

**GORSEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Long term overview - *2025-2026 Writing Roots Texts (Literacy Tree) - tbc throughout the year at salient times***

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| **Year group** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2**  | **Spring 1**  | **Spring 2**  | **Summer 1**  | **Summer 2**  |
| **Reception** | Whole School Book focus - ‘Change Sings’ by Amanda GormanOi Frog by Kes Gray & Jim Field And Tango makes Three by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell  | The Lights that Dance in the Night by Yuval Zommer   | Whole School Book focus - ‘Flooded’ by Mariajo IllustrajoBringing the rain to Kapti Plain by Verma Aardema Anansi the Spider by Gerald McDermott  | ‘The Extraordinary Gardner’ by Sam Boughton (EE has) The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle  | Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention by Pip Jones  | ‘Super Millie’ by Stephanie ClarksonThe Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson  |
| **Year 1** | Whole School Book focus - ‘Change Sings’ by Amanda GormanBeegu by Alexis Deacon The Comet by Joe Todd Stanton | Iggy Peck Architect by Andrea Beaty & David Roberts Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen  | Whole School Book focus - ‘Flooded’ by Mariajo IllustrajoSidney, Stella and the moon by Emma Yarlett |  Naughty Bus by Jan & Jerry OkePig the Pug by Aaron Blabey | Leo and the Octopus by Isabelle Marinov Stanley’s Stick by John Hegley | The Sea Saw by Tom Percival Stella and the seagull by Georgina Stevens  |
| **Year 2** | Whole School Book focus - ‘Change Sings’ by Amanda GormanLast stop, Market Street by Matt de la Pena Me and You by Anthony Browne  | Rosie Revere - Engineer by Andrea BeatyThe Owl and the pussycat by Edward Lear | Whole School Book focus - ‘Flooded’ by Mariajo Illustrajo  A walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino  | Ocean meets the sky by Terry Fan & Eric Fan The Journey Home by Frann Preston Gannon | ‘Dear Earth’ by Isabel Otter & Clara Anganuzzi   | The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams  |
| **Year 3** | Whole School Book focus - ‘Change Sings’ by Amanda Gorman Small in the City by Sydney Smith  | The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein  | Whole School Book focus - ‘Flooded’ by Mariajo IllustrajoWilderness by Steve McCarthy  | How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson  | ‘Escape from Pompeii’ by Christina Balit  | Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo  |
| **Year 4** | Whole School Book focus - ‘Change Sings’ by Amanda GormanThe Iron Man by Ted Hughes  | Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough   | Whole School Book focus - ‘Flooded’ by Mariajo IllustrajoThe Ever-Changing Earth by Grahame Baker-Smith  | Weslandia by Paul Fleischman  | Riddle Runes by Janina Ramirez  | The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis  |
| **Year 5** | Whole School Book focus - ‘Change Sings’ by Amanda GormanThe Lost Thing by Shaun Tan  |  The Rainplayer by David Wisniewski  | Whole School Book focus - ‘Flooded’ by Mariajo IllustrajoThe Whale by Ethan & Vita Murrow  | Freedom Bird by Jerdine Nolen or‘The Tempest’ by William Shakespeareor‘The Island’ by Armin Creder  | ‘The Lizzie Belle Mysteries’ by J T Williams  | Percy Jackson Hidden Figures by Rick Riordan  |
| **Year 6** | Whole School Book focus - ‘Change Sings’ by Amanda Gorman‘The Arrival’ by Shaun Tan  | Suffragette: ‘The Battle for Equality’ by David Roberts  | Whole School Book focus - ‘Flooded’ by Mariajo Illustrajo Can we Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins   | Resist by Tom Palmer  | Some Places more than Others by Renee Watson   | Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah   |