

Reception's Reading Spine

Class Texts / Class Novels:

Fiction:

- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Court
- How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin Junior
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Ladybird books) by Nicola Baxter
- The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- The Gruffalo's by Child by Julia Donaldson
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Non-Fiction:

- Seasons books by Ailie Busby
- Farm Animals - Katie Daynes
- Going to the Doctors - Anna Civardi
- Animals on the Farm - Lisa J Armstutz
- Busy People Series: By Lucy M George
 - Firefighter
 - Police Officer
 - Doctor
 - Vet

Poetry:

- The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems by June Crebbin
- 100 Best Poems for Children by Roger McGough
- A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbett

Books used in school to support learning:

Fiction:

- Hug - Jez Alborough, You Choose - Nick Sharratt

- You Choose in Space - Nick Sharratt
- Ten Little Pirates by Michael Brownlow
- Fairy tales
- Smart Aunties by Nick Sharratt
- One Mole Digging a Hole by Julia Donaldson
- What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

Suggested reading for children:

Autumn 1 - Topic: All about me /Autumn

Autumn 2 - Topic: Light and Dark /Space /Celebrations

Fiction:

- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- Alien Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Court
- How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
- Can't You Sleep Little Bear by Martin Waddell
- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson
- Whatever Next by Jill Murphy
- Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

Non-Fiction:

- Autumn by Ailie Busby
- What Can You See in Autumn by Sian Smith
- Going to School by Anne Cavardi and Stephen Cartwright
- Bonfire Night by Christopher Mark Stokes
- Diwali - Grace Jones
- Bugs - DK

Spring 1 - Topic: Winter/ Chinese New Year

Spring 2 - Topic: Traditional Tales

Fiction:

- The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson

- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear? by Bill Martin Junior
- Winnie in Winter by Korky Paul
- Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
- Goldilocks and the 3 Bears by Nicola Baxter
- The 3 Billy Goats Gruff
- The 3 Little Pigs
- Little Red Riding Hood

Non-Fiction:

- Chinese New Year by Saviour Pirotta
- What Can You See in Winter? By Sian Smith
- Snowy Animals - Campbell books
- Bears - Emma Helbrough
- Early Years Atlas - David Wright

Summer Term - Topic: Summer 1 - People who help us/Spring,
Summer 2 - Farmyards and Wild Animals/Summer

Fiction:

- Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
- Farmyard Hullabaloo by Giles Andrew
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- My House is Your House, Mi Casa et Su Casa by Carmen Taffolla
- The Scarecrow's Wedding by Julia Donaldson
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? by Bill Martin Junior
- Walking through the Jungle by Julie Lacome

Non-Fiction:

- Farm Animals by Katie Daynes
- Animals on the Farm by Lisa J Armstutz
- Going to the Doctors by Anna Civardi
- Busy People Series by Lucy M George - Firefighter, Police Officer, Doctor, Vet