



Bidston Avenue Primary School – Achieving Together

Our Reading Spine (Books to be read over the eight years at our school)

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Nursery (F1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where's Spot? – Eric Hill Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell You Choose – Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy – Lynley Dodd Each Peach Pear Plum – Allan and Janet Ahlberg Hug – Jez Alborough The Train Ride – June Crebbin Come on, Daisy – Jane Simmons Owl Babies – Martin Waddell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace at Last – Jill Murphy Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs Avocado Baby – John Burningham The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers Knuffle Bunny – Mo Willems Beegu – Alexis Deacon Dogger – Shirley Hughes Cops and Robbers – Alan and Janet Ahlberg Elmer – David McKee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traction Man is Here - Mini Grey Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? - Lauren Child Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets – Tony Ross Not Now Bernard – David McKee Tuesday – David Wiesner The Flower –John Light Gorilla – Anthony Browne Emily Brown and The Thing – Cressida Cowell Frog and Toad Together – Arnold Lobel The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown Willa and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Iron Man – Ted Hughes Cat Tales: Ice Cat – Linda Newberry The Sheep-pig – Dick King-Smith The Abominables- Eva Ibbotson The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis The Battle of Bubble and Squeak - Philippa Pearce Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Browne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine Charlotte's Web – EB White Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman The Snow Walker's Son – Catherine Fisher Perry Angel's Suitcase – Glenda Millard Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken Varjak Paw – SF Said Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver Street Child – Berlie Doherty The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce FARTHER – Grahame Baker-Smith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holes – Louis Sachar Clockwork – Phillip Pullman The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien Skellig – David Almond Fireweed – Jill Paton Walsh River Boy – Tim Bowler The Arrival – Shaun Tan
Reception (F2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore Mrs Armitage – Quentin Blake Whatever Next – Jill Murphy On the Way Home – Jill Murphy Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise-Brown Shhh! – Sally Grindley 						

"A child who is read to will have an inner kingdom of unicorns, talking spiders and a knife that cuts into other worlds."

Pie Corbett

