

At Pilgrim Academy, early reading is taught through systematic, synthetic phonics using Bug Club Phonics. Foundation Stage and Year 1 follow phonics pacing sheets to support the teaching of the 44 sounds. This phonetical understanding is then built upon through the use of Spelling Shed to support the knowledge of spelling patterns alongside phonics. As the children progress through the school, key skills are taught and developed through whole class guided reading linking with our English units of work. Children are exposed to a variety of texts to further enhance their knowledge. Teachers use the One Education reading gems to support the children to comprehend what they are reading. Each term or half term, the children focus on a different text as part of their guided reading lessons as outlined below.

Milestone 1	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Cycle 1	The Three Little Pigs by Axel Scheffler AXEL SCHEFFLERS THE THREE LITTLE PIGS	Lila and the Secret Rain by David Conway Lila and the Secret of Rain David Convay & Jude Daly	Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson The Snail and the Whale
	THE JOLLY POSTMAN or Other People's Letters JANET & ALLAN AHLBERG	The Three Little Javelinas by Susan Lowell	Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett MEERKAT MAIL Gold Gravett

Cycle 2

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers



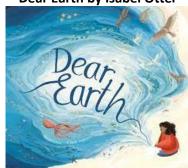
Robot and Bluebird by David Lucas



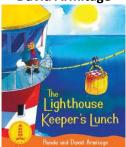
The Weather Monster by Steve Smallman



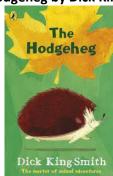
Dear Earth by Isabel Otter



The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by David Armitage



The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith



Overview Milestone 2	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Cycle 1	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson LADYBIRD CLASSICS Treasure Island	Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie LADYBIRD (*) CLASSICS Peter Pan	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl ROALD DAHL GEORGE'S MARVELOUS RECORD OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP
Cycle 2	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis NARNIA THE LION WARDROBE C.S.LEWIS	The Railway The Railway Children	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl ROALD DAHL CHARLIE AND CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Overview	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Milestone 3			
Cycle 1	Who let the God's out? By Maz Evans	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Room 13 by Robert Swindells

