



**Booker Avenue Infant School**  
**Reading Spine**



**EYFS - Nursery**  
**2025-2026**

### Literacy Core Texts

### Story Time Books

#### Autumn 1



Lulu's First Day by Anna McQuinn  
 Mog's Birthday by Judith Kerr  
 Just One of Those Days by Jill Murphy  
 I Love You, Blue Kangaroo by Emma Chichester Clark  
 Daisy Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray  
 Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg

The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers  
 Monsters in Trucks by Laura Baker  
 Out of a Jar by Deborah Marcano  
 The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright  
 Ten Little Dinosaurs by Mike Brownlow  
 What The Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson  
 The Rabbit, The Dark and The Biscuit Tin by Nicola O'Byrne  
 Bouncing Bunnies by Fizz Osborne  
 What Makes A Family by Molly Potter



#### Autumn 2



Colours, Colours Everywhere by Julia Donaldson  
 The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas  
 How to Make a Rainbow by Caroline Crowe  
 Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll  
 The Best Diwali Ever by Sonali Shah  
 Elmer by David McKee  
 Doris by Lo Cole

Ladybird Song and Rhymes for Everyday  
 The Shirley Hughes Treasury by Shirley Hughes  
 Knock Knock Superhero by Caryl Hart  
 Oi Dinosaurs by Kes Gray  
 Peace at Last by Jill Murphy  
 Owl Babies by Martin Waddell  
 Oh No George! by Chris Haughton  
 A Good Place by Lucy Cousins  
 That's My Flower by Alice Hemming



### Literacy Core Texts

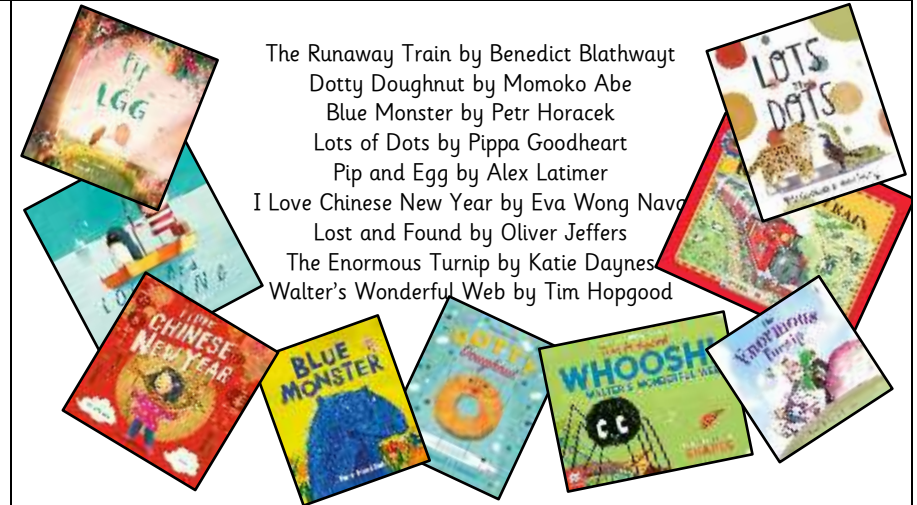
### Story Time Books

Spring 1



Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle  
 Mad About Megabeasts by Giles Andreae  
 Blown Away by Rob Biddulph  
 The Ocean Gardener by Clara Anganuzzi  
 The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright  
 Handa's Hen by Eileen Browne

The Runaway Train by Benedict Blathwayt  
 Dotty Doughnut by Momoko Abe  
 Blue Monster by Petr Horacek  
 Lots of Dots by Pippa Goodheart  
 Pip and Egg by Alex Latimer  
 I Love Chinese New Year by Eva Wong Navro  
 Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers  
 The Enormous Turnip by Katie Daynes  
 Walter's Wonderful Web by Tim Hopgood

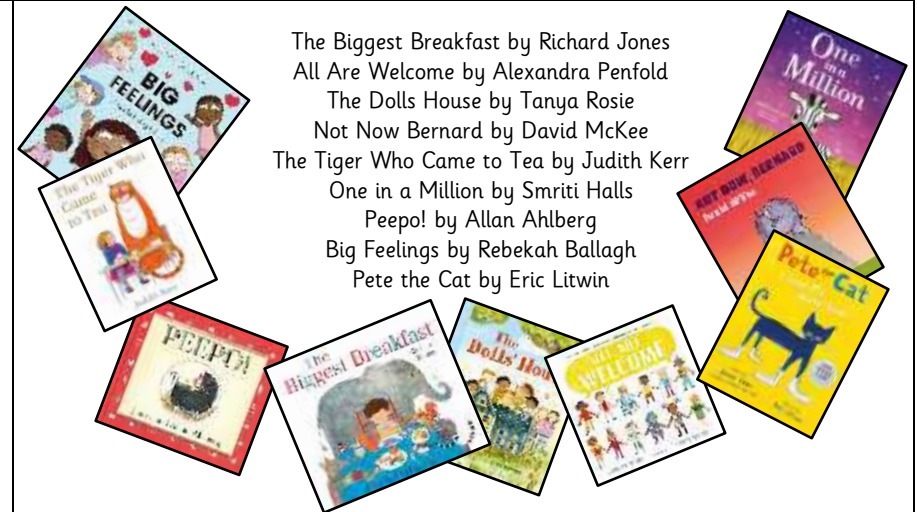


Spring 2



The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  
 Rosa Explores Life Cycles by Jessica Spanyol  
 The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle  
 Oi Frog by Kes Gray  
 Oliver's Vegetables by Alison Bartlett and Vivienne French  
 Lulu Loves Flowers by Anna McQuinn

The Biggest Breakfast by Richard Jones  
 All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold  
 The Dolls House by Tanya Rosie  
 Not Now Bernard by David McKee  
 The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr  
 One in a Million by Smriti Halls  
 Peepo! by Allan Ahlberg  
 Big Feelings by Rebekah Ballagh  
 Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin



Literacy Core Texts

Story Time Books

Summer 1



Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg  
 There was an Old Woman  
 The Three Little Pigs  
 Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes

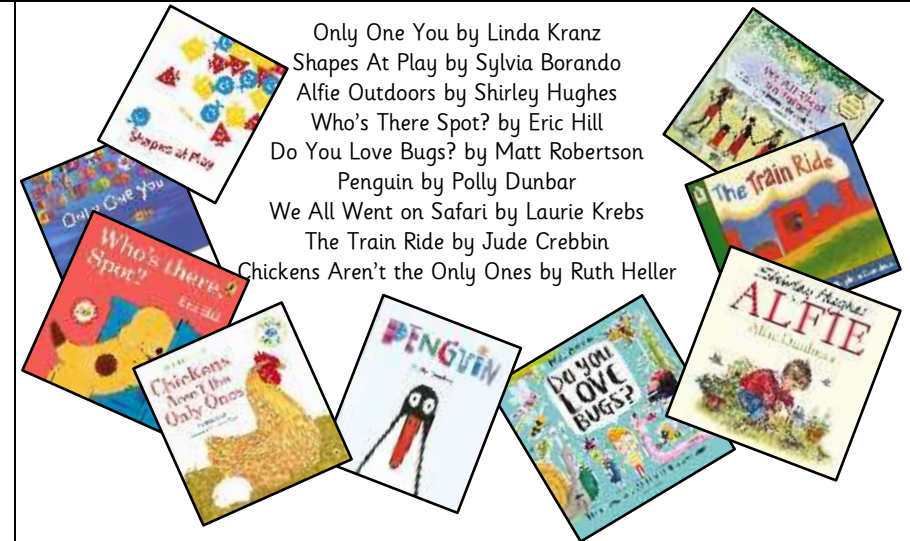


How Many Legs? By Kes Gray  
 Pass the Jam, Jim by Kaye Umansky  
 Kitchen Disco by Clare Foges  
 Kindness Makes Us Strong by Sophie Beer  
 Ready For Spaghetti by Michael Rosen  
 Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt  
 The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson  
 Topsy and Tim go to Hospital by Jean Adams  
 Midnight Spaceman by Michelle Robinson

Summer 2



Tip Tip, Dig, Dig by Emma Garcia  
 The Train Ride by June Crebbin  
 Zoom Rocket Zoom by Margaret Mayo  
 Emergency! by Margaret Mayo  
 You Can't take an Elephant on a Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck  
 Mr Gumpy's Motor Car by John Burningham



Only One You by Linda Kranz  
 Shapes At Play by Sylvia Borando  
 Alfie Outdoors by Shirley Hughes  
 Who's There Spot? by Eric Hill  
 Do You Love Bugs? by Matt Robertson  
 Penguin by Polly Dunbar  
 We All Went on Safari by Laurie Krebs  
 The Train Ride by Jude Crebbin  
 Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller

