

## Key Stage One Reading Spine

2023-2024



## **Reading Spine**

Within this document there are **three reading spines** which we would like you to use to support the teaching and learning of reading and writing.

## **Author Study Spine**

This spine contains a variety of high quality books which we would like you to read with your class on a weekly basis.

## Curriculum Spine

This spine has a variety of fiction, non fiction and poetry texts which have been sourced to compliment your writing genres. We reconmend using these to support the teaching of writing units and whole class reading lessons. If you have other high-quality reading texts which you would like to use, please feel free to do so.

## Reading For Pleasure Spine

We would like all children to develop a love of reading, and understand which books they enjoy and why that may be. There is a reading for pleasure spine designed for EYFS up to Year 6. Within each spine there are a large selection of high quality texts which aim to provide depth and breadth to the children's reading. Within the Reading for Pleasure Spine we have also created a selection of non-fiction texts which support the development of background knowledge, and provide additional reading for those children who enjoy non-fiction texts. The book recomendations may also be used to support the teaching of specific subject areas, whole class reading, or they can be accessed independently by the children.







## Reading Spine Aims

'From the earliest ages, reading is much more than decoding. From the start, reading is also accessing and further acquiring language knowledge and domain knowledge. This means that instruction and practice in fluency of decoding need to be accompanied by instruction and practice in vocabulary and domain knowledge. If we want to raise later achievement ..., we need to combine early instruction in the procedures of literacy with early instruction in the content of literacy, specifically: vocabulary, conventions of language, and knowledge of the world.'

E. D. Hirsch, Jr. (2003)

The aim of this reading spine is to provide an extensive list of high quality texts which staff can use to apply to thier own long term plans. These are books to use as class reads, as study books for writing, as whole class reading books, and as recommendations for reading corners. Extracts may be taken from texts to explore in greater detail.

We aim for by the time a child reaches year 6 and beyond, they have developed rich vocabulary and broader knowledge of the world, and as a result of this are able to access more complex books expected of them in secondary school.

It should be noted that book and text selection not only considers narratives and poems, but also recognises that a good balance of topicappropriate non-fiction should be read to help further develop children's background knowledge of the subject they are studying.

## High Quality Texts for All

The collection has been designed to introduce children to a growing range of texts. Whilst some children may not be able to read all of the books independently, an important function of the collection is to expose children so they can access a wider range of titles, authors and genres. For more experienced readers, the collection offers an increasingly challenging range of books.

When selecting the books we considered three areas: learning to read; access to high quality texts to enable access for all; and to promote reading for pleasure and experiential and language develoment through information texts.

### Learning to Read

The early reading books are particularily supportive for children who are learning to read. These books help children behave like readers, These books may be:

- Memorable texts that feature repetition and encourage predictions
- Texts within which rhythm and rhyme are important
- Texts that allow children to practice and apply thier phonic knowledge
- Texts which positivley reflect children's interests and backgrounds
- Books with suportive illustrations
- Books that draw attention to written language and the way books work
- Texts that are multi-layered- capable of being read at different levels
- Books that deal with important themes
- Books in which language is used in lively, inventive ways
- Books by skillful and experienced childrens writers and illustrators
- Traditional and contempory 'classics' of childrens literature
- Stories from different cultural settings
- Texts that promote discussion and reflection
- Books with text and pictures that provide comprehensive information, which are also an enjoyable reading experience, broadening knowledge, vocabulary, and experience of the world.

The texts have been selected through recomendations: National Literacy Trust, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds, The Book Trust, Books for Topics, Chesnut Books and more.

Considerations have been made for areas of learning covered in the curriculum to ensure wider reading.

\*\*\*This is an ever-evolving document which will consider newly released books and other recommendation from the teaching profession.\*\*\*

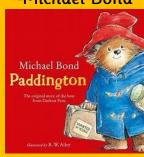
## Key Stage One Core Text Overview

These are the core texts used in each class for the year 2023/2024. We have carefully selected each text for a specific reason. We believe that all children should read these books by the time they leave Rosedale. By the end of Y6 we aim for Rosedale pupils to have read a large breath of texts which have supported vocabulary development, understanding of the world, awareness of current world themes, and an understanding of much-loved authors. Each text supports a carefully organised and progressive plan for writing, where the children can enjoy texts and develop as readers, but then also write as authors. Through this we are supporting even the most disadvantaged pupils to become creative and literate, whilst also demonstrating and expressing themselves through their writing. There are 4 stands of core texts as we progress through the year.

Classic books/ Classic Authors	Diversity
<ul> <li>Access to words that people don't use in everyday speech</li> <li>Exposure to proper sentence structure and correct grammar</li> <li>More detailed writing that strengthens reading comprehension</li> <li>A poignant glimpse into mankind's history</li> <li>A deeper understanding of Biblical history</li> <li>Rich language and depth of thought</li> <li>Improved ability to analyse texts</li> <li>Expanded vocabulary</li> <li>A glimpse into the past</li> <li>Hidden meanings and messages that teach the importance of obedience, hard work, and respecting others.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Helps children learn about themselves and feel like they have a valid place in the world.</li> <li>Offers a powerful opportunity to build community, increase students' empathy, and push back against bias and prejudice.</li> <li>Supports social-emotional learning, and discussion in the classroom.</li> <li>Has significant impacts for readers, especially given how they influence the way in which young come to make sense of themselves and the world around them.</li> </ul>
Historical Fiction	Geographical Fiction
<ul> <li>Creates a context for current events and how they have been shaped by the past.</li> <li>Provides for exploration of human interaction and behaviour in extreme circumstances.</li> <li>Educates about history in a more compelling and memorable way.</li> <li>Helps bridge generational divides by bringing to life formative periods of older relatives.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It's so important to read good children's books about geography so that our children understand small concepts such as communities to big concepts like a global perspective</li> <li>Provides students with an opportunity to think critically about the world around them.</li> <li>Helps them to understand how humans interact with the environment and the impact of their actions.</li> <li>Encourages a holistic appreciation of how the world works and of the interconnections between concepts such as scale, community, cultural diversity.</li> <li>Develops children's awareness of relationships between people and the environment.</li> <li>Helps students with spatial awareness on the globe.</li> <li>Children develop a better understanding of the world, its cultures, and its places.</li> <li>Children learn facts in an engaging and memorable way through stories.</li> <li>These texts can inspire children's curiosity and interest in travelling and exploring.</li> <li>These texts can reduce children's feelings of loneliness and increase their social connectedness</li> </ul>

Year

## **Paddington** -Michael Bond



The Invisible -Tom Percival

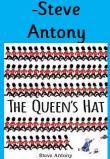
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A family are forced to

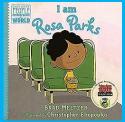
## Our Tower -Joseph Coelho & Richard Johnson



The Queens Hat -Steve



I am Rosa Parks - Brad Meltzer



This book focuses on

Rosa Parks' strength

in the face of

adversity and

prejudice. We see

girl, and how she

stood her ground

when a local bou

same strength is

highlighted when

white man on a

public bus. The

picked on her. That

Mrs. Parks refuses to

give up her seat to a

message of this book

is not just that Rosa

Parks was strong, but

also that readers can

be strong like her as

well, because anyone

individuals/ Rosedale

can be a hero.

significant

(Links to history-

Dreamers- Queen

Parks/Y2 history)

Elizabeth/ King

Charles/ Rosa

Rosa's life as a young

One Day on Lost and our Blue Planet: In the Savannah -Ella Bailey



The classic story of everyone's favourite bear, Paddington. Mr and Mrs Brown welcomed the adventurous bear into their family, and in honour of their meeting place they named him Paddington. Ordinary things – like having a bath — become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is around!

(Links to EYFS PSED/UTW/Y1 geography/community links to Paddington factory in Doncaster/ links to diversity- refugees)

leave their home due to poverty. Feeling alone and invisible to the world. Isabel begins to notice the many other people living in similar circumstances — in fact, there are other 'invisible' people everywhere. Isabel is stirred to action and decides to make a difference to her new community in the little ways she can. By gradually improving small things that cost nothing, she starts a community movement. This story links to whole school values of tolerance, kindness and caring and can be used for developing a sense of belonging and community. It shows how anyone can make a positive impact on those around them, regardless of how little they have.

(Links to Y1 PSHE/ British

Values)

Our Tower tells the story of three children living in a tower block. Viewing their environment as "concrete and grey", they decide to seek out the glimpse of green they can see high up from their window. This book illustrates the diversity and the

incredible sense of

where there's a

perceived distinction

between countryside

and urban spaces.

(Links to Y1

PSHE/historu)

community that living in a tower block provides, showing how they are more magical than the boring, hard and grey high-rise flats that dominate urban skulines. The tale brings a message about urbanisation,

A sudden gust of wind sets off a marvellous London adventure for the Queen, the Queen's men and one very special hat. So let's follow one determined. dare-devil queen through London Zoo, over Tower Bridge and up Big Ben ... just where will that hat land?

Featuring favourite London landmarks, including Tower Bridge, Big Ben and London Zoo.

The boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole.

Found-

Oliver

**Jeffers** 

(Links to Y1 geography)

This beautifullu illustrated picture book charts the wildlife in the Savannah across the course of a whole day. Informative and visually appealing with accessible text.

(Links to Y1/2 geography/ Y2 history)

Year 2	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory -Roald Dahl ROALD DAHL CHARLIE	Flat Stanley -Jeff Brown STANLEY STANL	The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammed  PROUDEST BLUE PROUDEST BLUE	Toby and the Great Fire of London - Margaret Nash	Anna Hibiscus -Atinuke ANNA HIBISCUS	Grandad Mandela - Ambassador Zindzi Mandela  GRANDALA  GRANDALA
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a 1964 children's novel by British author Roald Dahl. The story features the adventures of young Charlie Bucket inside the chocolate factory of eccentric chocolatier Willy Wonka.  (Links to Y1/Y2 PSHE- families/ poverty/first chapter book)	Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy — until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake!  Being flat is fantastic — he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite.  (Links to PSHE)	It's Faizah's first day of school, and her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab — made of a beautiful blue fabric. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful. In the face of hurtful, confusing words, Faizah finds ways to be strong. This is an uplifting, universal story of new experiences, the unbreakable bond shared by siblings and of being proud of who you are, from Olympic medallist Ibtihaj Muhammad.  (Links to Y1/Y2 RE-Islam/ PSHE)	Toby and The Great Fire of London tells the story of Toby's experiences of the Great Fire of London with detailed cartoon-style images that bring the events of the Great Fire to life. Perfect for children who are building up their reading confidence, This carefully controlled text interacts with stunning artwork to help develop visual literacy.  (Links to Y2 history/ Y1 History/ short chapter book for children)	Anna Hibiscus is a young girl who lives in an African city with her family. This early chapter book is an excellent choice for KS1 and the story collection offers a window into what everyday life might look like for one child growing up in one part of amazing Africa.  (Links to Y1 history/ Y2 geography/ Rosedale Dreamers- Nelson Mandela and African heritage)	Seen through a child's perspective, Nelson Mandela, the global icon of peace and forgiveness who spent 27 years in prison. They learn that he was a freedom fighter who put down his weapons for the sake of peace, and who then became the President of South Africa and a Nobel Peace Prize-winner. The children realise that they can continue his legacy in the world today.  (Links to Y1 history/ Y2 geography/ Rosedale Dreamers- Nelson Mandela and African heritage)

# Key Stage One Author Study

## KS1 Author Study Cycle A

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Mog the Cat The Tiger Who came to Tea Mogs Christmas Mog the forgetful cat Bombs on Aunt Dainty A small person far away The Curse of the School Rabbit	Paddington's Guide to London Paddington at St Pauls Paddington at the Palace	Oliver Jeffers  Lost and Found The Day the Crayons quit How to catch a star Stuck The Heart and the Bottle Here We Are What We'll Build Meanwhile Back On Earth

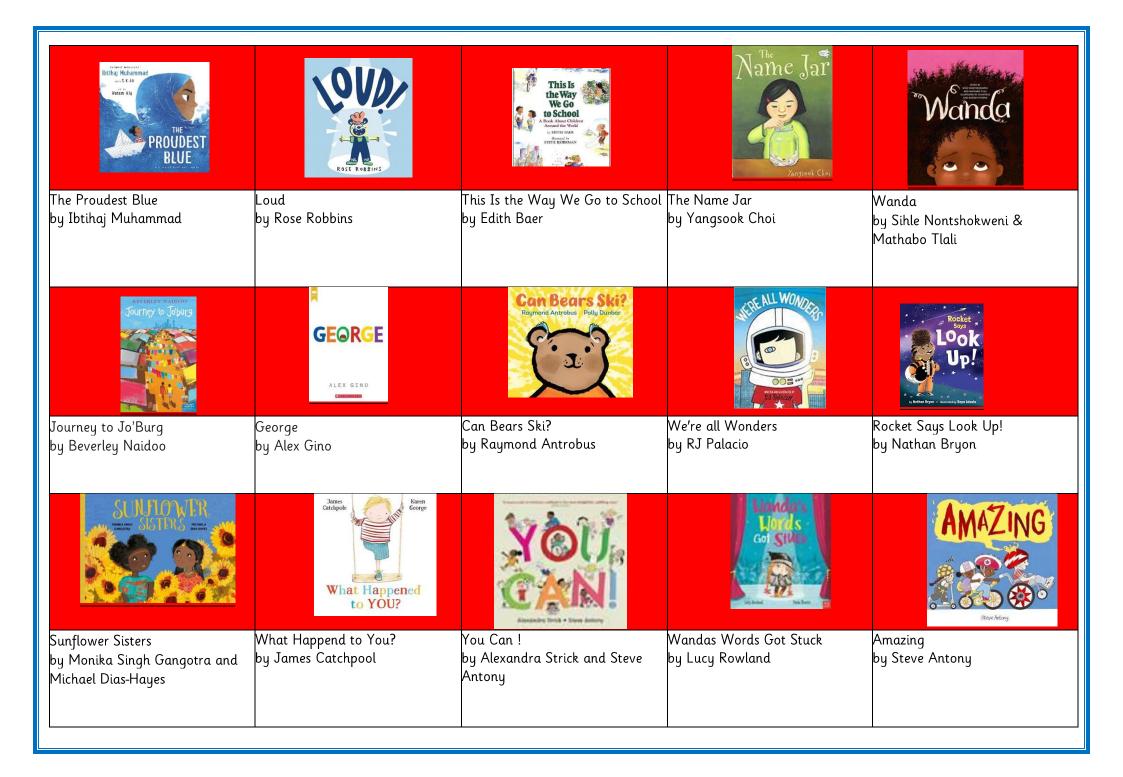
## Cycle B

Autumn	Spring	Summer		
Zoq The Grufflalo Room of the Broom Superworm	Cat in the Hat The Lorax Fox in Socks I can Read with my Eyes Shut! Oh, the Thinks you can Think!	Eileen Browne Handa's Suprise Handa's Hen Handa's Noisy Night Wait and See No Problem In a Minute Caraway and the Cup Final		

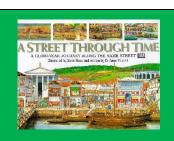
## Key Stage One Reading for Pleasure

\*Texts can be used to support the wider curriculum

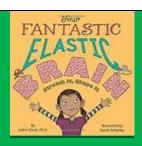
Diversity	Classic Books	Fiction	Non-Fiction *including subject specific books	Poety	Sustainability	Celebrations and Special Events	Animal Magic



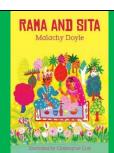




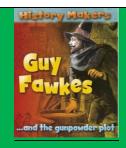
History A Street Through Time by Dr Anne Millard



Science Your Fantastic, Elastic Brain by JoAnn Deak and Sarah Ackerley



RE Rama and Sita The Story of Diwali by Malachy Doyle



History Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder The Great Fire Of London Plot by History Makers

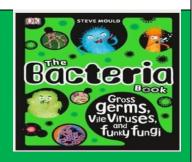


History by Liz Gogerly









History You Wouldn't Want to be in the GFO The London Underground by Jim Pipe



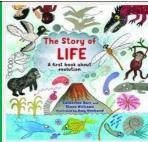
Science Planet Earth by Jo Nelson



Science The Bacteria Book by Steve Mould



Science This is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe



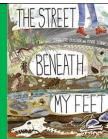
Science The Story of Life By Catherine Barr and Steve Williams by Usborne



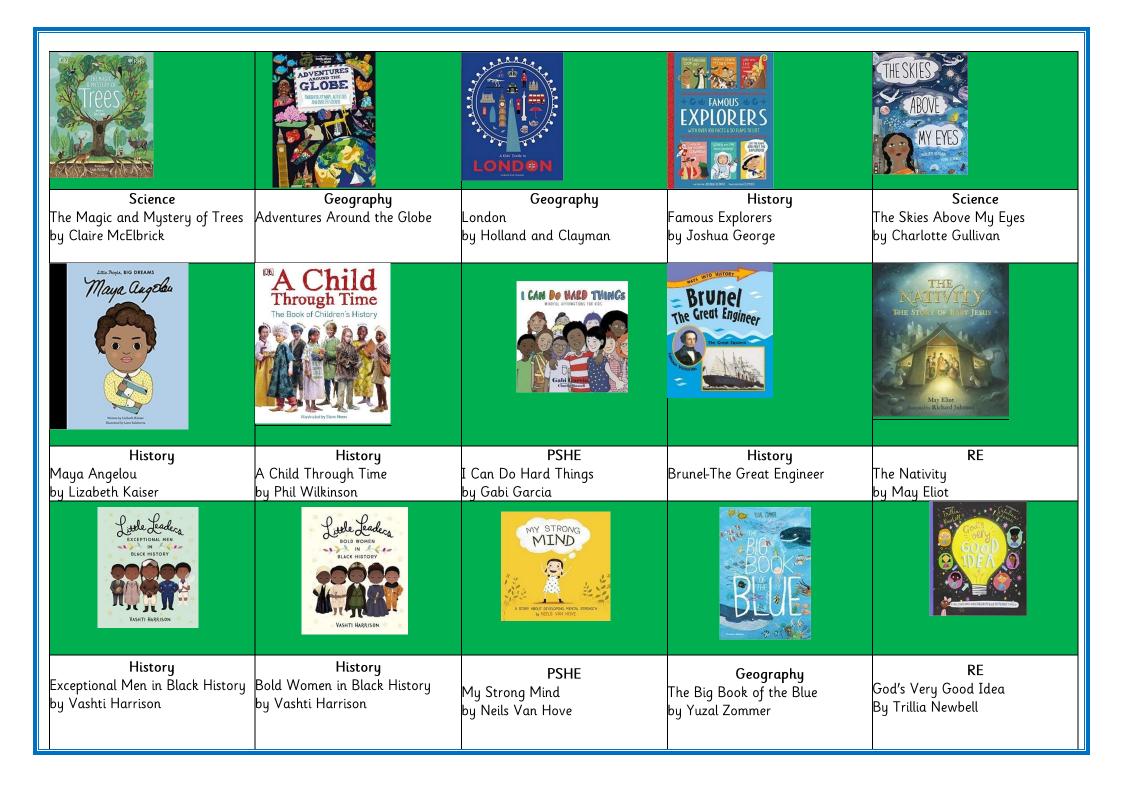
PSHE All About Families

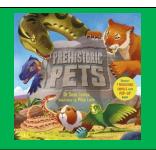


Geography Rainforest Adventure by Tony Mitton

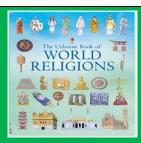


History The Street Beneath my Feet by Charlotte Gullivan

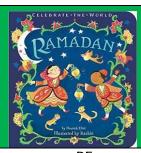




History Prehistoric Pets by Dr Dean Lomax and Mike Love by Usborne



RE World Religions



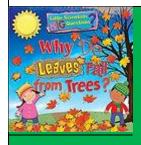
Ramadan by Hannah Eliot



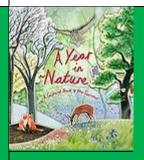
History The Dinosaur Awards by Barbara Taylor



History Megalodon by Janet Riehecky and John Hughes



Science Why Do Leaves Fall From Trees? A Year in Nature: A Carousel by Ruth Owen



Science Book of the Seasons by Hazel Maskell & Eleanor Taylor



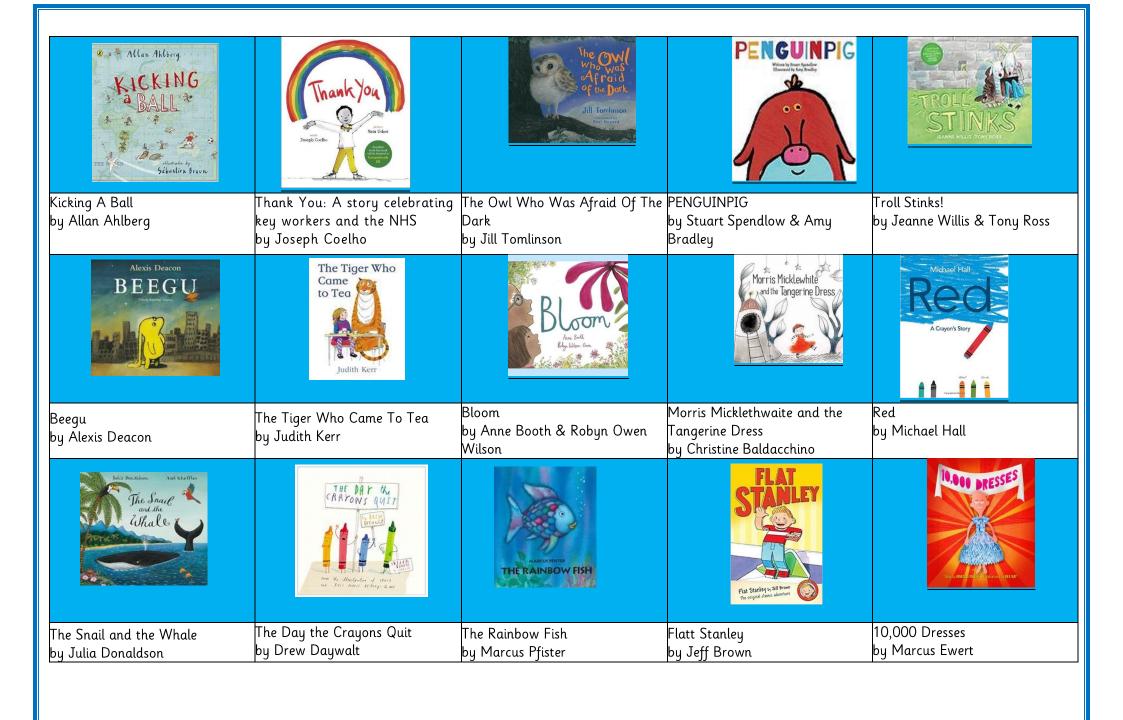
Science Wild Weather by Liz Gogerly & Miguel Sanchez by Patricia Hegarty and Britta

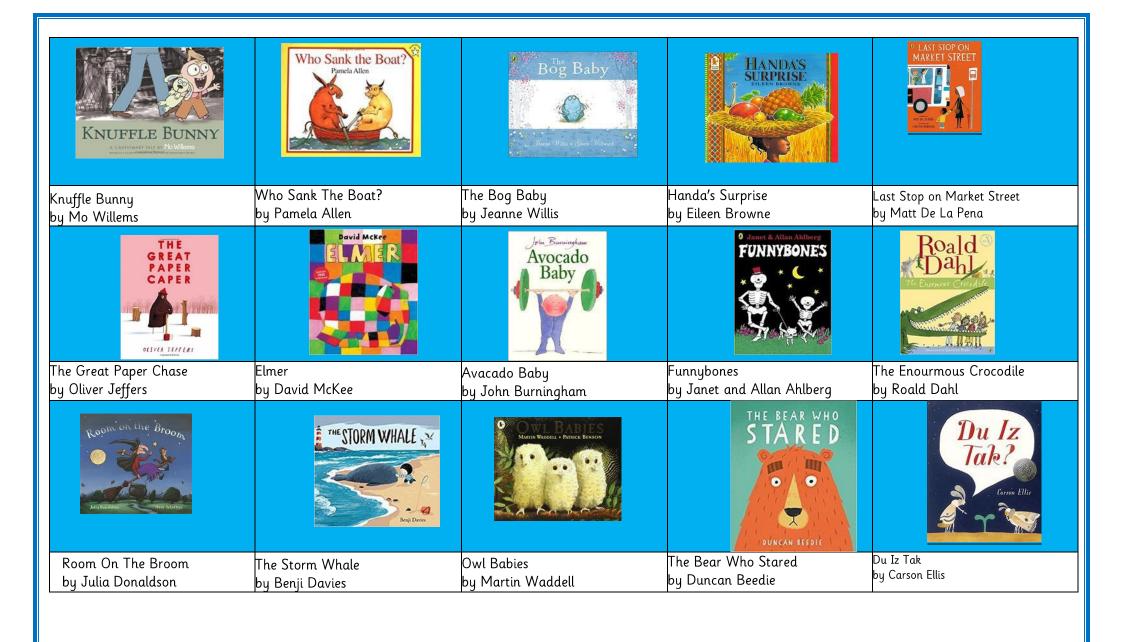


Science Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go Teckentrup

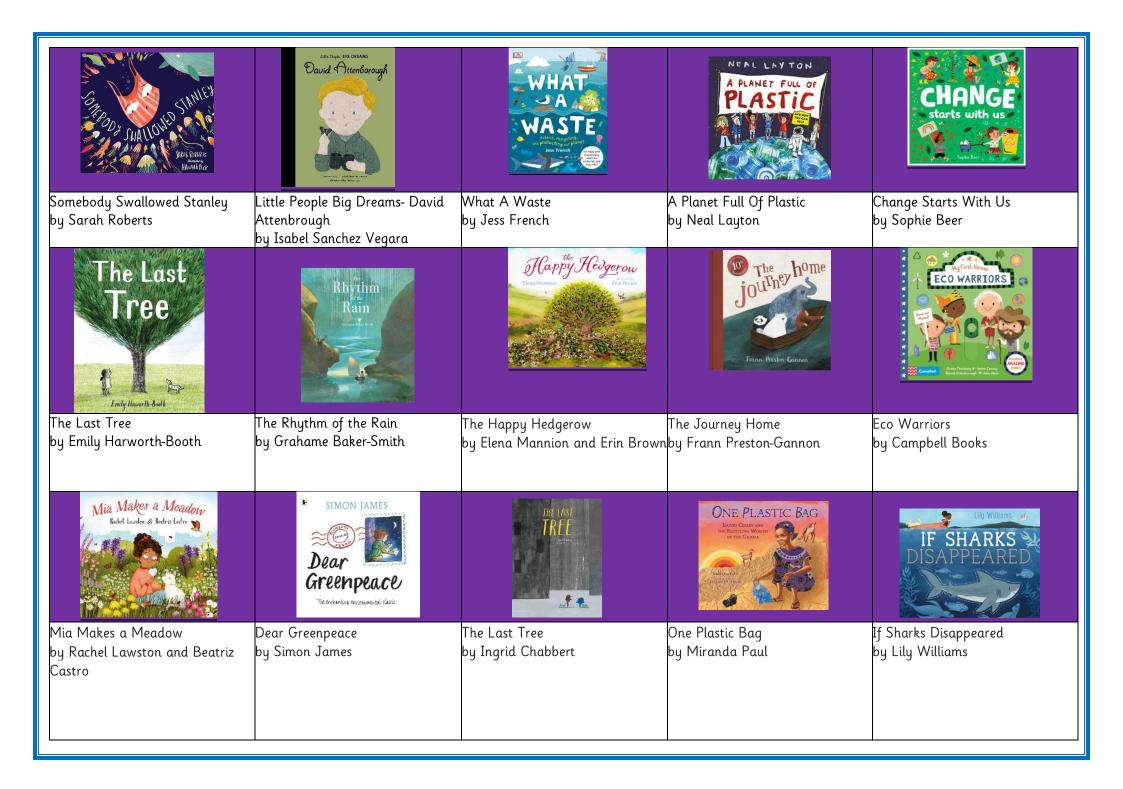


Science Lift-the-Flap Questions and Answers About Weather by Katie Daynes & Marie-Eve Tremblay

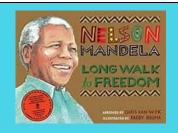






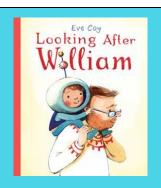


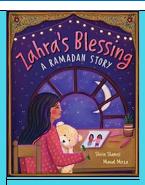








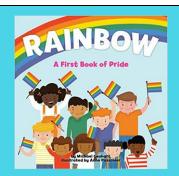




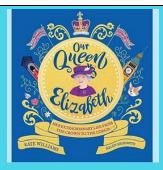
Long Walk To Freedom by Chris Van Wyk Pancake Day: Big Book Shrove Tuesday by Cally Finsbury **Mothers Day:** A Gift For Mama by Linda Ravin Lodding **Fathers Day:** Looking After William by Eve Coy Zahra's Blessing: A Ramadan Story By Shrirn Shamsi and Manal Mizra



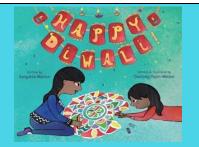
Coming to England by Floella Benjamin



Rainbow: A First Book Of Pride by Michael Genhart



Our Queen Elizabeth by Kate Williams



Happy Diwali by Sanyukta Mathur



The Most Exciting EID By Zeba Talkhani



by Jane Riordan