by Marcus Rashford<br>Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tola Okogwu                                | Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan | Clockwork by Philip Pullman   |
| Y6   | The Chamber by Gareth Baker  | The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett   | Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian                                 | The Boy with the Butterfly Mind by Victoria Williamson<br>The London Eye Mystery Ghost by Jason Reynolds                            | Secrets of the Sun King by Emma Carroll               | Wonder by R J Palacio   |

