

(2024-2025) The Priory Primary School – Whole School English – Core Texts Overview



Year Group	Instant Engagement	Moral / Values / Emotional Focus	Historic and Modern Classics	Cultural and Environmental Focus	Strong Character / Setting / Plot	Picture Books / Graphic Focus
YR	Aaaarrgghh, Spider! by Lydia Monks	Augustus and His Smile by Catherine Rayner	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson	The Leopard's Drum by Jessica Souhami	Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray	The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy, Naimh Sharkey & Imelda Staunton
Y1	Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram	The Robot and The Bluebird by David Lucas	Rapunzel from Igloo Books	Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr	Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey	Beegu By Alexis Deacon
Y2	Billy and The Dragon by Nadia Shireen	Stuck by Oliver Jeffers	The Pea and The Princess by Mini Grey	Misadventures of Frederick by Ben Manley	The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson	The Tale of the Whale by Karen Swann
Y3			Matilda by Roald Dahl TBC	The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths TBC	The Green Ship by Quentin Blake TBC	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry TBC
Y4	The Boy who grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate Dicamillo	A Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	Krindlekrax by Phillip Ridley	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton
Y5	Who let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans	The Boy at the back of the class by Malorie Blackman	Tiger Tiger by Lynne Reid Banks TBC	Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo	Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz TBC	Tom's Midnight Garden (Graphic Novel) by Philippa Pearce TBC

N.B Parents are not required by the school, to purchase copies. They may be subject to change through the year.

