

## Evelyn Street Primary School Reading Spine

**Rationale:** Great books build the imagination. The more we read aloud expressively, and the more children can savour, discuss and reinterpret literature through the arts, the more memorable the characters, places and events become, building an inner world. Each great book develops the imagination and equips the reader with language.



Our Reading Spine is central to our school's book stock but should also be supplemented by many other books.

### Nursery

Autumn Rhymes	Autumn Stories	Spring Rhymes	Spring Stories	Summer Rhymes	Summer Stories
Puffin Baby and Toddler Treasury	Where's Spot?- Eric Hill Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell You Choose - Pippa Goodhart/Nick Sharrat We're Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?	Oxford Treasury of Nursery Rhymes	Merlin JNR/ Eric Carle Jasper's Beanstalk Nick Butterworth/ Mick Inkpen The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy- Lynley Dodd	Oxford Treasury of Nursery Rhymes	Each Peach Pear Plum- Alan and Janet Ahlberg Hug- Jez Alborough The Train Ride- June Crebbin Come on Daisy- Jane Simmons

### Reception

Autumn Rhymes	Autumn Stories	Spring Rhymes	Spring Stories	Summer Rhymes	Summer Stories
Miss Polly Had a Dolly 5 Little Monkeys Hickory Dickory Dock 5 Little Speckled Frogs 5 Currant Buns 5 Little Ducks 5 Little Men 5 Little Speckled Frogs 10 in a Bed	Owl babies The Gruffalo Handa's Surprise Mr. Grumpy's Outing The Rainbow Fish Stickman  <i>Traditional tales-</i> The Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man	Miss Mary Mack Sing a Song of Sixpence There's a Worm at the Bottom of One, Two, Buckle My Shoe This Old Man Goosey Goosey Gander Mary Had a Little Lamb Goosey Goosey Gander Two Little Dickie Birds Alice the Camel	On the way Home Farmer Duck Goodnight Moon Shhh! Giraffes Can't Dance Jasper's Beanstalk Not Now Bernard  <i>Traditional tales-</i> The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Three little Bears	Introduce poetry from 'The Poetry Basket'	Rosie's Walk Six Dinner Sid Mrs Armitage Whatever Next Funny bones The Tiger Who Came to Tea  <i>Traditional tales-</i> The Three Little Pigs Jack & the Beanstalk

<b>Focus texts:</b> Literacy Focus Texts: Stanley's Stick Awesome Autumn (Non-fiction) Mouse House Mice (Non fiction) The Nativity	<b>Focus texts:</b> Literacy Focus Texts: The Storm Whale in Winter Splash in the Ocean (Non-fiction) Hattie's Hen –The Journey Home From Egg to Chicken(Non-fiction)	<b>Focus texts:</b> Literacy Focus Texts: Christopher's Caterpillars Bugs (Non-fiction) Whizzy Busy People What Do Grown Ups Do All Day? (Non-fiction)
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**KS1 - Year 1 and 2**

**Year A:**

<b>Autumn Poetry</b>	<b>Autumn Stories</b>	<b>Spring Poetry</b>	<b>Spring Stories</b>	<b>Summer Poetry</b>	<b>Summer Stories</b>
Hey Little Bug- James Carter	Elmer Billy's Bucket Pumpkin Soup Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Meerkat Mail Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets The Bog Baby Where the Wild Things Are Lost and Found Traction Man is here Who's afraid of the Big Bad Book? Avocado Baby  <b>Traditional Tales:</b> Rumpelstiltskin	A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbin and Gaby Morgan	The Owl Who was afraid of the Dark –Jill Tomlinson The Queen's Nose- Dick King-Smith  <b>Traditional Tales:</b> Cinderella	Narrative Poem- Noah's Ark by Roger McGough	The Faraway Tree Enid Blyton Flat Stanley- Jeff Brown Hodge- Heg – Dick King-Smith  <b>Traditional Tales:</b> The Elves and the Shoemaker
<b>Focus texts:</b> Major Glad Major Dizzy The History of Toys The Dragon Machine The Elves and the Shoemaker	<b>Focus texts:</b> Grandads Secret Giant Troll Swap A River The Gingerbread Man	<b>Focus texts:</b> The Night Gardener Let's Get Gardening Grandad's Island Do you Know about Animals? Apes to Zebra A to Z shape poems			

**Year B:**

<b>Autumn Poetry</b>	<b>Autumn Stories</b>	<b>Spring Poetry</b>	<b>Spring Stories</b>	<b>Summer Poetry</b>	<b>Summer Stories</b>
<p>The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems edited June Crebbin</p>	<p>The Flower Gorilla Not Now Bernard! Peace at Last Amazing Grace Footprints in the Snow Dougal Bob's Best Friend The Knight and the Dragon Lia and the Secret of the Rain Dogger Cops and Robbers</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> The Three Little Pigs</p>	<p>Crazy Mayonaissy Mum- Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Fantastic Mr Fox- Roald Dahl The Hen who wouldn't give up Frog and Toad together – Arnold Lobel</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> Little Red Riding Hood</p>	<p>Narrative Poem: Pied Piper by R Browning</p>	<p>The Hundred and One Dalmatians- Dodie Smith The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me Willi and old Miss Annie</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> Rapunzel</p>
<p><b>Focus texts:</b> Lost and Found Penguins The Lion Inside The Three Little Pigs</p>		<p><b>Focus texts:</b> The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth Elephants The Bog Baby Jack and the Beanstalk Commotion in the Ocean</p>		<p><b>Focus texts:</b> Where the Wild Things Are Weird Animals Goldilocks and Just the One Bear The Nut Tree</p>	

LKS2 - Years 3 and 4

Year A:

Autumn Poetry	Autumn Stories	Spring Poetry	Spring Stories	Summer Poetry	Summer Stories
Utterly Brilliant Poetry- edited by Brain Patten	The Tear Thief Blue John The Firebird Escape from Pompeii Jamil's Clever Cat The Lost Happy Endings Lost Tales- Adam and Lisa Murphy Ice Palace	Hello- poems by John Agard	The Iron Man Narnia, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	Narrative Poem- The Owl and the Pussycat	Swallows and Amazons The Sheep- Pig – Dick King-Smith
<b>Focus texts:</b> Blue John The Book of Rocks and Minerals The Iron Man The Iron Wolf		<b>Focus texts:</b> The Return Handel and Gretel How to Trap a Troll		<b>Focus texts:</b> Manfish David Attenborough Super Scientists Gorilla Rainforests	

Year B:

Autumn Poetry	Autumn Stories (one per week)	Spring Poetry	Spring Stories	Summer Poetry	Summer Stories
The World's Greatest Space Cadet by James Carter	Queen of Darkness- Berlie Doherty How to Live Forever- Colin Thompson Cloud Tea Monkeys Fly Eagle Fly The Snow Leopard- Jackie Morris	Hot like Fire and other poems- Valerie Bloom	Wolves of Willoughby Chase- Joan Aiken Bill's New Frock- Anne Fine Fire maker's Daughter- Philip Pullman	Sensational- chosen by Roger McGough	The Snow Walker's Son- Catherine Fisher Perry Angel's Suitcase- Glenda Millard The Abominables- Dick King-Smith
<b>Focus texts:</b> Counting on Catherine Space Seal Surfer Winters Child Loopy Limericks		<b>Focus texts:</b> Stone Age Boy Fox The Fox and the Crow The Three Little Pigs and the Big bad Wolf Don't Be Scared		<b>Focus texts:</b> Robin Hood Merlin and the Dragons Big Blue Whale Leaf MacCavity	

**UKS2 - Years 5 and 6**

**Year A:**

<b>Autumn Poetry</b>	<b>Autumn Stories</b>	<b>Spring Poetry</b>	<b>Spring Stories</b>	<b>Summer Poetry</b>	<b>Summer Stories</b>
The Highway Man	Holes by Louis Sachar Beowolf	Juggling with Gerbils- Brain Patten	Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo Street Child- Berlie Doherty	A poem for everyday of the year	Fireweed- Jill Paton Walsh
<b>Focus texts:</b> War Game Walter Tull Wolves in the Wall The Ways of the Wolf The Highwayman		<b>Focus texts:</b> Henry's Freedom Box A Story Like the Wind The Errand		<b>Focus texts:</b> The Hound of the Baskervilles Can we save the tiger?	

**Year B:**

<b>Autumn Poetry</b>	<b>Autumn Stories</b>	<b>Spring Poetry</b>	<b>Spring Stories</b>	<b>Summer Poetry</b>	<b>Summer Stories</b>
Lost Magic- The Very Best of Brian Moses	Clockwork- Philip Pullman	Charles Causley: Collected Poems for Children	Once by Morris Gleitzman	Ted Hughes Collection- Poems for children- Illustrated by Raymond Briggs	The Midnight Fox- Betsy Byars
<b>Focus texts:</b> The Lost Happy Endings Hansel and Gretel Gulliver's Travels Shackleton's Journey Twas the Night Before Christmas		<b>Focus texts:</b> The Origin of the Species Darwin Queen of the Falls The Man Who Walked Between the Two Towers The Listeners		<b>Focus texts:</b> Frankenstein Dracula Wildlife Conservation as Done by experts The Visitor	