



**EYFS Reading Spine 2025-26**

**Reception**

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Our World</b>	<b>The Wonderful World of Julia Donaldson</b>	<b>Come with us to.. <i>The Jungle</i> <i>Walking with Dinosaurs</i> <i>Chinese New Year</i> <i>Space</i></b>	<b>Traditional Tales</b>	<b>Animals &amp; Farm</b>	<b>Nature &amp; Environment <i>Habitats</i> <i>Growth</i> <i>Water</i></b>
<b>Key &amp; Supporting Texts</b>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>Naughty Bus - Jan Oke</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr</p> <p><u>Diverse/Inclusion</u></p> <p>Julian is a Mermaid - Jessica Love</p> <p>The Dot – Peter H Reynolds</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction &amp; Poetry</u></p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>Room on the Broom</p> <p>Smartest Giant in Town</p> <p>The Gruffalo</p> <p>Gruffalo’s Child</p> <p>Stickman</p> <p>Monkey Puzzle</p> <p>Super Worm (all Julia Donaldson)</p> <p><u>Diverse/Inclusion</u></p> <p>Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson</p> <p><u>Celebrations</u></p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>The Little Green Dinosaur - <i>TFW Story</i></p> <p>You Choose in Space - Pippa Goodhart</p> <p><u>Diverse/Inclusion</u></p> <p>Look Up! - Nathan Bryon</p> <p>What Happened to You? – James Catchpole</p> <p>Mr Mornington’s Favourite Things – Karen George</p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>The Three Little Pigs – Usborne Books</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man - Usborne Books</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood - Usborne Books</p> <p>The King Who Banned the Dark – Emily Howarth-Booth</p> <p><u>Diverse/Inclusion</u></p> <p>Tusk Tusk – David McKee</p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>The Little Red Hen – Usborne Books</p> <p>Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Brown</p> <p><u>Diverse/Inclusion</u></p> <p>The Little Green Hen – Alison Murray</p> <p><u>Celebrations</u></p> <p>The Story of St George’s Day – Traditional</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction &amp; Poetry</u></p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle</p> <p>The Very Quiet Cricket – Eric Carle</p> <p>A Tadpoles Promise – Jeanne Willis</p> <p>Ruby’s Worry – Tom Percival</p> <p><u>Diversity/Inclusion</u></p> <p>Errol’s Garden – Gillian Hibbs</p> <p><u>Celebrations</u></p> <p>Samira’s Eid – Nasreen Akhtar</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction &amp; Poetry</u></p> <p>Non-Fiction Books (Habitats/Growth/Water)</p>



	<p>Busy People Books – People Who Help Us – Lucy M George &amp; Ando Twin</p> <p>Poetry – Don't Put Your Finger Jelly, Nelly! - Nick Sharratt</p> <p><u>Supporting Texts</u></p> <p>Julian at the Wedding – Jessica Love</p> <p>A New House for Mouse – Petr Horacek</p>	<p>The Christmas Story (Nativity)</p> <p>The Story of Rama &amp; Sita (Diwali)</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction &amp; Poetry</u></p> <p>Poetry – Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes (A First Treasury) – Axel Scheffler</p> <p><u>BHM Reading</u></p> <p>Luna Loves Library Day – Joseph Coelho</p> <p>Chicken in the Kitchen – Nnedi Okorafor</p> <p>Windrush Child – John Agard</p> <p>We're Going to Find the Monster! – Malorie Blackman</p>	<p><u>Celebrations</u></p> <p>Nian the Horrible Monster - <i>Chinese New Year Story</i> – Andrea Wang</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction &amp; Poetry</u></p> <p>Non-Fiction Books (Jungle/Dinosaurs /Space)</p> <p>Poetry - Rumble in the Jungle - Giles Andreae</p> <p><u>Supporting Texts</u></p> <p>The Boy and the Rainbow – Twinkl Original</p> <p>The Colour Monster Goes to School</p> <p>Aliens Love Underpants (&amp; series)</p> <p>The Night Pirates</p> <p>The Pirate Next Door</p>	<p>Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammad</p> <p><u>Celebrations</u></p> <p>Ramadan Moon – Na'ima B Robert</p> <p>Happy Holi! – Chitra Soundar</p> <p>How to Catch the Easter Bunny – Adam Wallace</p> <p><u>Non-Fiction &amp; Poetry</u></p> <p>Poetry - 10 Apples Up Top – Dr Seuss</p> <p><u>Supporting Texts</u></p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk - Usborne Books</p> <p>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – Eugene Trivizas</p>	<p>On The Farm – Non-Fiction</p> <p>Poetry – Oi Frog – Kes Grey &amp; Jim Field</p> <p>Poetry – Oi Frog Sequels – Kes Gray &amp; Jim Field</p> <p><u>Supporting Texts</u></p> <p>The Odd Pet Elmer</p> <p>The Little Red Hen and the Grains of Wheat – Henriette Barkow Jago</p>	<p>Surprising Sharks - Nicola Davies</p> <p>Poetry – Commotion in the Ocean</p> <p><u>Supporting Texts</u></p> <p>The Fish who Could Wish</p> <p>Barry the Fish with Fingers</p>
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**Nursery**

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>The Wonderful World of Me &amp; Others</b>	<b>Autumn &amp; Winter (Let's Celebrate)</b>	<b>Frozen World</b>	<b>The World Around Us</b>	<b>Fantasy &amp; Adventure</b>	<b>Let's Explore</b>
<b>Key and Supporting Texts (a book a week)</b>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell</p> <p>Brown Bear, Brown Bear – Bill Martin Jr</p> <p>Polar Bear, Polar Bear – Bill Martin Jr</p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>Rama and the Demon King – Jessica Souhami</p> <p>Owl Babies - Martin Waddell</p> <p>Dark, Dark Tale – Ruth Brown</p> <p>The Nativity Story</p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>Mr Wolf's Pancakes – Jan Fearnley</p> <p>Monkey and Me - Emily Gravett</p> <p>The Magic Paintbrush – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Chinese New Year Story - Animal Zodiac Race</p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle</p> <p>Shark in the Park - Nick Sharratt</p> <p>Who Am I? (Tadpoles/Frogs)</p> <p>Handa's Hen – Eileen Brown</p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>Zog – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>George and the Dragon (Traditional story)</p> <p>George and the Dragon (Mouse)</p> <p>Princess Smarty Pants – Babette Cole</p>	<p><b>Key Texts</b></p> <p>Hairy Maclary from Donaldsons Dairy – Lynley Dodd</p> <p>Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth</p> <p>The Sunflower That Went Flop – Joy Cowley</p>



	<p>My World, Your World – Melanie Walsh</p> <p>You Choose – Pippa Goodhart</p>	<p>A First Book of Nature - Nicole Davies</p> <p>The Snowflake Mistake – Lou Treleven and Maddie frost</p> <p>The Snowy Day – Ezra Keats</p>	<p>Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Brown</p> <p>The Runaway Chapatti – Susan Price</p>	<p>Harriet Gets Carried Away- Jessie Sima</p> <p>Duck in a Truck – Jez Alborough</p> <p>Captain Duck – Jez Alborough</p>	<p>The Paperbag Princess – Robert Munsch</p> <p>Princess Kevin- Michael Escoffier</p> <p>There is No Dragon in This Story – Lou Carter</p>	<p>BOOK START TREASURE HUNT</p> <p>- Pirate stories; Pirate Pete Pirates Love Underpants</p> <p>There’s a Tiger in My garden – Lizzy Stewart</p> <p>Astro Girl - Kevin Wilson-Max</p>
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