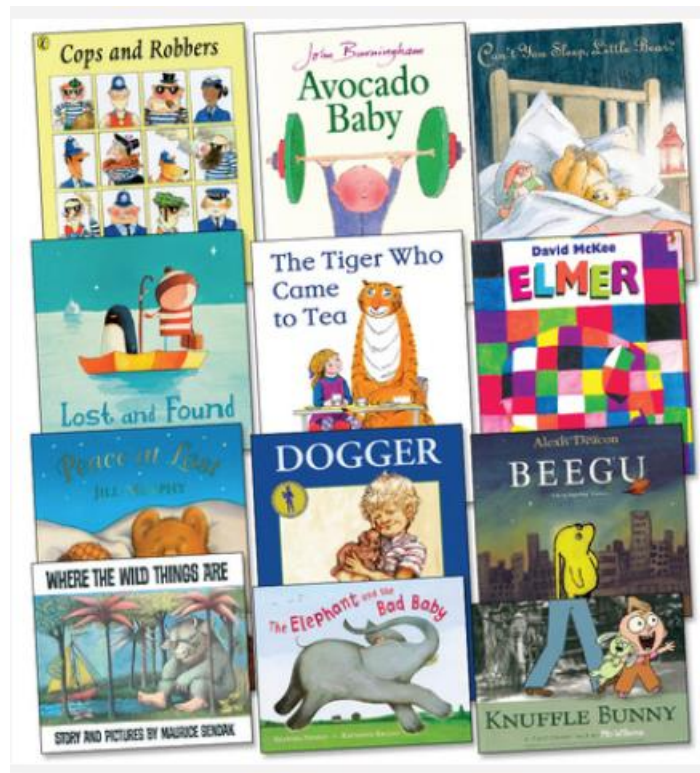


Key Stage One



Year 1 Reading Spine

The picture books in Year 1 offer deeper exploration of emotions and wonder. They are mainly rooted in the everyday crises of life. Again, most of these books lend themselves to setting up a variety of play situations – using toys, costumes and puppets – but the children also need to be involved in careful reading of the books, paying close attention to the detail and entering imagined worlds to experience the stories deeply – then talking it all through.

- Peace at Last – Jill Murphy
Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell
Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
Avocado Baby – John Burningham
The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr
Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers
Knuffle Bunny – Mo Willems
Beegu – Alexis Deacon
Dogger – Shirley Hughes
Cops and Robbers – Alan and Janet Ahlberg
Elmer – David McKee



Year 2 Reading Spine

In Year 2, it is important to start to move from sharing picture books into sharing chapter books. These will not only provide a meaty read, but also demand that the children use their imagination. Of course, there are also many Reception and Year 1 children who will sit and enjoy a chapter book and this should form part of their reading experience. Many of the chosen books operate on different levels – from the satisfaction of good stories to the exploration of deeper themes.

- Traction Man is Here - Mini Grey*
Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett
Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman
Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? - Lauren Child
Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets - Tony Ross
Not Now Bernard - David McKee
Tuesday - David Wiesner
The Flower - John Light
Gorilla - Anthony Browne
Emily Brown and The Thing - Cressida Cowell
Frog and Toad Together - Arnold Lobel
The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson
Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl
The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith
Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown
Willa and Old Miss Annie - Berlie Doherty