

## Reception Spring Book List

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Why have we chosen it?</u>	<u>Values promoted within</u>
<b>The Jolly Postman</b>	<b>Janet &amp; Allan Ahlberg</b>	<b>An excellent book to introduce our traditional tales' topic as the postman delivers to familiar characters from the stories. It also introduces children to different genres of writing e.g. invitations, letters, posters etc.</b>	<b>Resilience Courage Determination Curiosity Kindness Empathy Friendship Independence Responsibility Well-being</b>
<b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b>	<b>Traditional Tale</b>	<b>A great story linked to our traditional tales' topic to introduce story telling language and story structure – characters, setting, problem, solution. It gives meaningful opportunities for writing e.g. writing to Goldilocks to ask why she broke in. The children discuss right and wrong. It can also be used cross - circularly and use it to discuss size in maths and ordering in terms of height and capacity.</b>	<b>Resilience Courage Determination Learning Creativity Ambition Curiosity Respect Empathy Kindness Equality Trust Friendship Independence Responsibility</b>
<b>The Three Little Pigs</b>	<b>Traditional Tale</b>	<b>A great story linked to our traditional tales' topic to introduce story telling language and story structure – characters, setting, problem, solution. It is great for oral story re-telling and drama. The children compare story endings and create new</b>	<b>Resilience Courage Determination Learning Creativity Ambition Curiosity Respect Empathy Kindness Equality</b>

		<p>ones. They also explore the properties of materials and it provides lots of opportunities for problem solving and creating structures that are wolf proof.</p>	<p>Trust Friendship Independence Responsibility</p>
<p><b>Mrs Armitage on Wheels</b></p>	<p><b>Quentin Blake</b></p>	<p>Linked to our transport topic, this is a story about a lady who adapts her bike with useful things. The children talk about bicycles and how they work. They look at non-fiction books and label bike parts. The children use their imaginations to design and label a bike with additions of their own.</p>	<p>Resilience Courage Determination Learning Creativity Curiosity Respect Empathy Independence Responsibility</p>
<p><b>Mama Pandya's Pancake</b></p>	<p><b>Mary and Rich Chamberlain</b></p>	<p>A story set in Africa which shows how the village come together to create a pancake. A great story used in connection with Pancake day to talk about pancakes and how they are made. It also stimulates discussion about the value of collaboration and the importance of working together.</p>	<p>Resilience Courage Determination Learning Creativity Curiosity Respect Empathy Kindness Trust Friendship Independence Responsibility</p>
<p><b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b></p>	<p><b>Traditional Tale</b></p>	<p>A great story linked to our traditional tales' topic to introduce story telling language and story structure – characters, setting, problem, solution. It is great for oral story re-telling and drama. It is</p>	<p>Resilience Courage Determination Learning Creativity Ambition Curiosity Respect Empathy</p>

		<p>also used as a stimulus for curricular activities such as beans for counting and sorting, planting beans and discussing plant growth and care.</p>	<p>Kindness Equality Trust Friendship Independence Responsibility</p>
<p>The Tiny Seed</p>	<p>Eric Carle</p>	<p>Used to introduce our topic of Growing this story tells the journey of a tiny seed and the barriers it faces when finding a good place to settle and grow. It stimulates discussion about growing plants and what they need. The children plant seeds and create diaries. We look closely at plants and label them.</p>	<p>Resilience Courage Determination Learning Curiosity Respect Empathy Kindness Responsibility</p>
<p>Nursery Rhymes</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Nursery rhymes are a fundamental way of extending language and vocabulary. We use the rhymes to explore rhyming words and look at pattern and expression in language, repeating words and oral performing.</p>	<p>Resilience Courage Determination Learning Curiosity Respect Empathy Kindness Responsibility</p>