


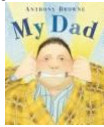
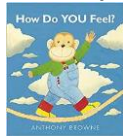

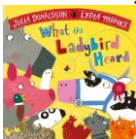
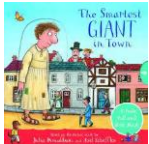


Reading for Pleasure – Year group novels from Reception to Year 6

**READING FOR PLEASURE NOVELS AT WOODSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY**

***“You know you’ve read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend.’ Paul Sweeney***

Students at Woodside will learn how to appreciate a range of literature around different themes over the 3 terms and each year as they move through the school

	Term1	Term 2	Term 3
Nursery 2 - 3-year-olds	<p><b>My mum - Antony Brown</b></p>  <p>A warm, funny tribute to Mum (and to mums everywhere)</p>	<p><b>My dad - Antony Brown</b></p>  <p>In an endearing homage to dads everywhere, a boy describes -- and exaggerates -- the many accomplishments and feats of his father.</p>	<p><b>How do you feel? - Antony Brown</b></p>  <p>A book about feelings, for the very young child. How do you feel? Sometimes you feel happy, sometimes sad. Sometimes you even feel surprised ...</p>
Nursery 3 - 4 year olds	<p><b>Shark in the Park - Nick Sharret</b></p>  <p>Timothy Pope has a brand new toy telescope and he is testing it out at the park. He thinks he can spot a shark through it. The reader sees what Timothy sees through cut out spy holes and can decide if they think he is right when he cries ‘There’s a shark in the park!’ <i>Shark in the Park</i> is a boldly illustrated rhyming story which is fun to join in with and talk about.</p>	<p><b>What the ladybird heard - Julia Donaldson</b></p>  <p>With all the MOOing and HISSing and BAAAing and CLUCKing, the farmyard is full of noise. But when Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len hatch a plot to steal the fine prize cow, it's the quietest animal of all who saves the day!</p>	<p><b>The smartest giant in town - Axel Scheffer &amp; Julia Donaldson</b></p>  <p>George didn't like being the scruffiest giant in town, so when he sees a new shop selling giant-size clothes he decides it's time to update his image. With smart trousers, a smart shirt, stripy tie and shiny shoes, George is a new giant. But on his way home, he meets various animals who desperately need his help. . . and his clothes!</p>


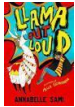

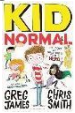
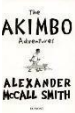





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<p><b>Reception</b></p>	<p><b><i>We are all different- Todd Parr</i></b></p>  <p>Meet the children from one school, and their teachers, parents and carers. They have different kinds of families, likes and dislikes, cultures, ethnicities, abilities and disabilities... and LOTS in common!</p>	<p><b><i>Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad</i></b></p>  <p>A powerful, vibrantly illustrated story about the first day of school—and two sisters on one's first day of hijab—by Olympic medalist and social justice activist Ibtihaj Muhammad. With her new backpack and light-up shoes, Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special.</p>	<p><b><i>Strictly no elephants - Lisa Mantchev</i></b></p>  <p>After a little boy and his tiny elephant are barred from the Pet Club, they befriend other children with unusual pets.</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<p><b><i>Act normal and don't tell anyone about the dinosaur in the garden – Christian Darkin</i></b></p>  <p>Act Normal! - the bestselling series of children's chapter books for girls and boys (ages 5-9). Learn about DNA and the building blocks of life with Jenny and Adam...</p>	<p><b><i>Super Dad's day off - Phil Earle</i></b></p>  <p>Stanley is a normal little boy, whose dad just happens to be the greatest superhero on the planet. Six days a week, Dad saves the world from disasters, aliens, and bad guys. Friday is his day off and he always spends it with Stan. But one Friday, Dad and Stan meet a series of people desperately in need of Dad's help. ...</p>	<p><b><i>Isadora Moon goes to school - Harriet Muncaster</i></b></p>  <p>Deals sensitively with the difficulties that may be faced by anyone who feels different and struggles to fit in.</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p>	<p><b><i>An Alien in the Jam Factory</i></b></p>  <p>Scooter McLay's cerebral palsy affects how quickly he can move his body, but his hyper-creative brain is a constant fizz of brilliant ideas. He spends every day inventing top secret recipes and machines for his family's jam factory. There's just one thing missing ... a pet, to share it all with. Or better still, a friend. When a tiny alien named Fizzbee crashes through the factory window, she</p>	<p><b><i>Tribble and Grandpa - Wendy Meddour</i></b></p>  <p>Grandad is grieving. He hides away in his garden. He needs time. But he also needs love. Tribble is full of love and shows Grandad that remembering the people we love can be a wonderful, funny, poignant thing.</p>	<p><b><i>The day the war came – Nicola Davies</i></b></p>  <p>A moving, poetic narrative and child-friendly illustrations follow the heart breaking, ultimately hopeful journey of a little girl who is forced to become a refugee.</p>








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	<p>might just be the answer. Now it's all hands-on deck, as they team up to save the factory from dastardly neighbour Daffy Dodgy.</p>		
<p><b>Year 3</b></p>	<p><b><i>The Boy who grew dragons – Andy Shepherd</i></b>              SHORTLISTED FOR THE WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE 2019: The first book in a sparky and utterly enchanting new series.</p>	<p><b><i>Llama Out Loud –Annabelle Sami</i></b>              featuring a mute ten year old girl and her toy llama who does enough talking for both of them, Sami's story is constructed with flawless comic timing.</p>	<p><b><i>Ariki and the Giant Whale - Darcy Dobell</i></b>              An adventure story about friendship, families and being different, This book is also a lovely introduction to island life and nature-centred cultures. It also lets readers consider how different life can be for children around the world.</p>
<p><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p><b><i>Kid Normal by Greg James and Chris Smith</i></b>              Starting a new school is always stressful, but Murph suspects his new school is stressful for extremely odd reasons. He realises his mum has accidentally enrolled him in a Super Hero school for kids with Superpowers: fellow pupils can fly, control the weather, and conjure tiny horses.</p>	<p><b><i>The Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall Smith</i></b>              Akimbo and his parents live on the edge of an African game reserve. It's his father's task to protect the thousands of amazing animals who make it their home, and wildlife-loving Akimbo dreams of helping him. In these three adventures, Akimbo protects elephants from poachers, saves a lion cub from a trap, and rescues a man from a crocodile!</p>	<p><b><i>Dragons at Crumbling Castle by Terry Pratchett</i></b>              This never-before-published collection of fourteen funny and inventive tales by acclaimed author Sir Terry Pratchett features a memorable cast of inept wizards, sensible heroes, and unusually adventuresome tortoises.</p>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p><b><i>Wonder - RJ Palacio</i></b>              A landmark novel that captures the hearts and minds of millions of readers, Palacio's</p>	<p><b><i>Who Let the Gods out? - Maz Evans</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman</i></b>  </p>



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<p>Year 6</p>	<p><i>Can you see me?</i> Libby Scott</p>  <p>People think that because Tally's autistic, she doesn't realise what they're thinking, but Tally sees and hears - and notices - all of it. Endearing, insightful and warmly uplifting, this is a story of autism, empathy and kindness that will touch readers of all ages.</p> <p><b>HOLES- LOUIS SACHER_ The book centres on Stanley Yelnats, who is sent to Camp Green Lake, a correctional boot camp in a desert in Texas, after being falsely accused of theft.</b></p> 	<p><i>The boy in the striped pyjamas</i> – John Boyne</p>  <p>As of 5 December 2016, the novel had sold more than seven million copies around the world. In both 2007 and 2008, it was the best-selling book of the year in Spain<sup>1</sup> and it reached number one on the <i>New York Times</i> bestseller list.<sup>[6]</sup> In 2008, the book was adapted into a <u>film of the same name</u>, and, in 2017, it was adapted into a ballet.</p>	<p><i>Hurricane Child</i> - Kacen Callendar</p>  <p><i>Hurricane Child</i> received the <u>Stonewall Book Award</u> and the <u>Lambda Literary Award</u> in 2019.</p>