

#### List 1

1. Dogger by Shirley Hughes
2. Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham
3. Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
4. Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
5. The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle
6. Harry and A Bucket Full of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow
7. The Blue Balloon by Mick Inkpen
8. Percy's Bumpy Ride by Nick Butterworth
9. A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson
10. Peace at Last by Jill Murphy
11. How Many legs? By Kez Gray and Jim Field
12. The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright and Jim Field

#### List 2

1. The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss
2. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
3. Avocado Baby by John Burningham
4. Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
5. Can't You Sleep Little Bear? By Martin Waddell
6. Beegu by Alexis Deacon
7. Cops and Robbers by Alan and Janet Ahlberg
8. The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis
9. The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield
10. Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray
11. Be More Bernard by Simon Phillip and Kate Hindley
12. The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon by Mini Grey

#### List 3

1. Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith
2. The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
3. The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton
4. The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
5. Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter
6. The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
7. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book by Lauren Child
8. Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
9. Not Now, Bernard by David McKee
10. Emily Brown and the Thing by Cressida Cowell
11. Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
12. The 13-storey treehouse by Andy Griffiths

#### List 4

1. The Abominables by Eve Ibbotson
2. Evie and the Animals by Matt Haig
3. Toto by Michael Morpurgo
4. Going Solo by Roald Dahl
5. Lucy Willow by Sally Gardner
6. The Sheep-Pig by Dick King Smith
7. Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
8. Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine
9. The Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith
10. Falcon's Malteser by Anthony Horowitz
11. The Wonder by Faye Hansen
12. Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell

#### List 5

1. The Snow Spider by Jenny Nimmo
2. War Game by Michael Foreman
3. The Borrowers by Mary Norton
4. The Famous Five by Enid Blyton
5. You're A Bad Man Mr Gum by Andy Stanton
6. Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
7. The Velvet Fox by Catherine Fisher
8. Nevertell by Katharine Orton
9. The Stormkeeper's Island by Catherine Doyle
10. Small Change for Stuart by Lissa Evans
11. Cloudbusting by Malorie Blackman
12. Rumblestar by Abi Elphinstone

#### List 6

1. Street Child by Berlie Doherty
2. When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
3. Cogheart by Peter Bunzl
4. Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
5. Varjak Paw by SF Said
6. FARThER by Grahame Baker-Smith
7. Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans
8. Wonder by RJ Palacio
9. Trash by Andy Mulligan
10. The Lost Magician by Piers Torday
11. The Boy At the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf
12. Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell

#### List 7

1. Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
2. Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford
3. The Arrival by Shaun Tan
4. Clockwork by Phillip Pullman
5. River Boy by Tim Bowler
6. Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell
7. Holes by Louis Sachar
8. Once by Moritz Glietzman
9. Where the River Runs Gold by Sita Brahmachari
10. A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson
11. The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
12. Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead

### St Mary's Reading Spines

These lists of core texts have been created to enable your child to develop their engagement in reading and improve their vocabulary, understanding of the narrative form and knowledge of a range of authors.

The lists are not exhaustive, but we would love for the children to experience all of these high quality texts whilst at St Mary's.

