

Year 2 Spring Term Book List

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Why have we chosen it?</u>	<u>Values promoted within</u>
This is the Bear	Sarah Hayes	An adventure, rhyming book about a bear, a dog and a girl with wonderful illustrations. A good book for retelling simple stories and sequencing.	Collaboration Determination Courage Motivation Resilience
Whatever next!	Jill Murphy	This book links with our Up, Up and Away topic for space. A creative and imaginative story about a bear on an adventure into space. This book helps children to imagine a journey into space and think about what it might be like.	Independence Creativity Courage Determination Motivation Friendship
Blue balloon	Mick Inkpen	A creative story linking to our Up, Up and Away topic of adventures. Another good book for stimulating children's imagination for adventures.	Creativity Independence Learning Resilience Ambition
Aliens love underpants!	Clare Freedman	A humours, rhyming book set on Earth, challenging the children's imagination.	Friendship Creativity Curiosity Honesty Equality
The Darkest Dark	Chris Hadfield	A biography of a real life astronaut told as a story. This book explores his ambition to become an astronaut.	Ambition Curiosity Determination Motivation Resilience Learning
Usborne Young Reader – Around the World in Eighty Days	Based on the story by Jules Verne	A classic story told simply through chapters. This is an adventure story set around the world, which links to our Geography.	Friendship Trust Participation Courage Determination Ambition
Ladybird First Fabulous	Jaclyn Crupi	A non-fiction book which provides lots of fascinating	Curiosity Kindness Respect

Facts - minibeasts		facts about minibeasts, for children to explore.	Learning
The Tunnel	Anthony Browne	A portal story where a brother and sister travel through an unknown tunnel. A good story for children to build on their prediction skills when reading.	Curiosity Empathy Courage Collaboration Trust
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett	This book links in with our science topic of habitats and why animals choose them. This story is a journey for Sunny, the meerkat, who travels to see where he fits in.	Curiosity Independence Friendship Determination Motivation Learning
The Enchanted Wood	Enid Blyton	A more challenging but classic children's chapter book that explores a variety of imaginative worlds. This book will help the children to think about how stories are structured into problems and resolutions to help them with their own story writing.	Courage Determination Curiosity Friendship