



Foundation 2 Reading Spine Booklist

In Foundation Stage the books we have chosen are almost all well-known favourites that are often repetitive. This makes them easier for children to join in with so that the experience of reading becomes interactive and they begin to learn the story off by heart. The books range from classics to modern as the list is reviewed and updated each year by the adults and the children. The list is not exhaustive as you can see from our Long Term Planning Overview. We enjoy revisiting each of these key texts and hope to ensure they become firm favourites over the year with everyone!

In each book there is much to discuss and wonder about. Children begin to 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. Many of the books lend themselves to retelling and creating new versions or using our imaginations to think of further adventures featuring the same characters.

We're Going On A Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen
The Hungry Caterpillar-Eric Carle
Each Peach Pear Plum- Eric Carle
Owl Babies- Martin Waddell
Handa's Surprise- Eileen Browne
Where The Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak
The Tiger Who Came to Tea- Kerr
Kipper-Inkpen
Kipper-Mick Inkpen
Elmer- David McKee
Supertato-Sue Hendry
Peace at Last- Jill Murphy
B is for Breathe – Melissa Munro Boyd
All Are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold
Pete the Cat – Eric Litwin
Oi Frog – Kes Gray and Jim Field
Giraffe's Can't Dance – Giles Andrews
Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister