


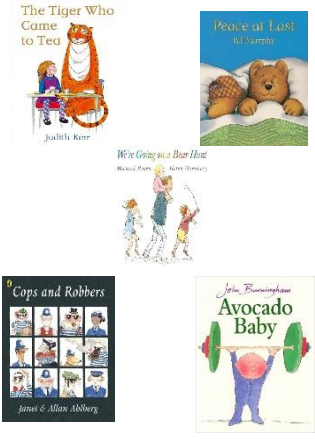


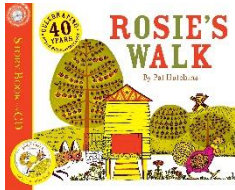
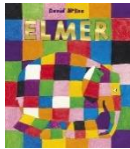
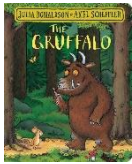
## Bailey Green Reading Spine

Books on our Reading Spine have been recommended for us to read and share with our children. Recommendations have come from a variety of sources, including: Pie Corbett's Reading Spine, The National Literacy Trust, suggestions from our Local Authority, recommendations by our own and other teachers, and our own passion for reading books.

In each year group we aim to share key books across a range of themes, genres, time periods and cultures, giving children the opportunity to listen to and engage in books read to them by adults in dedicated 'story time'. In addition to the Reading Spine, teachers also read books that have been recommended.

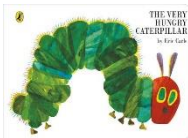
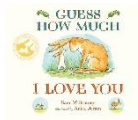
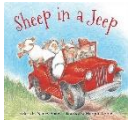
Year Group	Recommended Books
<b>Y6</b>     	<p>           Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian            The Falcon's Malteser– Anthony Horowitz            Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo            The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird            Alastair Humphreys' Great Adventures – Alastair Humphreys            Journey to Jo'burg – Beverley Naidoo            Holes – Louis Sachar            The Railway Children – E. Nesbit            The Borrowers – Mary Norton            The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf            Clockwork – Philip Pullman            Fireweed – Jill Paton Walsh            The Arrival - Shaun Tan            The Nowhere Emporium – Ross Mackenzie            Silverfin – Charlie Higson            The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne            Poetry to be read weekly         </p>
<b>Y5</b>     	<p>           Skellig – David Almond            The Suitcase Kid – Jaqueline Wilson            Macbeth - William Shakespeare            The Lost Thing - Shaun Tan            Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver            Room 13 – Robert Swindells            The Crowstarver – Dick-King Smith            Street Child – Berlie Doherty            The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byers            FArTHER – Grahame Baker-Smith            The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken            Charlotte's Web – EB White            Danny the Champion of the World – Roald Dahl            The Ghost of Thomas Kempe – Penelope Lively            Wonder - R. J. Palacio            Poetry to be read weekly         </p>

<p><b>Y4</b></p> 	<p>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C S Lewis  Why the Wales Came – Michael Morpurgo  The Iron Man – Ted Hughes  How to Train your Dragon - Cressida Cresswell  Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine  The Firework Maker's Daughter – Philip Pullman  Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne  Perry Angel's Suitcase – Glenda Millard  The Sheep-pig – Dick-King Smith  The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo  My Brother is a Superhero – David Solomons  Poetry to be read weekly</p>
<p><b>Y3</b></p> 	<p>The Hodgeheg – Dick-King Smith  The Abominables – Dick-King Smith  The Battle of Bubble and Squeak – Philippa Pearce  Cat Tales: Ice Cat – Linda Newberry  The Boy who grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd  Ice Palace – Robert Swindells  Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – John Steptoe  The Secret World of Polly Flint – Helen Cresswell  Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl  The Reluctant Dragon – Kenneth Grahame  Poetry to be read weekly</p>
<p><b>Y2</b></p> 	<p>Range of Traditional Stories – Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, The Princess and the Pea etc  The Twits – Roald Dahl  Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman  Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine  The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter  The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton  Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets – Tony Ross  The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson  The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl  Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown  Willa and old Miss Annie- Berlie Doherty  The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt  Gobbolino the Witch's Cat – Ursula Williams</p>
<p><b>Y1</b></p> 	<p>Range of Traditional Stories - Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs etc  Stick Man – Julia Donaldson  The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – John Scieszka  Peace at Last – Jill Murphy  We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen  Can't You Sleep Little Bear – Martin Waddell  Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak  Avocado baby – John Burningham  The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr  Not Now Bernard - David McKee  The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs  Beegu – Alexis Deacon  Dogger – Shirley Hughes  Cops and Robbers – Alan and Janet Ahlberg  Poetry to be read weekly</p>
<p><b>Reception</b></p> 	<p>Owl Babies – Martin Waddell  The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson  Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne  Mr Gumpy's Outing- John Burningham  Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman  Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins</p>



Mrs Armitage – Quentin Blake  
 Whatever Next – Jill Murphy  
 Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell  
 Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise  
 Shhh! – Sally Grindley  
 Elmer – David McKee  
 Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell  
 How to Catch a Star - Oliver Jeffers  
 Jack and the Flum Flum Tree – Julia Donaldson  
 Nursery Rhymes

## Nursery



Where's Spot – Eric Hill  
 Guess How Much I Love You – Sam McBratney and Garth Williams  
 The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle  
 Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy – Lynley Dodd  
 Jasper's Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen  
 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Bill Martin and Eric Carle  
 Each Peach Pear Plum – Allan and Janet Ahlberg  
 Hug – Jez Alborough  
 Come on Daisy! – Jane Simmons  
 Sheep in a Jeep – Nancy Shaw  
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