Nursery book list

The following books have been selected to be the 'Nursery reading list'. These books will form the basis of our collection of books to be read, re-read and enjoyed in Nursery at Yorke Mead. We will be reading them in class and encouraging the children to get to know the stories. We may encourage children to join in with familiar refrains in the books, act out parts of the story, create puppets to re-tell the story or draw and write favourite parts of the stories.

We have selected the books to ensure that we have a wide range of literature.

- 'Classic' children's books
- Books that encourage and develop understanding of rhyme and rhythm in words
- Books that reflect children of all of our families' diverse backgrounds
- Books that are a starting point for conversations about emotions
- Books that encourage more general conversations
- Books that will help develop children's vocabulary

Each Peach Pear Plum	EACH PEACH PEAR PLUM Janet and Allan Ahlberg	A children's classic with familiar characters and a rhyming pattern
Dear Zoo	Dear Zoo	An introduction to different animals. Lots of discussion opportunities about size and characteristics of animals
Guess How Much I Love You?	Sam M ^c Bratney illustrated by Anita Jeram	A story with positive emotions to discuss

Where's Spot?	Where's Spot? Control of the control	A book to talk about prepositional language
Monkey and Me	Guily Gravett	A beautifully illustrated book where children can anticipate animals and enjoy acting as different animals
The Rainbow Fish	Marous Pitter	A story with a clear message: Sharing makes us happy
Can't You Sleep Little Bear?	-A MINI POP-UP CLASSIC VOU SLEEP, UITTLE BEAR? Martin Waddell Barbara Firch	A kind and reassuring story
Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?	Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	A story combining animals, colours and sounds

The Gingerbread Man	TAINTTALE CLASSICS	A fairy tale with repetition and
	Gingerbread Man Officerbread	lots of opportunities to join in
Lifesize	LIFESIZE	Mathematical language linked to size
The Day the Crayons Quit	ARTOWS QUIT	Lots of colour talk in this book about problem solving
Kindness Makes us Strong	KINDNESS makes us STRONG	A clear and simple message with lots of opportunities to link to kindness in class
Supermarket Zoo	Supernue relation	An opportunity for children to talk about familiar events
Ten Little Dinosaurs	TEN LITTLE DINOSAURS	This book will encourage number recognition and counting opportunities

Aliens Love		A rhyming book that will entertain
Underpants	Aliens Love Underpants	and amuse!
Chocolate Mousse For Greedy Goose	Julia Donaldson - Nick Sharratt Chocolabe Mousse For Greedy Goose	A book to entertain! It also promotes discussion about manners
Hippo Has A Hat	Julia Donaldson · Nick Sharratt	Rhyme and Rhythm
Stanley's Stick	John Hegley Strankerys Strankerys Neal Layton	A book to discover the great outdoors and how we can use our imaginations
Mog In The Dark	Mog in the dark Judith Kerr	A children's classic where Mog goes on an adventure

The Snowman		A wordless book to encourage
	Snowman	children's own spoken vocabulary
Room On The Broom	Room on the Broom	A story with lots of landscapes to notice and talk about. This book has rhyme and a friendship theme
Hullabaloo	Hulabalo al	An entertaining book with lots of animals to widen vocabulary
One Bear at Bedtime	One Bear at Bedtime	This book will encourage counting
In Wibbly's Garden	In Wibbly's Garden	Linked to Jack and the Beanstalk
When a Dragon Comes to Stay	Ceof Ruancer In bitle August Moren a Dragon Corries to Stay Dary Hart = Rosalind Scareshar	A book to encourage conversation about friendship and positive behaviours

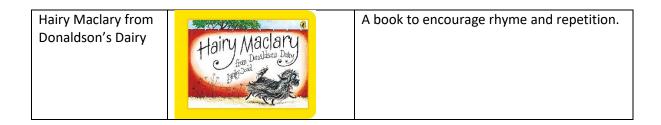
Aaaarrgghh! Spider!	Haaarroghhi Spider!	This story promotes conversation about tolerance, fitting in and making friends
Lulu's First Day	And McQuin + Eosalind Beardshaw Lucius First	A book to talk about first days in school.

Reception book list

The following books have been selected to be the 'Reception reading list'. These books will form the basis of our collection of books to be read, re-read and enjoyed in Reception at Yorke Mead. We will be reading them in class and encouraging the children to get to know the stories. We may encourage children to join in with familiar refrains in the books, act out parts of the story, create puppets to re-tell the story or draw and write favourite parts of the stories.

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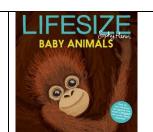
Whatever Next!		A lovely picture back to discover
	Whatever Next!	A lovely picture book to discover imagination.
Peace at Last	Peace at Last	A children's classic.
Giraffes Can't Dance	CIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE CIRAFEE CONTRACTOR	A funny, touching and triumphant story that reminds children that they all have talents.
Oi Frog!	PISCAN & JENERAL	A funny book for children to learn about rhyme.
Shark in the Park!	Shark bin the Parku Nix shara	A simple book with repeated refrains. The rhyming patterns help children to join in.
The Hospital Dog	JULA DONALBOON SAKA OCILVIE MA HOSPITAL DOG	Lots to learn about hospitals and feelings.
Handa's Surprise	HANDA'S SURPRISE ELLEN BROWNE CONTRACTOR	A beautiful book set in a different country where children can learn about a variety of fruits and a different way of life.

The Lion Inside	Raded Beyet Jon Field	"You don't have to be big and brave to find your roar."
	INSIDE	A book that celebrates difference.
The Booktime Book of Fantastic First Poems	Booktime Book of Fantastic & First & Poems Edited by June Crebbin	Variety of poems to enjoy and learn.
Sharing a Shell	Sharing a Shell.	A story in rhyming verse about sharing and friendship.
Kitchen Disco	CLARE FOGES & AL MURPHY	A fun story to enjoy – introduces lots of different fruits to try.
You Can't take an Elephant on the Bus	You Can't take an Elephant But harr But harr But harr	An imaginative and funny story with rhymes. This story encourages children to use their own imaginations. It also talks about many different types of transport.
Astro Girl		A story about exploring space and science.

Would you rather	1, 2 . 1	A funny book that encourages thinking,
would you rather	John Burningham Would You Rather	conversation and explanations.
Penguin	Poly Danker	A beautiful story to invoke conversation.
One Snowy Night	One Snowy. Night MCK BUTTERWORTH	Beautiful pictures and a classic children's story with Percy the Park keeper. A story about helping others.
Billy and the Beast	NADIA SHIREEN BILLY 100 BEAST	An adventure story with a strong main character.
Simon Sock	Sue Hendra Paul Linnet SIMON SOCK SOCK Wildreit und Understeige Nick East	A book to think about friends.
The Snail and the Whale	The Snail and the Whate	A rhyming tale with adventures around the world.

So Much	Right Contentent Conte	A tale about families and the love and comfort they provide.
Clean up!	Rathan Bryon Bapa Adeala	A picture book to encourage children to think about the environment and how they can help to look after their world.
My First Book of Garden Bugs	Wy First Book of Garden Bugs Mike Unwin Unstated by Tony Sanchez	Non-fiction book. Beautiful photographs for children to enjoy. Vocabulary development.
The Emperor's Egg	Martin Lenkins Martin Lenkins	A fiction / non-fiction book to learn about life in a different climate.
Pirates Love Underpants	Pirates Love Underpants Char Irrelian nel Ben Cet	A funny story with colourful and exciting illustrations.
JoJo & GranGran Find a Dinosaur	FIND A TOTAL	Children may recognise the characters from a programme. A kind and loving relationship between JoJo and her Gran and lots of adventures.

Lifesize Baby Animals



So much to learn in these beautiful books. Lots of opportunities to use the world map to learn about other countries.