



# WELLESBOURNE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

*Living to Learn, Learning to Live*



## Year 6 Ready, Steady Read Yearly Overview

### Autumn 1

<b>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</b> (Historical adventure, classic retelling) History Geography <i>Bravery, loyalty, survival</i>	<b>Black Beauty</b> (Animal autobiography, classic retelling) PSHE, British Values (Mutual Respect) <i>Empathy, justice, kindness</i>	<b>Women in Science</b> (illustrated Biography Collection) DT, Science, PSHE, History <i>Equality, inspiration, innovation</i>	<b>Survivors</b> (True Stories, narrative) Science, Geography, PSHE <i>Resilience, bravery, real life changes</i>	<b>The Final Year</b> (Reflective collection) Oracy, PSHE <i>Transition, change, identity</i>	<b>Overhead in a Tower Block</b> (Free verse, modern voice) PSHE, Art <i>Emotions, Urban Life, nature</i>	<b>The Island at the End of Everything</b> (Historical Fantasy/portal fantasy) PSHE, Science, History <i>Courage, loss, family</i>	<b>The House with Chicken Legs</b> (Magical realism, fairy tale retelling) PSHE, British Value (Equality, Challenging Stereotypes) <i>Independence, tradition vs change</i>
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### Autumn 2

<b>Follow Your Dreams</b> (Humorous fact files) Science, PSHE <i>Curiosity, exploration, determination</i>	<b>You Can Do It (Rashford)</b> (Biography) DT PSHE History <i>Independence, resilience</i>	<b>Everyone Sang</b> (Historical reflections) Oracy, PE, History, PSHE <i>Remembrance, unity, peace</i>	<b>A Poem for Every Summer Day</b> (Thematic) Science, PSHE <i>Seasons change, reflection</i>	<b>Safiyyah's War</b> (Historical fiction) PSHE, History, British Values (Justice) <i>Friendship, courage, truth, justice</i>	<b>When the Sky Falls</b> (Historical adventure, wartime story) PSHE, British Values (Truth, Choice) <i>Loyalty, morality, sacrifice</i>	Test Week <b>Playscripts</b> 1.2 Scene Play, discuss how tension builds 2. Plan 2 scene play (dramatic pacing) 3. Write 2 scene play (dramatic)
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### Spring 1

<b>Can You See Me?</b> (Realistic Fiction, neurodivergent voice) PSHE, RE, British Values (tolerance) <i>Inclusion, Understanding Difference</i>	<b>The Diary of a Young Girl</b> (Historical Diary, autobiography) History, Art, PSHE <i>Courage, hope, injustice</i>	<b>Digging for Victory</b> (Historical poetry anthology) PSHE, History, British Values (Empathy) <i>Resilience, Community, nature</i>	<b>Poems from the second World War</b> (Anthology, Historical themes) History, PSHE <i>Conflict, remembrance, nature</i>	<b>The Boy in the Tower</b> (Dystopian) PSHE <i>Isolation, bravery, fear</i>	<b>Refugee</b> (Contemporary) PSHE, British Values (inclusion/diversity) <i>Belonging, bravery, displacement</i>
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### Spring 2

<b>The Place for Me</b> (Biographical anthology) PSHE, British Values (Equality) <i>Representation, pride, cultural identity</i>	<b>On The Move</b> (Memoir collection) Geography, PSHE, British Values (Compassion) <i>Refugee, journey, resilience</i>	Test Week <b>Playscripts</b> 1. Small group. Assign, discuss 2. Rehearse, revise and refine tone and delivery 3., Perform with feedback and evaluation.
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### Summer 1

<b>The Great Sea Dragon Discovery</b> (Historical Science adventure) Geography, Science <i>Curiosity, inquiry</i>	<b>Can You Get Rainbows in Space?</b> (Illustrated, Q&A) Science, PSHE <i>Discovery, explanation, enquiry</i>	<b>My Heart was a Tree</b> (Poetic non-fiction) Science, PSHE <i>Nature, reflection, environmental care</i>
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### Summer 2

<b>Orphans of the Tide</b> (Allegorical fantasy/dystopian) PSHE, British Values (Freedom, diversity) <i>Oppression, bravery, truth</i>	<b>Grimm's Fairytale</b> (Classic) PSHE, RE <i>Identity, Morality, justice</i>	<b>Cheeky Treats</b> (Instructional, recipes) Science, DT <i>Curiosity, motivation</i>	<b>100 Books to Check Out before You'e12</b> (Illustrated reference, reading guide) PSHE, Literacy Skill <i>Curiosity, motivation</i>	<b>A child's Garden of Verses</b> (Illustrated classic) Oracy, Science, discussion skills <i>Innocence, nature, wonder</i>	Test Week <b>Playscripts</b> 1. Plan an original scene 2. Write 3. Perform,
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## Core Themes Across Year Groups

Theme	Description	Linked British Values
<b>Friendship &amp; belonging</b>	Central to texts exploring community, connection, and acceptance	Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Individual Liberty
<b>Bravery &amp; Resilience</b>	Prominent in survival stories, historical conflict, and fantasy adventures	Individual Liberty, Rule of Law
<b>Identity &amp; Self-Discovery</b>	Explored through characters facing difference, change, and personal growth	Tolerance, Mutual Respect, Equality
<b>Justice &amp; Morality</b>	Characters face dilemmas about right and wrong, fairness, and standing up	Rule of Law, Democracy
<b>Empathy &amp; Understanding</b>	Stories offer diverse viewpoints and global perspectives	Mutual Respect, Tolerance
<b>Environmental Awareness</b>	Texts encourage respect for the natural world and understanding ecosystems	Responsibility, Respect
<b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion</b>	Culturally rich texts represent a range of voices and backgrounds	Mutual Respect, Tolerance, Equality
<b>Creativity &amp; Curiosity</b>	Encouraged through invention, inquiry-based texts, and imaginative narratives	Individual Liberty, Exploration of Ideas
<b>Growth Mindset &amp; Ambition</b>	Found in motivational and character-building stories	Individual Liberty, Resilience
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>	Texts explore intergenerational relationships, migration, and social identity	Mutual Respect, British Community Values