



Texts We Are Exposed to At Southam St James

English- Writing Focused Texts:

<u>Reception</u>					
*Reception develop their reading diet through the needs of each cohort. They add supporting texts to further the development and understanding of the children each half term. These supporting texts can be found in Receptions long term planning.					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
The Something by Rebecca Cobb	Star in a Jar by Sam Hay	Juniper Jupiter by Lizzy Stewart	Little Red by Bethan Woolvin	The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton	The Storm Whale by Benji Davies
<u>Year 1</u>					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Old Bear by Jane Hissey	Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin	Hermelin by Mini Grey	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak	The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Stanton	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey
<u>Year 2</u>					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
A River by Marc Martin	The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers	The Bog Baby by Jeanie Willis	Grandad's Island by Benji Davies	The King who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth	Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty
<u>Year 3</u>					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Chris Mould edition)	Fox by Margaret Wild	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker Smith	Jemmy Button by Alix Barzelay	Egyptology by Ian Andrew	Into the Forest by Anthony Browne



Year 4

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
The Whale by Vita Murrow	Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Stanton	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy	The Journey by Francesca Sanna	Manfish by Jennifer Berne

Year 5

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
When we Walked on the Moon by David Long	FArTHER by Grahame Baker Smith	Hound of the Baskervilles - Graphic Novel by Daniel Ferran & Oxford Children's Classics: The Hound of the Baskervilles	The Promise by Nicola Davies	The Lost Book of Adventure compiled by Teddy Keen	The King Kong by Anthony Browne

Year 6

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Rose Blanche by Christophe Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti & Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett	A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis	The Origin of the Species Sabina Radeva & Darwin Novel by Fabien Grolleau	The Ways of the Wolf by Smriti Prasadam-Halls & The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill	Hansel & Gretel by Neil Gaiman



English- Reading Focused Texts:

Year R and Year 1 follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme and their guided reading texts follow this scheme, developing their fluency based on the sounds they have learnt and are learning.

Year 2-Year 6:

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 2	 <p>Topic Link: PSHE Me and My Relationships</p>	 <p>Topic Link: PSHE Valuing Difference</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History The Tudors</p>	 <p>Topic Link: Geo The British Isles</p>	 <p>Topic: History Powerful Voices</p>	 <p>Topic: History Powerful Voices</p>
Year 3	 <p>Topic Link: History Stone Age</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Ancient Egypt</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Ancient Egypt</p>	 <p>Topic Link: PSHE Rights and Respect</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Ancient Greece</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Ancient Greece</p>



<p>Year 4</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Ancient Greece</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Ancient Greece</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings</p>	 <p>Topic Link: PSHE Being My Best</p>	 <p>Topic Link: Geography Asia-Japan</p>
<p>Year 5</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Baghdad</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History The Early British Empire</p>	 <p>Topic Link: PSHE Keeping Safe</p>	 <p>Topic Link: PSHE Rights and Respect</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History The Industrial Revolution</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History The Industrial Revolution</p>
<p>Year 6</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History WW1</p>	 <p>Topic Link: PSHE Valuing Difference</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History WW2</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History WW2</p>	 <p>Topic Link: PSHE Being My Best</p>	 <p>Topic Link: History Human Rights</p>



Alongside all these wonderful texts we also have a class book which is read by an adult at the end of each day. We also take home a banded book which is appropriate for our identified reading age and a reading for pleasure book, which is a part of the SSJ Reading Challenge.

Reception Reading Challenge Books:

Storm Dragon by Dianne Hofmeyr

How Many Dinosaurs is Too Many by Lou Peacock

Chapatti Moon by Pippa Goodhart

Grandma Bird by Benji Davies

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Building a Home by Polly Faber

Keep Smiling by Floella Benjamin

New Baby by Sarah Shaffi

One Camel Called Doug by Lu Fraser

Click Clack by Pip Jones

A Wild Walk to School by Rebecca Cobb

Why Not? by George Webster

Granny Pip Grows Fruit by Deborah Chancellor

The Bear and her Book by Frances Tosdevin

Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter

Look What I Found on the Farm by Moira Butterfield

The Duck with No Luck by Gemma Merino

That's Not My Name! by Anoosha Syed

Wild Symphony by Dan Brown

We're Going To Find The Monster by Malorie Blackman

You Choose by Nick Sharratt

A Best Friend for Bear by Petr Horacek

Good Night Little Bookshop by Amy Cerrix

Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae

Keeping Well by Dan Lester

Maybe... by Chris Haughton

The Boy with Flowers in His Hair by Jarvis

Mouse in the House by Russell Ayto



The Pirate Mums by Jodie Lancet-Grant

Four Bad Unicorns by Rebecca Patterson

Giraffe Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Into The Wild by Thomas Docherty

A Year in the Pond by Christina Mia Gardeski

Tiny Tadpole by Anne Rooney

The Three Little Pigs by Ed Bryan

Charlie Cook's Favourite Book by Julia Donaldson

People Need People by Benjamin Zephaniah

One Hungry Dragon by Alastair Chisholm

How Does a Crane Drive Use Science?
by Alix Wood

All through the Night by Polly Faber

Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham

Daddy Do My Hair: Beth's Twists by Tola Okogwu

Harris Finds His Feet by Catherine Rayner

The Lion and The Mouse by Jerry Pinkney

10 Dogs by Emily Gravett

My Brother is an Avocado by Tracey Darnton

Who Ate Steve? by Susannah Lloyd

Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest by Kate Kronreif

Zog by Julia Donaldson

Year 1 Reading Challenge Books:

Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers



Isaac and His Amazing Aspergers Superpowers by Melanie Walsh

Winnie and Wilber In Space by Varerie Thomas

Follow the Flyway by Sarah Nelson

Gorilla by Anthony Browne

Halima, Superhero Princess by Emily Joof

Gigantic by Rob Biddulph

The is the Ship that Jack Built by Peter Millett

The Rhythm of Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith

The Three Pigs by David Wiesner

Quiet by Tom Percival

Brian The Lion Who Learned by Frances Stickley

Love, The Earth by Frances Stickley

Funnybones by Janet and Allen Ahlberg

This Is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen

All The Wonderful Ways to Read by Laura Baker

Natterjack Toad Can't Believe It! by Sean Taylor

Thunder Boots by Naomi Jones

Speak Up by Nathan Bryon

You're So Amazing by James and Lucy Catchpole

Lenny Henry by Maria Vegara

My Big Fantastic Family by Adam and Charlotte Guillain

I am Brave by Caryl Hart

Beware The Blue Badoo by Karl Newson

Finn's Little Fibs by Tom Percival

Special Delivery by Polly Faber

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss

Whirly Twirly Me by Manjeet Mann

I Am Henry Finch by Alexis Deacon

Who Makes a Forest? by Sally Nicholls

Ready for Spaghetti Poems by Michael Rosen

Nabil Steals A Penguin by Nishani Reed

Princesses Break Free by Timothy Knapman

Victor The Wolf with Worries by Catherine Rayner

The Bowerbird by Julia Donaldson

Henry's Little Sister by Jo Weaver

The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad

One World by Nicola Davies

If I Were The World by Mark Sperring

Don't Hug Doug by Carrie Finison

Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

A Home for Stone by Corrine Averiss

A Ticket To Kalamazoo! by James Carter



Wowzers by Lou Carter

Stop! That's Not My Story by Smriti Halls

The Three Billy Goats Fluff by Rachael Mortimer

The Elephant's Garden by Jane Ray

Me, in the Middle by Annette Demetriou

Someone Just Like You by David Roberts

The Artist by Ed Vere

Year 2 Reading Challenge Books:

A Bear's Guide to Beekeeping by Pip Carnell

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss



Town is by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz

Wolves by Emily Gravett

There Is A Tribe of Kids by Lane Smith

The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf by Eugene Trivizas

The Season of Giraffes by Nicola Davies

Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho

We Sang Across the Sea by Benjamin Zephaniah

Borka by John Burningham

Over the Shop by Jon Arno Lawson

Meet the Microbes! by Dr Emily Grossman

Winnie and Wilbur The Witches' Sports Day by Varlier Thomas

The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess by Tom Gauld

Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall

Shark Ahoy! by Jeanne Willis

Stars and the Moon by Tracey Turner

The Library Mouse by Frances Tosdevin

I'll See You in Ijebu by Bunmi Emenanjo

There is No Big Bad Wolf in the Story by Lou Carter

Turtle Rescue by Jonny Marx

Flooded by Mariajo Ilustrajo

Henri And The Machine by Isabelle Marinov

Adoelle by Lydia Monks

Daddy My Hair Do: Deji's Haircut by Tola Okogwu

Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett

Birds Eye Spy by Catherine Brereton

Grandad's Camper by Henry Woodgate

Courage Out Loud by Joseph Coelho

The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage

Wild Wild Wood by Emma Kemp

Who Will Kiss the Crocodile by Suly Senior

Ada and the Galaxies by Alan Lightman

Not Now, Noor! by Farhana Islam

The Can Caravan by Richard O'Neill

Children of the World by Nicola Edwards

Tenzing Norgay by Maria Vegara

Strong and Tough by Rico Hinson-King

Lucy and the Paper Pirates by Pat Hutchins

No Pets Allowed! by Chitra Soundar

The Ghost Cat Who Saved My Life by Pamela Butchart



Marv and the Humongous Hamster by
Alex Falase-Koya

Astrid and the Space Cadets! by Alex
T.Smith

**Geronimo The God Who Thinks He's a
Cat** by Jessie Wall

Magic Faces by Esi Merleh

A Dinosaur at the Bus Stop by Kate
Wakeling

Sheep School by Ross Montgomery

The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey

Call the Puffins by Cath Howe

Daisy and the trouble with Nature by
Kes Gray

Year 3 Reading Challenge Books:

The Little Prince by Antoine De Saint-
Exupery

Polly Pecorino by Emma Chichester
Clark

Dragon Towers by Pip Bird

I am Lenny Brown by Dan Freedman

Zooming the Zoo by John Dougherty



Agent 9 Flood-A-Geddon! by James Burks

Pablo And Splash by Sheena Dempsey

Rex Dinosaur in Disguise by Elys Dolan

The Magician Next Door by Rachel Chivers Khoo

Magic Faces by Esi Merleh

Michael The Amazing Mind-Reading Sausage Dog by Terrie Chilvers

Too Small Tola Makes it Count by Atinuke

The Adventure Club by Jess Butterworth

The Worst Class In The World by Joanna Nadin

Ivy Newt and Swamp Dragons by Derek Keilty

The Ultimate Guide to Growing Dragons by Andy Shepherd

The Story Shop Detective Dash! by Tracey Cordeoy

The Thames And Tide Club: Squid Invasion by Katya Balen

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

The Minute Minders by Mary Murphy

Murray and Bun! Murray the Viking by Adam Stower

Charlotte's Web by E.B.White

Esio Trot by Roald Dahl

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Budgie by Joseph Coelho

Lizzie & Lucky by Megan Rix

The Dragon's Breakfast by Vivian French

Princess Olivia Investigates The Sea of Plastic by Lucy Hawking

The Thames and the Tide Club: The Secret City by Katya Balen

Sona Sharma Wish Me Luck by Chitra Soundar

Kwame's Magic Quest by Bernard Mensah

The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

Hotel For Cats by Marie Pavlenko

Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Space by Katie & Kevin Tsang

The Dog Squad by Clara Vulliamy

Ace and the Animal Heroes by JB Gill

Letter to Pluto by Lou Treleaven

Rudy and the Ghastly Gathering by Paul Westmoreland

The Marvellous Granny Jinks and Me by Serena Holly

Mummies Unwrapped by Tom Froese

If You Had Your Birthday Party On The Moon by Joyce Lapin

Curiosity by Markus Motum



Let's Save The Okavango Delta by Catherine Barr

Poetry Prompts by Joseph Coelho

Sharks And People by Annabel Griffin

Stranded by Aevan Por Benediktsson

Narwhal The Arctic Unicorn by Justin Anderson

So Many Questions about Robots by Sally Spray

A Walk Through The Rainforests by Martin Jenkins

The Worries by Jion Sheibani

Year 4 Reading Challenge Books:

Roman Soldiers by Tegen Evans

Big Bad Wolf Investigates Fairy Tales
by Catherine Cawthorne

The Tyrannosaur's Feathers by Dr Adam S. Smith

The Firefly's Light by Sarah Horne

Wild Child by Dara McAnulty

Africa Amazing Africa by Atinuke



The Ghost of Scarletbeard by Derek Keilty

The Race of the Sea Witch by Roland Chambers

The Wild Robot Protects by Peter Brown

The Adventures of Invisible Boy by Dougie Horner

The Night We Got Stuck In A Story by Ben Miller

Stars with Flaming Tails by Valerie Bloom

Planet Oman by Zanib Mian

Dinosaur Pie by Jen Wallace

Action Dude and the Massive Share by Andy Riley

Agent Zaiba Investigates by Annabelle Sami

Worzel Gummidge by Barbara Euphan Todd

The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips

The Mooncatcher's Rescue by Karen Lamb

Johnny Ball by Matt Oldfield

The Stone Age Clash by Josh Lacey

Lenny Lemmon and the Invincible Rat by Ben Davis

The Wonder Brothers by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Miss Mary-Kate Martin's Guide to Monsters by Karen Foxless

Agent Asha by Sophie Dean

An Alien in the Jam Factory by Chrissie Sains

The Lucky Bottle by Chris Wormell

Flora Stormer and the Golden Lotus by Isabella Harcourt

Stig of the Dump by Clive King

On the Poetry Street by Brian Moses

The Day the Screens Went Blank by Danny Wallace

Betty Steady and the Toad Witch by Nicky Smith-Daly

Meet the Maliks Race to the Rescue by Zanib Mian

Call Me Lion by Camilla Chester

Leonora Bolt by Lucy Brandt

Guardians of Magic by Chris Riddell

The Viking Attack by Josh Lacey

Lenny Lemmon and the Alien Invasion by Ben Davis

There's a Dog in my Brain by Caroline Green

The Unicorns of Silver Street by Robin Birch

Beware! Killer Tomatoes! by Jeremy Strong

How Science Saved the Eiffel Tower by Emma Bland Smith



24 Hours in a Zoo by Lan Cook

The Wishkeeper's Apprentice by Rachel Chivers Khoo

Spellcasters by Crystal Sung

Meet the Maliks: The Cookie Culprit
by Zanib Mian

You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! by Andy Stanton

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf

Varjack Paw by SF Said

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Year 5 Reading Challenge Books:

How To Spaghetlify Your Dog by Hiba Noor Khan

Really Big Questions for Daring Thinkers by Dr. Stephen Law

Amazon River by Sangam Francis

The Green Planet by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe

Asteroid VS. Comet by Dr Marc J. Kuchner

Interview with a Tiger by Andy Seed

Lands of Belonging by Donna and Vikesh Amey Bhatt



Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List
by Jenny

I am Rebel by Ross Montgomery

My Name is Sunshine Simpson by G. M.
Linton

Willodeen by Katherine Applegate

Glowrushes by Roberto Piumini

The Council of Good Friends by Nikesh
Shukla

The Book of Legends by Lenny Henry

The Dragon on the Train by Ben Brooks

The Fire Cats of London by Anna
Fargher

Digging for Victory by Cathy Faulkner

The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

Xanthe and The Ruby Crown by
Jasbinder Bilan

Paws by Kate Foster

Interdimensional Explorers by Lorraine
Gregory

Diamond Jack by Anna Rainbow

Hero Wanted by Mark Powers

The Magic of Ednings by Tom Avery

Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman

Being You Poems by Daniel Thompson

Secret Agent Mole by James Foley

Stitch Head by Guy Bass

Art is Everywhere by Joe Haddow and
Ellie Hawes

The Dog that Saved the World (Cup)
by Phil Earle

Noah's Gold by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Pirates of Darksea by Catherine Doyle

The Lion above the Door by Onjali Q.
Rauf

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by
Lewis Carroll

The Boss of Everyone! by Danny
Wallace

Aya and the Starcatcher by Radiya
Hafiza

Danny Chung does not do maths by
Maisie Chan

The Letter with the Golden Star by
Onjali Q. Rauf

**The Legend of the Ghastly Jack
Crowheart** by Loretta Schauer

Maddy Yip's Guide to Life by Sue
Cheung

Kyan Green and the Infinity Races by
Colm Field

Stitch by Pdraig Kenny

Frankie's World by Aoife Dooley

The Borrowers by Mary Norton



Hercules: The Diary of a (Sort Of) Hero by Tom Vaughan

Big Amazing Poetry Book by Chris Riddell

The Ape Star by Frida Nilsson

The One and Only Family by Katherine Applegate

The Puffin Keeper by Michael Morpurgo

Year 6 Reading Challenge Books:

How The News Works Jane Marlow

How To Be A Detective by DC Alexandra Beever

Brilliant Black British History by Atinuke

A History of the World in 25 Cities by Tracey Turner

Deep Dive into Hidden Worlds by Jess McGeachin

Global by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin

Code Name Kingfisher by Liz Kessler



Summer School and Cyborgs by Steven Camden

The Day No One Woke Up by Polly Ho-Yen

Don't Panic! We Can Save The Planet!
by James Campbell

Giant by Nicola Skinner

Moon Shifter by Penny Chrimes

I Am Wolf by Alastair Chisholm

Ajay and the Mumbai Sun by Varsha Shah

Has Anyone Seen Archie Ebbs? by
Simon Packham

The Truth Detective by Tim Harford

**The Cosmic Diary of Our Incredible
Universe** by Tim Peake

Julia and the Shark by Kiran Millwood
Hargrave

The Tree That Sang To Me by Serena
Molloy

Am I Made of Stardust? by Dr Maggie
Aderin-Pocock

The Clockwork Conspiracy by Sam
Sedgman

The Elemental Detectives by Patrice
Lawrence

A Romani Story by Richard O'Neil

Tyger by S F Said

Old Gods New Tricks by Thiago De
Moraes

The Boy Who Made Monsters by Jenny
Pearson

Fable House by E. L. Norry

The House with A Dragon In It by
Nick Lake

Scrap by Guy Bass

The Song Walker by Zillah Bethell

On The Move by Michael Rosen

The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate
DiCamillo

Into The Faerie Hill by H. S. Norup

Wolf Road by Alice Roberts

Treasure Island by Robert Louis
Stevenson

Safiyah's War by Hiba Noor Khan

Shipwrecked by Jenny Pearson

The Glorious Race of Magical Beasts
by Alex Bell

Until the Road Ends by Phil Earle

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A. F.
Steadman

Spin! by Joseph Coelho

Five Children And It by E. Nesbit

Tricky Kind of Magic by Nigel Baines

The Boy To Beat The Gods by Ashley
Thorpe

Can You Feel The Noise? by Stewart
Foster



Rivet Boy by Barbara Henderson

The World We Leave Behind by A.F
Harrold

The Kingdom Over the Sea by Zohra
Nabi

Beyond the Frozen Horizon by Nicola
Penfold