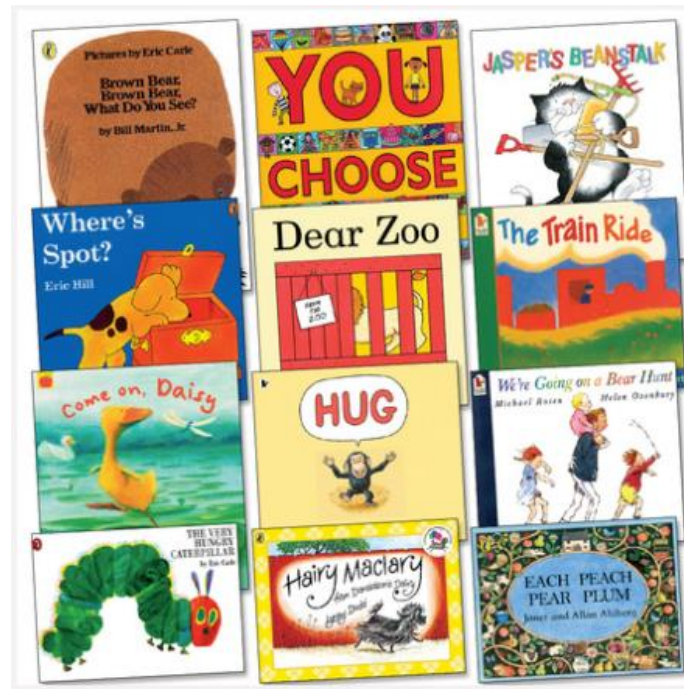


Early Years Foundation Stage

(Nursery and Reception)



Nursery Reading Spine

The books that we have chosen are almost all very repetitive and rather like songs! This makes them easier for children to join in with so that the experience of reading becomes interactive and the children begin to learn the story as they are read to. In each book there will be much to discuss so that the children understand the vocabulary as well as what is happening.

All of the books have pictures, which support the text but also compliment and add to it. It is important to discuss the pictures and what is happening in them as much as the text. After a while, the children will get to know each story word for word, which can give great confidence to early readers in terms of fluency when reading.

Where's Spot? – Eric Hill

Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell

You Choose – Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt

We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle

Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy – Lynley Dodd

Each Peach Pear Plum – Allan and Janet Ahlberg

Hug – Jex Alborough

The Train Ride – June Crebbin

Come On, Daisy – Jane Simmons



Reception Reading Spine

These books build on the Nursery selection. They still mainly use patterned language, but begin to have a stronger emotional connection with the reader. There is also plenty to discuss and to wonder about. Many of them lend themselves to retelling and creating new versions or further adventures featuring the same characters.

Owl Babies – Martin Waddell
The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson
Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne
Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham
Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins
Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore
Mrs Armitage – Quentin Blake
Whatever Next – Jill Murphy
On the Way Home – Jill Murphy
Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell
Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise-Brown
Shhh! – Sally Grindley