EYFS Reading Spine 2026-27

Reception

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

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

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Nursery

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Topic	**The Wonderful World of Me & Others**	**Autumn & Winter (Let's Celebrate - Festivals)**	**Traditional Tales**	**The World Around Us**	**Fantasy & Adventure**	**Let's Explore**
Key and Supporting Texts (a book a week)	**Key Texts** My World, Your World – Melanie Walsh A World for Me and You – Uju Asika Binny's Diwali – Thrity Umrigar The Pumpkin Who Was Afraid of the	**Key Texts** Owl Babies - Martin Waddell The Bonfire Dance – Christopher Stokes Bertie's Poppy – Inez Bunclark The Christmas Bear – Ian Whybrow	**Key Texts** Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man	**Key Texts** The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle Vishal's First Holi – Kem Cho Sammy Spider's First Passover – Syvia Rouss My Mum is Fantastic – Nick Butterworth	**Key Texts** Zog – Julia Donaldson George and the Dragon (Traditional story) George and the Dragon (Mouse) Princess Smarty Pants – Babette Cole	**Key Texts** Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth The Sunflower That Went Flop – Joy Cowley Ali's First Eid al Adha – Alexa Sansly

	Dark – Michelle Robinson Floppy – Guido Van Genechten We're going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen	The Nativity Story (Traditional) Sammy Spider's First Hannukah – Sylvia A Rouss Lima's Red Hot Chilli – David Mills	Logan's Lantern – Lucy Tandon Copp Ramadan Around the World – Ndaa Hassan	My Most Exciting Eid – Zeba Talkhani A Vaisakhi to Remember – Simran Jeet Singh There's a Bunny in Your Book – Tom Fletcher Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne	The Paperbag Princess – Robert Munsch My First Vesak – Priya Kumari The Cave – Rob Hodgson	That's My Daddy – Ruth Redford All About Families – Felicity Brooks Kitchen Disco – Clare Foges