



*"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." -Margaret Fuller*

Welcome to William Hulme's Reading Spine and Recommended Reads.

This includes our class Reading Spine list, which are the books that are read aloud daily to the children by the teacher. These books include fiction and picture books.

The Recommended Reads list are books that are recommended for each year group **as a guide** to steer the children towards age-appropriate books. When compiling the list, we have considered many aspects:

- **Picture books are included in each year group. These books often touch on key themes and support children to infer and use prediction skills.**
- **Aspirational reads are included, which challenge the children through language and themes.**
- **Some titles are recommended by educational experts such as Pie Corbett, Children's book award nominations and The National Literacy Trust.**
- **Windows and mirrors books allow children to relate to characters and their own experiences as well as view the lives of others that are different from their own, linking to our cultural capital.**

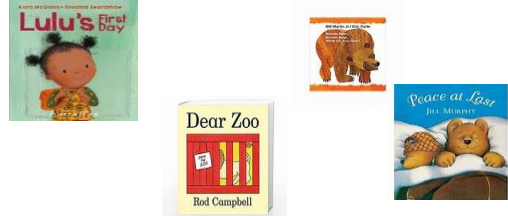


## Nursery Reading Spine

### Class Picture books

#### Autumn 1

**Lulu's first day at school-** Anna McQuinn  
**Brown Bear Brown Bear-** Eric Carle  
**Peace At Last-** Jill Murphy  
**Dear Zoo-** Rod Campbell



#### Autumn 2

**It Was a Cold Dark Night-** Tim Hopgood  
**Meg and Mog-** Helen Nicholl  
**Walter's wonderful web-** Tim Hopgood  
**Bear snores on-** Karma Wilson



#### Spring 1

**Car, Car, Truck, Jeep-** Katrina Chapman  
**The Naughty Bus-** Jan and Jerry Oke  
**Train Ride-** June Crebbin  
**Mr Grumpy's Outing –** John Burningham



#### Spring 2

**The Odd Egg-** Emily Gravett  
**Jasper's Beanstalk-** Nick Butterworth  
**Big Sneeze-** Ruth Brown  
**On The Farm-** Axel Scheffer  
**Farmer Duck-** Martin Waddle



#### Summer 1

**Three Billy Goats-** Stephen Carpenter  
**The Three Little Pigs-** Nicola Baxter  
**Goldilocks and the Three Bears-** Susanna Davidson  
**Jack and The Beanstalk-** Mara Alperin  
**Little Red Riding Hood-** Mandy Ross



#### Summer 2

**The VeryHungry Caterpillar-** Eric Carle  
**Mad About Minibeasts-** Giles Andres  
**Snail Trail-** Ruth Brown  
**This is the Bear-** Sarah Hayes  
**Hairy Mclary-** Julia Donaldson





## Reception Reading Spine Class Picture books

### Autumn 1

- From my head to my toe-** Eric Carle
- Marvellous Me-** Lisa Bullard
- If you're happy and you know it-** Ladybird
- Rosie's Walk-** Pat Hutchins
- Ravi's Roar-** Tom Percival



### Autumn 2

- Six Dinner Sid-** Inga Moore
- Super Daisy-** Kes Gray & Nick Sharratt
- Supertato-** Sue Hendra
- Superworm-** Julia Donaldson
- People who help us-** John Wood



### Spring 1

- The Gruffalo-** Julia Donaldson
- George and the Dragon-** Chris Wormell
- Zog-** Julia Donaldson
- How To Grow a Dragon-** Rachel Morrisroe
- Theres No Such Thing As dragons-** Lucy Rowland



### Spring 2

- The Enormous Turnip-** Katie Daynes
- Oliver's Vegetables-** Vivian French
- Oliver's Fruit Salad-** Vivian French
- Augustus and His Smile-** Katherine Rayner
- Worm Loves Worm-** J.J Austrian



### Summer 1

- Whatever Next-** Jill Murphy
- On The Way Home-** Jill Murphy
- Farmer Duck-** Martin Waddell
- Shhh!-** Sally Grindley
- Everybody's Welcome-** Patricia Hegarty



### Summer 2

- Mr Grumpy's Outing-** John Burningham
- Mrs Artmitage-** Quentin Blake
- Tidy-** Emily Gravett
- Ten Things I Can Do To Help My World-** Melanie Walsh
- What The Ladybird Heard-** Julia Donaldson

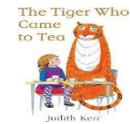




## Year 1 Reading Spine Class Novels

### Autumn 1

**Where The Wild Things Are-** Marice Sendak



**The Tiger Who Came to Tea-** Judith Kerr

**Lost And Found-** Oliver Jeffer

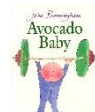
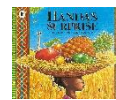
**My Hair-** Hannah Lee



**The Gingerbread Man-** Leslie Simms

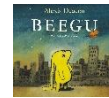
### Autumn 2

**Can't You Sleep Little Bear-** Martin Waddell



**Avocado Baby-** John Burningham

**Beegu-** Alexis Deacon

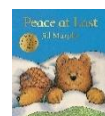
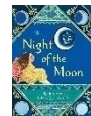


**Elmer-** David Mckee

**Handa's Surprise-** Eileen Browne

### Spring 1

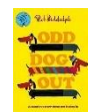
**Night Of the Moon-** Hena Khan



**The Magic Porridge Pot-** Rosie Dickins

**Peace At Last-** Jill Murphy

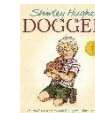
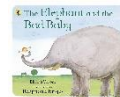
**We're Going to Find the Monster-** Malorie Blackman



**Odd Dog Out-** Rob Biddulph

### Spring 2

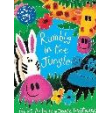
**The Elephant and The Bad Baby-** Elfrida Vipont



**Knuffle Bunny-** Mo Willems

**Dogger-** Shirley Hughes

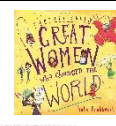
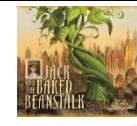
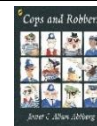
**Rumble In the Jungle-** Giles Andreae



**Goldilocks-** Jeanne Willis

### Summer 1

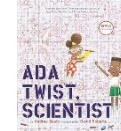
**Cops And Robbers-** Janet Ahlberg



**Jack and The Baked Beanstalk-** Colin Stimpson

**Great Women Who Changed the World-** Kate Pankhurst

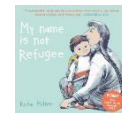
**How to Catch a Star-** Oliver Jeffer



**Ada Twist, Scientist-** Andrea Beaty

### Summer 2

**What Is A Refugee-** Elise Gravel



**My Name is Not Refugee-** Kate Milner

**My Must Have Mum-** Maudie Smith

**The Rabbit Listened-** Cori Doerrfeld



**Rain Before Rainbows-** Smriti Halls



## Year 2 Reading Spine Class Novels

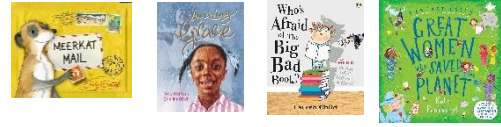
### Autumn 1

**Meerkat Mail-** Emily Gravett

**Amazing Grace-** Mary Hoffman

**Who's Afraid of The Big Bad Book?** - Lauren Child

**Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet-** Kate Pankhurst



### Autumn 2

**The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me-** Roald Dahl

**Fantastic Mr Fox-** Roald Dahl



### Spring 1

**The Hodgeheg –** Dick King Smith



### Spring 2

**Frog and Toad together –** Arnold Lobel

**The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark-** Jill Tomlinson

**The Proudest Blue-** S.K Ali



### Summer 1

**Willa And Old Miss Annie-** Berlie Doherty

**Our Tower-** Joesph Coelho



### Summer 2

**Traction Man Is Here-** Mini Grey



## Year 2 Recommended Reads

**No Longer Alone-** Joseph Coelho

**The Rapping Princess-** Hannah Lee

**We're Going to Find A Monster-** Malorie Blackman

**The Rainbow Bear-** Michael Morpurgo

**The Tunnel-** Anthony Browne

**Dadaji's Paintbrush-** Rashmi Sirdeshpande

**Marv and The Mega Robot-** Alex Falase-Koya

**Counting On Katherine-** Helaine Becker

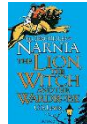




## Year 3 Reading Spine Class Novels

### Autumn 1

**Hansel and Gretel**- Anthony Browne



**The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe**- C.S Lewis

### Autumn 2

**Planet Omar**- Zainab Mian



**Lubna and Pebble**- Wendy Meddour

### Spring 1

**The Creakers**- Tom Fletcher



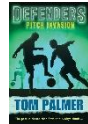
### Spring 2

**The Witches**- Roald Dahl



### Summer 1

**Defenders Pitch Invasion**- Tom Palmer



**My Beautiful Voice**- Joseph Coelho

### Summer 2

**The Iron Man**- Ted Hughes



**My Shadow Is Pink**- Scott Stuart

## Year 3 Recommended Reads

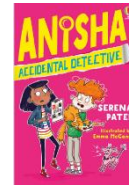
### Autumn

**Little Red Reading Hood**- Lucy Rowland



**Into The Forest**- Anthony Browne

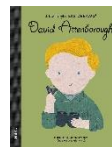
**Anisha, Accidental Detective**- Serena Patel



**A Monster Ate My Packed Lunch**- Pamela Butchart

### Spring

**David Attenborough**- Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara



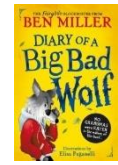
**Dog Man**- Dav Pilkey



**The Wild Robot**- Peter Brown

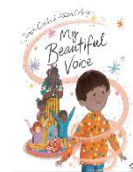


**Diary Of A Big Bad Wolf**- Ben Miller



### Summer

**My Beautiful Voice**- Joseph Coelho



**My Shadow Is Pink**- Scott Stuart



**Hasan's Idea**- Jill Atkins





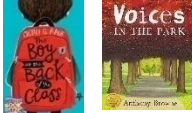
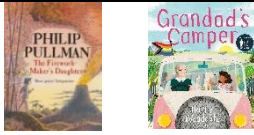


**Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders**- Kate Pankhurst





## Year 4 Reading Spine Class Novels




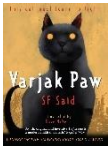


<p><b>Autumn 1</b></p> <p><b>Cally and Jimmy-</b> Zoe Antoniades</p> <p><b>The Great Food Bank Heist-</b> Onjali Rauf</p>		<p><b>Autumn 2</b></p> <p><b>Llama Out Loud-</b> Anabelle Sami</p> <p><b>Just ASK! Be Brave, Be Different, Be You-</b> Sonia Sotomayor</p>	
<p><b>Spring 1</b></p> <p><b>Why the Whales Came-</b> Michael Morpurgo</p>		<p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p><b>Charlotte's Web-</b> E.B White</p>	
<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p><b>The Boy at The Back of The Class-</b> Onjali Rauf</p> <p><b>Voices in the Park-</b> Anthony Browne</p>		<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p><b>Firework Maker's Daughter-</b> Phillip Pullman</p> <p><b>Grandad's Camper-</b> Harry Woodgate</p>	

## Year 4 Recommended Reads



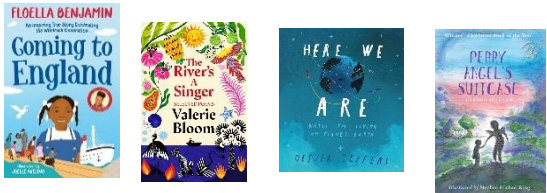
<p><b>Autumn</b></p> <p><b>The Thing-</b> Simon Puttock</p> <p><b>Young, Gifted and Black-</b> Jamia Wilson</p> <p><b>Silas and the Marvellous Misfits-</b> Tom Percival</p> <p><b>Amelia Fang-</b> Laura Ellen Anderson</p>	
<p><b>Spring</b></p> <p><b>If All the World Were-</b> Joseph Coelho</p> <p><b>Matilda-</b> Roald Dahl</p> <p><b>Call Me Lion-</b> Camilla Chester</p> <p><b>Werewolf Club Rules-</b> Joseph Coelho</p>	
<p><b>Summer</b></p> <p><b>The Barnabus Project-</b> The Fan Brothers</p> <p><b>Stars with Flaming Tales-</b> Valerie Bloom</p> <p><b>Fantastically Great Women who made History-</b> Kate Pankhurst</p> <p><b>Perry Angel's Suitcase-</b> Glenda Millard</p>	



## Year 5 Reading Spine Class Novels

<p><b>Autumn 1</b></p> <p><b>New Kid</b>- Jerry Craft</p> <p><b>Street Child</b>- Berlie Doherty</p>		<p><b>Autumn 2</b></p> <p><b>The Boy in The Dress</b>- David Walliams</p> <p><b>The Christmasaurus</b>- Tom Fletcher</p>	
<p><b>Spring 1</b></p> <p><b>Tom's Midnight Garden</b>- Philippa Pearce</p>		<p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p><b>Varjak Paw</b>- SF Said</p>	
<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p><b>Twitch</b>- M.G. Leonard</p> <p><b>Sulwe</b>- Lupita Nyong'o</p>		<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p><b>Malala</b>- Malala Yousafzai</p> <p><b>Waiting For Wolf</b>- Sandra Dieckmann</p>	

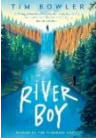
## Year 5 Recommended Reads

<p><b>Autumn</b></p> <p><b>Hero Twins</b>- Dan Jolley</p> <p><b>Crater Lake</b>- Jennifer Killick</p> <p><b>The Explorer</b>- Katherine Rundall</p> <p><b>Danny Champion Of the World</b>- Roald Dahl</p>	
<p><b>Spring</b></p> <p><b>Who Let the Gods Out</b>- Maz Evans</p> <p><b>Beetle Boy</b>- MG Leonard</p> <p><b>Clockwork</b>- Phillip Pullman</p> <p><b>Werewolf Club Rules</b>- Joesph Coelho</p>	
<p><b>Summer</b></p> <p><b>Coming To England</b>- Floella Benjamin</p> <p><b>The River's a Singer</b>- Valerie Bloom</p> <p><b>Here We Are</b>- Oliver Jeffers</p> <p><b>Under The Perry Angel's Suitcase</b>- Glenda Millard</p>	





## Year 6 Reading Spine Class Novels

<p><b>Autumn 1</b> Skellig- David Almond</p>		<p><b>Autumn 2</b> Holes- Louis Sachar</p>	
<p><b>Spring 1</b> When Stars are Scattered- Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed Rose Blanche- Ian McEwan</p>	 	<p><b>Spring 2</b> The Final Year- Matt Goodfellow The Arrival- Shaun Tan</p>	 
<p><b>Summer 1</b> River Boy- Tim Bowler</p>		<p><b>Summer 2</b> Quiet Storm- Kimberley Whittam</p>	

## Year 6 Recommended Reads

<p><b>Autumn</b> You Can Do It- Carl Anka The Last Bear- Hannah Gold The Haunting of Aveline Jones- Phil Hickeys I Am the Subway- Kim Hyo-eun</p>	   
<p><b>Spring</b> The Green Bicycle- Haifaa Al Mansour Ghost Boys- Jewell Parker Rhodes From Hereabout Hill- Michael Morpurgo The Girl Who Stole an Elephant- Nizrana Farook</p>	   
<p><b>Summer</b> Me, My Dad And The End Of The Rainbow- Benjamin Dean A Dangerous Game- Malorie Blackman Funky Chickens- Benjamin Zephaniah You Are History- Greg Jenner</p>	   