



Thomas Willingale Reading Spine

As a school, we have decided to adopt 'The Pie Corbett Reading Spine'. Pie Corbett is an English educational trainer, writer, author and poet who has written more than two hundred books. He is now best known for creating the Talk for Writing approach to learning and his Reading Spine, which is widely used within UK primary schools. Pie Corbett's Reading Spine is a core of books that create a living library inside a child's mind. It is a store of classics and essential reads that help children engage at a deeper level and enter the world of the story.

There is a link below, so you can hear him explain his book recommendations across all year groups.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBKrBnQlkzs>

By using this reading spine, we will ensure consistency and continuity for our children to access quality texts across the school.

We have been able to purchase the packs thanks to your support of the Book Fair. Each year group has a set of books and each class will have their own copies. These will be incorporated into your child's classroom in the following ways:

1. Some of these titles will be selected as a class reading book, read to the children by the staff.
2. Your children can use these books as their own reading books.
3. Some books will be suggested as part of your child's class reading challenge.
4. We recommend these as quality texts to purchase or borrow for home.
5. These titles will be incorporated into your child's learning.

We hope that these books will engage and inspire your children to have a love of reading and writing.

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Attached is the list of the titles included in the Pie Corbett Reading Spine for your child's year group:



The English Team