






# Butler's Hill Reading for Pleasure Year 1 Overview 2025-26

Our Key Texts (Reading / Writing)						
Year 1	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Topic title	Where do I live?	Who was Scott of the Antarctic?	Where is Africa?	What was it like in the past?	What is a Thalassophile?	What happened to Goldilocks?
Pathways to Writing text	Lost and Found by <b>Oliver Jeffers</b>	Nibbles the Book Monster by Emma Yarlett	The Lion Inside by <b>Rachel Bright</b>	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie,	Someone Swallowed by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
Linked to Pathways text	<b>Non-fiction texts about penguins</b>	Goldilocks and the three bears by Emma Chichester Clark Little Red Riding Hood Jack and the Beanstalk texts Where the wild things are by Maurice Sendak Nibbles the Dinosaur Guide by Emma Yarlett	How to be a lion by Ed Vere The tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr Mog the forgetful cat by Judith Kerr Zoo-ology by Joelle Jolivet	Then and Now by Heather Amery When I Was Young by James Dunbar	A planet full of plastic by Neal Layton Harry Saves the Ocean by NGK Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker World in Danger by Frankie Morland	Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Emma Chichester Clark Me and You by Anthony Browne Old bear stories by Jane Hissey Dogger by Shirley Hughes
<b>Author Focus</b>	<b>Oliver Jeffers:</b> How to catch a star The way back home Stuck The Day the Crayons quit The Day the crayons came home The Heart and the Bottle	<b>Julia Donaldson:</b> Tyrannosaurus Drip Charlie Cook's favourite book The Smeds and the Smoos The Ugly Five Sugar lump and the unicorn The princess and the wizard The singing mermaid What the ladybird heard	<b>Rachel Bright:</b> The Squirrels that Squabbled The Koala who could The Worrysaurus The Way Home For Wolf Side by Side	<b>David Walliams</b> The first hippo on the moon! The slightly annoying elephant! There's a snake in school! The bear who went boo!	<b>Jane Simmons:</b> Come on Daisy Daisy and the Beastie Diasy and the Moon Ebb and Flo and the Greedy Gulls Ebb and Flo and the Baby Seal	<b>Kes Gray &amp; Jim Field</b> Oi Frog! Oi Cat! Oi Dog! Oi Puppies! Oi Advark Qiock Quack Quentin Oi Duck-billed platypus! You're called a what?
Pie Corbett Reading Spine	<b>Autumn Term</b> ➤ Peace at Last ➤ Cops and Robbers ➤ Can't you sleep little bear? ➤ <b>Dogger</b>		<b>Spring Term</b> ➤ <b>Where the wild things are</b> ➤ Beegu ➤ The elephant and the bad baby ➤ Knuffle Bunny		<b>Summer Term</b> ➤ Avocado Baby ➤ Elmer ➤ <b>The tiger who came to tea</b>	

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<p>Wider curriculum topic: RE</p>	<p>Jesus Parables / Miracles performed by Jesus / Christmas Story / Easter Story / Rama &amp; Sita (Diwali) / Hanukkah (Maccabees story)</p> <p> <b>Aesop's Fables</b> - Other stories with hidden messages similar to parables about learning important lessons about life</p>					
<p>Wider curriculum topic: <b>Range of titles provided by ELS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ History</li> <li>➤ Geography</li> <li>➤ Science</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Human Body</li> <li>➤ Autumn</li> </ul> <p><b>Geo: Map Work Part 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Martha's Maps</li> <li>➤ Me on the Map</li> <li>➤ Where I live</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Materials</li> <li>➤ Planting</li> </ul> <p><b>History: Scott of the Antarctic</b></p> <p>Fiction and Non-fiction texts based around the Arctic and Antarctic</p>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Animals</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography: Africa</b></p> <p>Somewhere in Africa By I. Mennen</p> <p>Mama Panya's Pancake By M.Chamberlain</p> <p>Lila and the secret of rain By D.Conway</p> <p>The Baobab Tree By Laura Cowen</p>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Planting</li> <li>➤ Spring</li> </ul> <p><b>History: Children of WW2</b></p> <p>Children of WW2 / Life in 1940's Britain / Evacuees / Rationing / WW2 schools</p>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Caring for the planet</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography: Oceans</b></p> <p>A planet full of plastic by Neal Layton</p> <p>Harry Saves the Ocean by NGK</p> <p>Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker</p> <p>World in Danger by Frankie Morland</p>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Growing and Cooking</li> <li>➤ Summer</li> </ul> <p><b>Geography: Human/Physical features Part 2</b></p> <p><b>Series:</b></p> <p>Katie Morag by K. Hedderwick</p>
<p>Traditional Tales</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk/Cinderella/The Elves and the Shoemaker/<b>Little Red Riding Hood</b>/The Three Billy Goats Gruff/<b>The Princess and the Pea</b></p>					
<p>Poetry: Selection of Poems</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The Book of Fantastic First Poems – June Crebbin</li> <li>2.Moon Frog – Animal Poems for Young Children – Richard Edwards</li> <li>3. Noisy Poems By Jill Bennett and Nick Sharratt</li> <li>4. Tasty Poems By Jill Bennett and Nick Sharratt</li> <li>5. Off by Heart By Roger Stevens</li> <li>6. A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen</li> </ol>			<p>Pathways to write Poetry: Completed in Summer Term due to longer term</p> <p> No such things as Monsters! Key Text: Off by Heart by Roger Stevens</p> <p> At the Zoo, A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen</p>		

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