

**GORSEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Long term overview - *Writing Roots Texts (Literacy Tree) - tbc throughout the year at salient times***

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| **Year group** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Reception** | Whole School Book focus - ‘The Midnight Panther’ by Poonam MistryWhere the Wild Things Are by Maurice SendakBringing the rain to Kapti Plain by Verma Aardema  | Look Up! By Nathan Byron & Dapo AdeolaHalibut Jackson by David Lucas | ‘.Little Red’ by Lynn and David Roberts‘Super Millie’ by Stephanie Clarkson  | ‘The Extraordinary Gardner’ by Sam Boughton (EE has) The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle  | ‘The Naughty Bus’ by Jerry Oke & Jan Oke ‘Night Pirates’ by Pete Harris & Deborah Allwright  | Oi Frog by Kes Gray & Jim Field And Tango makes Three by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell  |
| **Year 1****TBC**  | Whole School Book focus - ‘The Midnight Panther’ by Poonam MistryCave Baby by Julia Donaldson and Emily Graven Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max  | Billy the Beast by Nadia Shreen Send for a Superhero by Michael Rosen  | ‘Beegu’ by Alexis Deacon  ‘I want my hat back’ by Jon Classen | ‘The Odd Egg’ by Emily Gravett ‘The Sea Saw’ by Tom Percival ‘Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish by Michael Freeman  | Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey | Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty & David Roberts Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love  |
| **Year 2** | Whole School Book focus - ‘The Midnight Panther’ by Poonam MistryJim and the beanstalk by Raymond Briggs | Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child We are water protectors by Carole Lindstrom | The Minpins by Roald Dahl‘The Bear and the Piano’ by David Litchfield  | ‘Dear Earth’ by Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi ‘Tadpoles Promise’ by Jeanne Willis | The Dragon Machine by Helen WardOcean meets Sky by Eric Fan & Teyy Pan   | The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams A walk in London by Salvator Rubbino  |
| **Year 3** | Whole School Book focus - ‘The Midnight Panther’ by Poonam Mistry Leon and the place between by Angela McAllister  | The BFG by Roald DahlThe Heart and the Bottle by Oliver Jeffers  | The Tin Forest by Helen Ward‘The Last Garden’ by Rachel Ip (CD has)  | ‘Pied Piper’ by Michael Morpergo ‘Escape from Pompeii’ by Christina Balit  | The Mysteries Harris Burdick by Chris Van AllsbergHow to Live Forever by Colin Thompson  | Jim a Cautionary Tale by Hilaire BellocOur Tower by Joseph Coelho  |
| **Year 4** | Whole School Book focus - ‘The Midnight Panther’ by Poonam MistryTar Beach by Faith Ringgold  | FArTHER by Grahame Baker Smith Varmints by Helen Ward   | The Iron Man by Ted Hughes ‘Winters Child’ by Angela McAllister  | ‘Cinnamon’ by Neil Gaimin ‘Frindleswylde’ by Natalia & Lauren O’Hara  | The Ever Changing Earth by Grahame Baker-Smith Shackletons Journey by William Grill  | The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll  |
| **Year 5** | Whole School Book focus - ‘The Midnight Panther’ by Poonam Mistry‘Hidden Figures’ by Margot Lee Shetterly  | Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan The Man who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein  | ‘The Tempest’ by William Shakespeare‘The Island’ by Armin Creder | The Sleeper and the Spindle by Neil Gaimen & Chris Riddell ‘The Lizzie Belle Mysteries’ by J T Williams  | The Children of Benin Kingdom by Dina OrjiFreedom Bird by Jerdine Nolen  | High Rise by Sharna JacksonFire Bird by Saviour Pirotta & Catherine Hyde  |
| **Year 6** | Whole School Book focus - ‘The Midnight Panther’ by Poonam Mistry Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah  | Can we Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins The Last Bear by Hannah Gold  | Suffragette: ‘The Battle for Equality’ by David Roberts ‘The Arrival’ by Shaun Tan  | CONT - ‘The Arrival’ by Shaun Tan Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian * Other non fiction
 | Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare‘The Three Pigs Project’ by  | Grimm Tales for Young and Old by Phillip Pullman   |