

“Every child is a unique child of God.”

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ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

Early Years Reading Spine

Books which the Early Years will get to know well

Books to be shared during story times and Topic sessions

Wider-curriculum books to be used to support Topic work.

**Year Nursery
2024-2025**

**Autumn 1
We Are Unique**

**Autumn 2
We Are Detectives**

**Spring 1
We Are Explorers**

**Spring 2
We Are
Problem
Solvers**

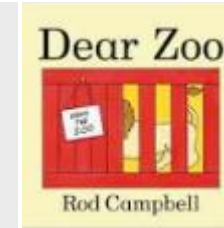
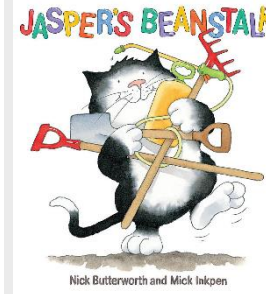
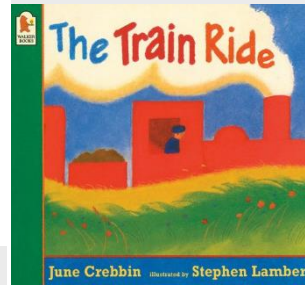
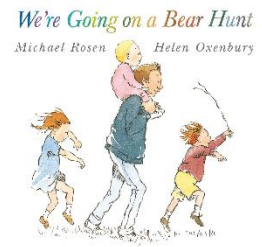
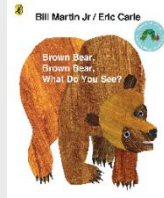
**Summer 1
We Are Storytellers**

**Summer 2
We Are Protectors**

Read Alouds

**15-20
minutes each
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*May inform
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link to
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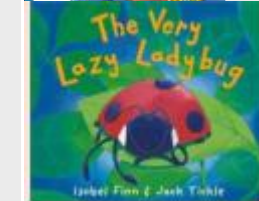
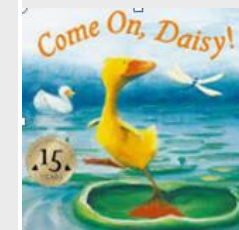
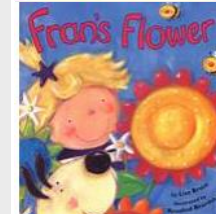
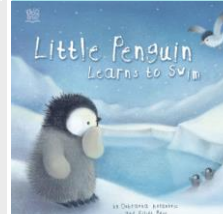
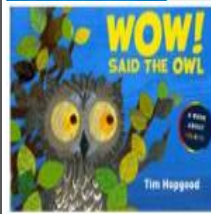
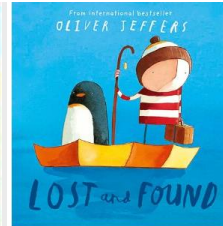
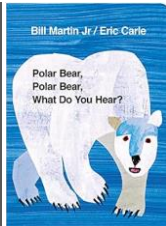




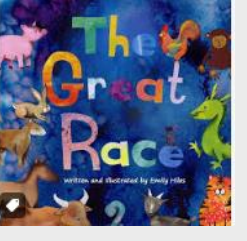

Core Books

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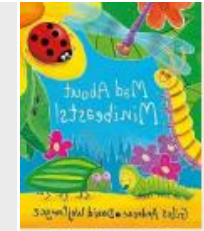
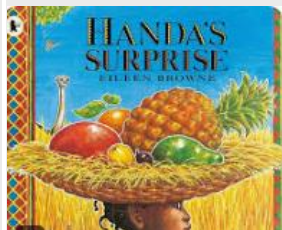
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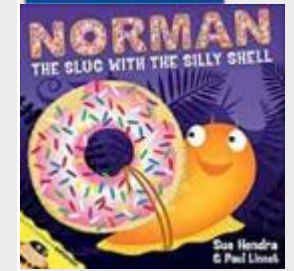
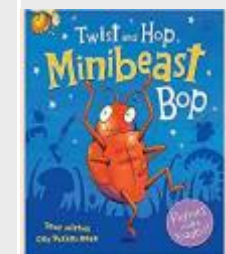
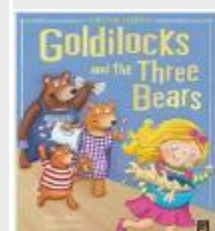
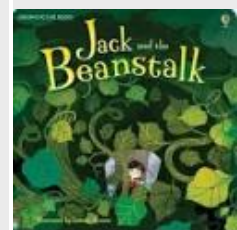
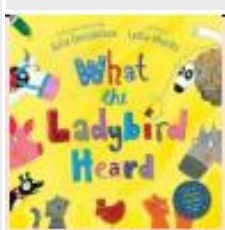
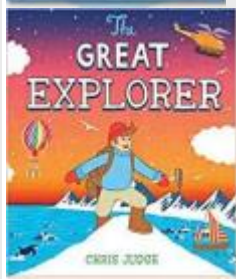
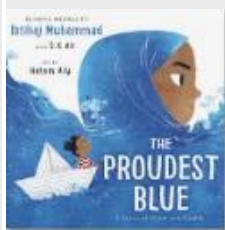
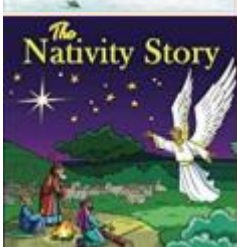
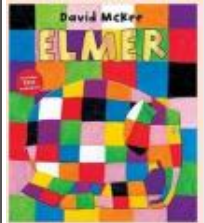
						
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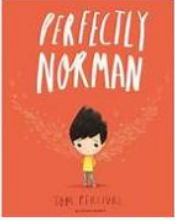
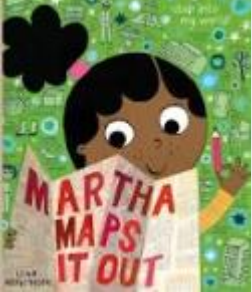

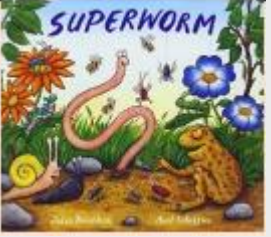
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