

Reading for Pleasure at Elms Bank: Poems & Books of Study

Key Stage 3

Intent: To foster a life-long love of reading.

Implementation: Whole texts, extracts and poems of study have been selected in line with the pupils' developing fluency as readers, some of which link to the Elms Bank Values of *Aspiration, Integrity* and *Resilience*.

Impact: To develop reading skills, empathy, understanding of one's own feelings and the feelings of others.

Year	Form Group	Poem/s Autumn A	Poem/s Autumn B	Book	Poem/s Spring A	Poem/s Spring B	Book	Poem/s Summer A	Poem/s Summer B	Book
7	Thompson & Duffy	-How to eat a poem -The Elms Bank Rap by JP	- <i>I am offering this poem</i> by Jimmy Santiago Baca	Kenzuke's Kingdom by Michael Mupurgo	30 days hath September...	Holi by Chrissie Gittins	The Last Wild by Piers Torday	The Pleasures of Friendship by Steve Smith	Rain in summer by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	Diary of a Wimpy Kid-The Getaway by Jeff Kinney
7	Malton	The Alphabet Rap by JP	-Snowball by JP	Pupils' own	Memorise the Months by JP	Days of the Week	Pupils' own	Mr Angry by JP	I said. They said by JP	Pupils' own
7	Sandown	The Alphabet Rap by JP	-Snowball by JP	Pupils' own	Months of the Year-Part 1 by JP	Months of the Year-Part 2 by JP	Pupils' own	Mr Angry by JP	I said. They said by JP	Pupils' own
8	Wood & Palmer	-Hope is a thing with feathers by Emily Dickinson	-Dreams by Langston Hughes	The boy at the back of the class by Onjali.Q.Rauf	30 days hath September...	Invictus by William Earnest Henley	The Star Outside my Window by Onjali.Q.Rauf	Life as a Teenager by Sarah Gray	To You by Langston Hughes	Illegal by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin
8	Heathfield & Ripon-	School Rules by JP	It's the season of joy by JP	Pupils' own	Months of the Year-Part 1 by JP	Months of the Year-Part 2 by JP	Pupils' own	I don't like...by JP	I want to be...by JP	Pupils' own
9	Radcliffe & Austen	Before the ice...Emily Dickinson	Flanders Field by John McCrae	Silverfin by Charlie Higson	30 days hath September...	I do not want to speak out loud by JP	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell	I Carry your heart with Me by E.E.Cummings	If by Rudyard Kipling -	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K Rowling.
9	Apollo, Glendale & Langdale	A bird came...Emily Dickinson	Tw'as the night before ...	Pupils' own	New beginnings by JP	I ate my peas with honey...	Pupils' own	Watch out by JP	No more pets by JP	Pupils' own