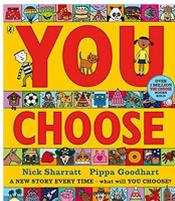
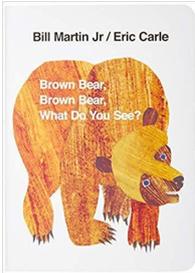
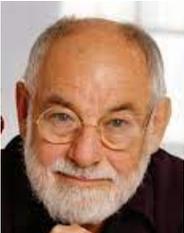


Our reading spine is designed using books – written by inspirational authors – which we value and want the children to have read by the time they leave primary education. The texts are purposefully selected to take the reader on a journey, from sharing picture books, to sharing a range of chapter books that gradually expose the reader to beautifully crafted storylines with evermore intriguing and challenging themes. Some books also fit with the year group’s Learning Quest and science topics.

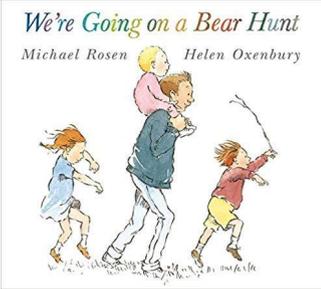
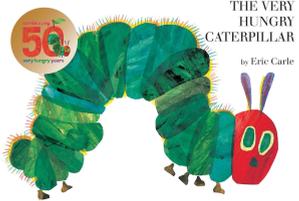
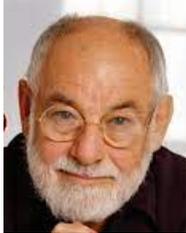
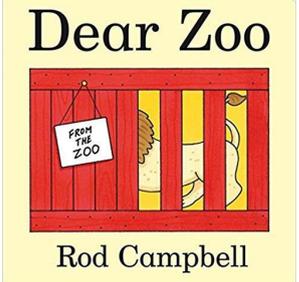
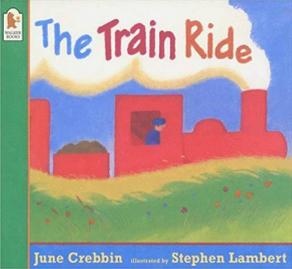
Research shows that sharing quality narratives, which the children would not necessarily choose to read for themselves, develops not only a love of reading but improves vocabulary development and language skills, develops imagination and empathy, and enables children to learn about people, places and events outside of their own experience. In turn, this promotes achievement in all writing genres across the curriculum.

This pack contains your core texts – 1 per half term – and a poetry anthology. The books should be kept in the zippy wallet and remain available in the classroom. Children should be read to for 15 minutes each day from the half termly text indicated on the reading spine. One reading session a week should be replaced with a poem from the year group poetry anthology.

<p>Autumn 1</p>	  	<p><b><u>You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt</u></b></p> <p>Imagine you could go anywhere, meet anyone and do anything. Where would you live? Where would you sleep? Who would be your friends? What games would you play? Go on ... <i>you</i> choose!</p>
<p>Autumn 2</p>	  	<p><b><u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle</u></b></p> <p>Exuberantly coloured artwork and favourite animals make this rhythmic story the perfect introduction to looking and learning about colours. Each spread leads seamlessly into the next and young children will delight in Eric's colourful collage animals and simple repetitive language.</p>
<p>Spring 1</p>		<p><b><u>We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury</u></b></p> <p>Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash</p>

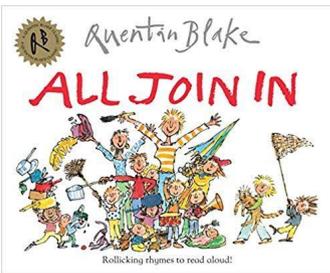
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	  	<p>through the river and squeeze through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!</p>
<p>Spring 2</p>	 	<p><b><u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</u></b></p> <p>In the light of the moon a little egg lay on a leaf. One Sunday morning the warm sun came up and – pop! – out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.</p>
<p>Summer 1</p>	 	<p><b><u>Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell</u></b></p> <p>Lift the flaps and see what the zoo has sent: the perfect pet – in the end!</p>
<p>Summer 2</p>	  	<p><b><u>The Train Ride by June Crebbin and Stephen Lambert</u></b></p> <p>We're off on a journey, out of the town! What shall I see? What shall I see?</p>

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<p>Poetry Anthology</p>	 <p>Quentin Blake <b>ALL JOIN IN</b> Rollicking rhymes to read aloud!</p>		<p><b>All Join In by Quentin Blake</b> Poems galore and sounds to be found in this beautiful picture book. Can you all join in? .</p>
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