



Reception Reading Spine

At Victoria Road Primary School, we prioritise early reading because we understand that 'Reading is the gateway to Learning' and is crucial to children's future academic success. Reading is a two-dimensional skill of language comprehension and word reading and we ensure that both elements are carefully planned, giving our children the best possible start in their early reading journey. We understand that both the role of the adult and the quality of the learning environment is crucial to language comprehension and opportunities to share and talk through a story and a rhyme are plentiful.

As part of our Early Reading Curriculum offer we have planned a quality rich reading spine that enables children to develop the skills to be a passionate reader and acquire a wide vocabulary. Our curriculum ensures children are exposed to high-quality literature through the use of our daily 'Talking through Stories' sessions, weekly Rhyme Time and Favourite Five texts.















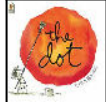







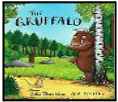
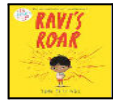





It is our aim that through our early reading curriculum our children will develop a lifelong love of reading and build up a repertoire of familiar stories and rhymes. In addition, through exposing our children to high quality literature we can offer our children a wide range of experience through story and promote diversity and exposure to the wider community.


































Reception Nursery Rhyme Focus		
	Known Rhymes to Focus on	New Rhymes to Introduce
Autumn 1	Wheels on the Bus, Heads Shoulders Knees & Toes	Additional verses to Hickory Dickory Dock & Row, Row Your Boat
Autumn 2	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Old MacDonald, Incy Wincy Spider	A Bedtime Poem , Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush
Spring 1	12345 Once I Caught a Fish Alive, If You're Happy & You Know It	Hey Diddle Diddle, Rainy Day Rhymes
Spring 2	Five Little Ducks, Five Currant Buns	Ring-a-ring of Roses, Rickety Train Ride, Billy is Blowing his Trumpet
Summer 1	Wind the Bobbin Up, The Grand Old Duke of York	One Finger One Thumb, The Park, Klte
Summer 2	Ten in the Bed, Ten Green Bottles	1 2 Buckle My Shoe, Animal Fair, Bugs

Reception Favourite Five



	Traditional Tales	Diversity Inclusion	Recent Texts	Early Years Classics	Well Being
Autumn 1	The Three Billy Goats Gruff 	<i>Different Types of Families</i> My Magic Family By Lotte Jeffs 	Poo is that you Bertie? By David Roberts 	Whatever Next By Jill Murphy 	The Colour Monster By Anna Llenas 
Autumn 2	The Three Little Pigs 	<i>BAME main Characters</i> Look Up by Nathan Bryon - 	The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson 	Funnybones By Allan Ahlburg 	Kind By Alison Green 
Spring 1	Goldilocks and the Three Bears 	<i>Cultural Diversity</i> Cleversticks By Bernard Ashley 	Oi Cat! By Kes Gray 	Cuddly Dudley By Jez Alborough 	The Dot By Peter Reynolds 
Spring 2	The Gingerbread Man 	<i>Visual Impairment</i> Rex's Spex By Jack Hughes 	Dragon Post By Emma Yarlett 	How to catch a star By Oliver Jeffers 	Fabulous Frankie By Simon Green 
Summer 1	Cinderella	<i>Celebrating Differences</i> Pink is for Boys By Robb Pearlman 	The Baddies By Julia Donaldson 	The Gruffalo By Julia Donaldson 	Ravi's Roar By Tom Percival 
Summer 2	The Enormous Turnip 	<i>Cultural Diversity</i> Clean Up By R.J Palcacio 	King of the swamp By Catherine Emmett 	The Hungry Cat Eric 	Rain before Rainbows By Smriti Halls 



Reception Talking Through Stories							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1	Settling in	Settling in	Settling in	Five Minutes Peace 	Six Dinners Sid 	Don't wake Mr Bear 	Room on the Broom 
Autumn 2	Winnie the Witch 	Owl Babies 	The Owl who was afraid of the dark 	Burglar Bill 	Cops and Robbers 	Stick Man 	
Spring 1	One Snowy Night 	Poles Apart 	We're going on a Bear Hunt 	Where's my Teddy? 	Can't you sleep little Bear? 	Hugless Douglas 	Biscuit Bear 
Spring 2	Super Space Boy Spud 	Super Daisy 	Super Kitty 	Supertato 	We're going on an Egg Hunt 		
Summer 1	Farmer Duck 	Sonya's Chicken 	Handa's Hen 	Jack and the Beanstalk 	Rosie Plants a Radish Seed 	Oliver's Vegetables 	
Summer 2	The Bug Collector 	The Woolly Mammoth Caterpillar 	Superworm	Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell 	A Giant Jam Sandwich	Transition Week	Transition Week