

"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

Core books to be used to during Whole Class Reading and linked to Topic

**Year Nursery
2025-2026**

**Autumn 1
We Are Unique**

**Autumn 2
We Are Detectives**

**Spring 1
We Are Explorers**

**Spring 2
We Are
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Solvers**

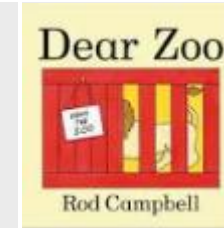
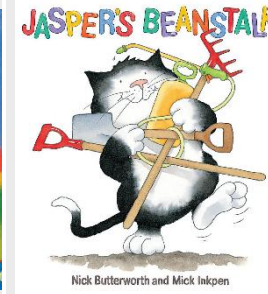
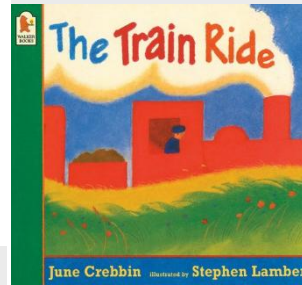
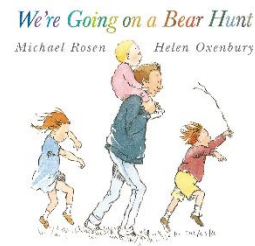
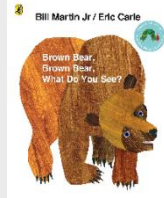
**Summer 1
We Are Storytellers**

**Summer 2
We Are Protectors**

Read Alouds

**15-20
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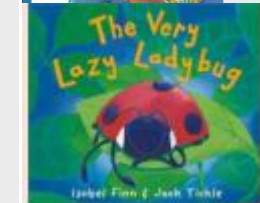
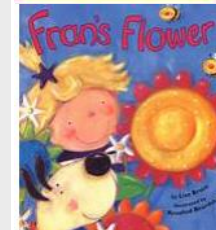
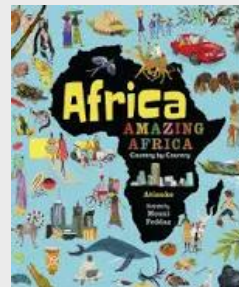
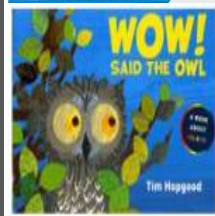
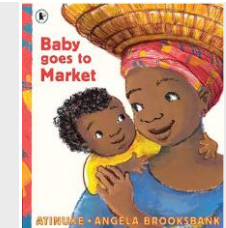
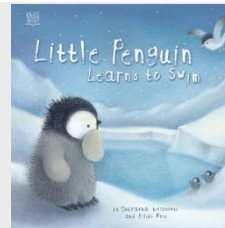
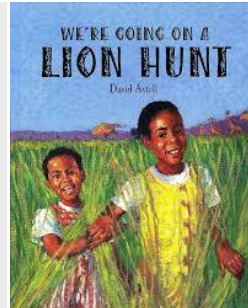
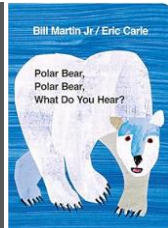


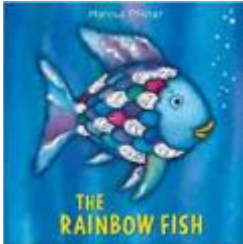
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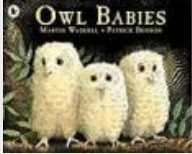
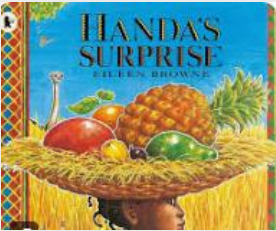
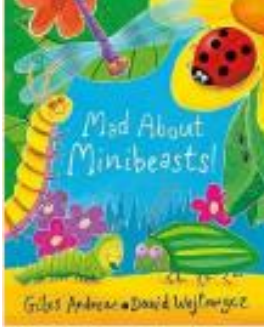
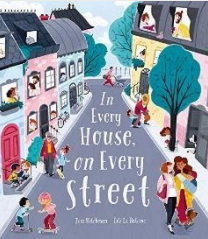
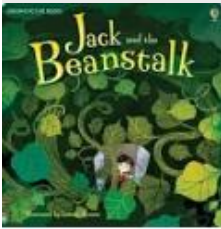
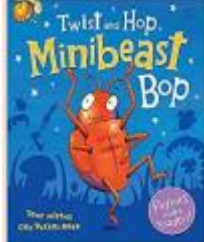
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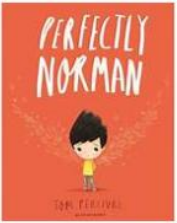
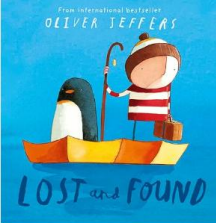
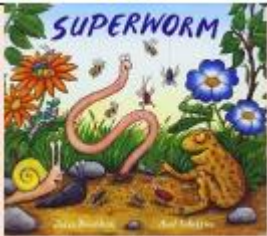
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Poetry/rhyme/song To be a focus in whole-class/guided reading or form part of your Read Aloud that half term	• If You're Happy and You Know It... • Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes • 1 Little Finger • I can sing a Rainbow	• Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star • We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Miki Sakamoto • 5 Little Monkeys • 5 Speckled Frogs • 5 Little Ducks	• Gung Hai Fat Choy • Row, Row, Row Your Boat • Wheels on the Bus	• Mary, Mary Quite Contrary • Here we go round the Mulberry Bush • I Hear Thunder • 5 Current Buns	• Jack and Jill • Wind the Bobbin Up • Three Blind Mice	• Incy Wincy Spider • 10 Green Bottles • 10 in a Bed • Wiggly Woo

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Read Alouds 15-20 minutes each day <i>May inform writing</i> <i>link to Topic</i>						
Core Books <i>One fiction, one non-fiction</i> <i>To be used in Topic that half term.</i> <i>May inform writing</i>	 	 	 	 	 	 

						
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EYFS Wider Reading Texts

Autumn Term – We Are Unique/We Are Detectives



Spring Term – We Are Explorers/We Are Problemsolvers



Summer Term – We Are Storytellers/We Are Protectors

