

Storytime

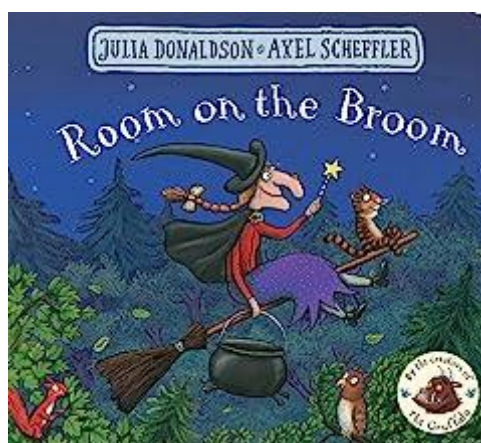
Every day, children at St Paul's listen to their teacher read. Hearing quality books read aloud means that children are exposed to a wealth of vocabulary and richness of language that they may not otherwise experience. Storytime also helps to encourage children to develop a love of reading that is truly life-enhancing.

Here are some of the books that children hear during their time with us.

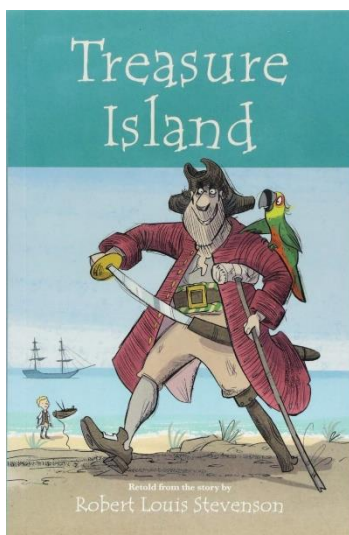
Infants

Reception and Year 1

From poetry to fairy tales, and rhyming stories to non-fiction, children delight in hearing their teachers read an assortment of quality books every single day. Often these are selected by the children. Otherwise teachers select books to ensure children are exposed to a range of different genre, sometimes selecting works that mirror one their topics or features they are learning about in their writing lessons.



Year 2



In Year 2, children hear their teachers read short stories in the autumn term, and then chapter books from spring. These are sometimes selected by the children and sometimes by teachers, who ensure children are exposed to a range of different genre, sometimes selecting works that mirror one of their topics or features they are learning about in their writing lessons.

In the spring term, for example, children listen to 'The Day I fell into a Fairy-tale' by Ben Miller, selected for its link to the 'Cinderella' topic and range of vocabulary. The book is humorous and captures the attention of both boys and girls. This book gives opportunities for reading comprehension and character description. In the summer term the children hear Tiger Fish by Tej Rae, as it links to their topic discussing Zambia in Geography.

Juniors

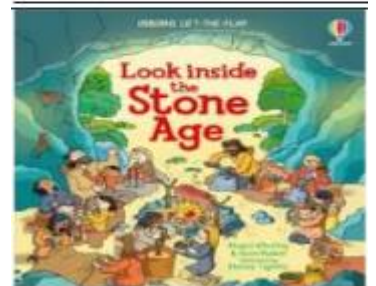
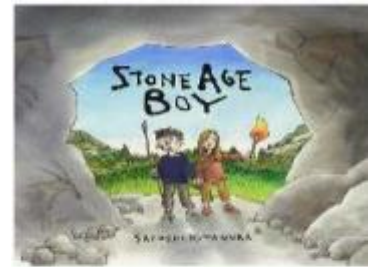
Children hear a range of stories that are selected primarily to engage and excite our pupils, and also either because they contain adventurous vocabulary, linguistic features that mirror what the children are being taught to use in their writing or because they link to a topic the children study that term. In addition to the books

listed below, the children hear poetry written in a variety of styles and by a variety of authors.

Year 3

Autumn

- 📖 Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura, links to History
- 📖 Look inside the Stone Age
- 📖 24 hours in the Stone Age
- 📖 Stone Age, Bone Age!
- 📖 Wonderful Earth!
- 📖 Savage Stone Age
- 📖 3B Love of reading – Paddington's Finest Hour
- 📖 3V Love of reading – The Enormous Crocodile



Spring

- 📖 Roman Invasion by Jim Eldridge, links to Geography
- 📖 George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl, links to PSHE and Science

Summer

- 📖 Arctic Song by Miriam Moss, links to Geography
- 📖 The Twits by Roald Dahl

Year 4

Autumn

- 📖 The King Who Threw Away His Crown, by Terry Deary, links to History
- 📖 Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson, links to Geography
- 📖 Christmasaurus books 1 and 2 by Tom Fletcher

Spring

- 📖 The 1000 year old boy by Ross Welford – Links to The Vikings topic
- 📖 How to be a hero by Cat Weldon Links to The Vikings topic
- 📖 British Museum: So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life as a Viking
- 📖 Viking poems

Summer

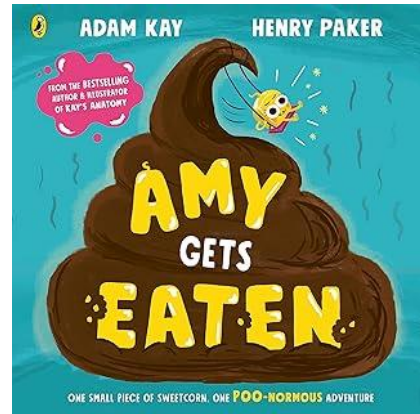
📖 Amy gets eaten by Adam Kay and Henry Paker
– Links to Science topic of ‘Animals Including Humans’

📖 The Last Bear by Hannah Gold - Links to Science topic of ‘Animals Including Humans’

📖 The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry – a tale of the Amazon Rain Forest Links to Rainforest Geography topic

📖 The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers by SJ King – Links to Rainforest Geography topic

📖 The explorer – Links to Rainforest Geography topic



Year 5

Autumn

📖 I, Spy by Rhian Tracey

Spring

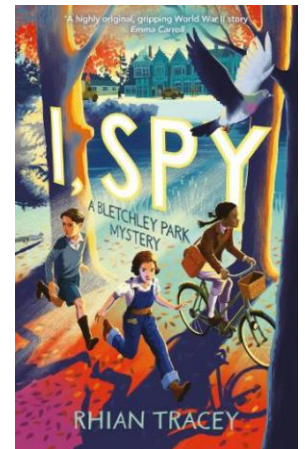
📖 How does a lighthouse work by Roman Belyaev, links to Science

📖 Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce, links to science

Summer

📖 What A Waste: Rubbish, Recycling, and Protecting our Planet (Protect the Planet) by Jess French, links to PSHE and Science

📖 Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick, links to science



Year 6

Autumn

📖 Mysteries at Sea: Peril on the Atlantic by A M Howell, links to Geography and English

Spring

📖 Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans, links to History

Summer

📖 Running on the roof of the world by Jess Butterworth, links to Geography