

“Every child is a unique child of God.”

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ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

Reception 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 Reception
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
day

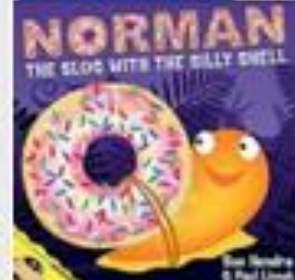
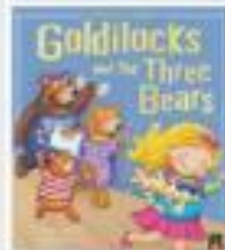
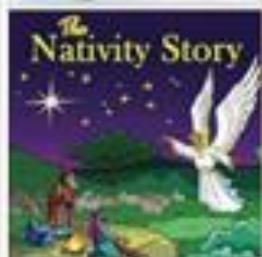
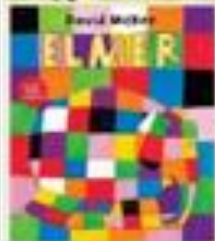
May inform
writing
link to
Topic



Core Books

One
fiction,
one non-
fiction

To be
used in
Topic that
half term.
May inform
writing



Poetry/ rhyme/
e/
song

To be a focus
in whole-
class/guided
reading or
form part of
your Read
Aloud that
half term

- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Miki Sakamoto
- Leaves Are Falling
- If You're Happy and You Know It..
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

- Big Book of Nursery Rhymes (Big Books): 1
- Where is Santa?
- Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
- Jingle Bells

- My Village: Rhymes from Around the World
- Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson

- Poems Out Loud: First Poems to Read and Perform
- Oh Say, Can You Say, What's The Weather Today? By Dr Seuss
- The Rhyming Rabbit by Julia Donaldson

- A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young: 1
- Cook me a rhyme by Bryan Kozlowski

- Action Rhymes (Sing and Play)
- Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop by Tony Mitton