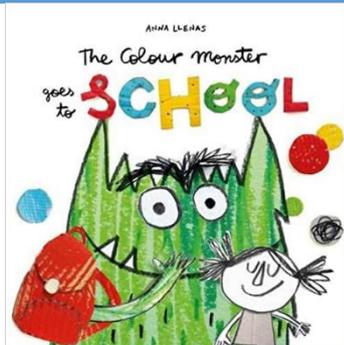


Hadley Wood Primary School's
Literature Spine

The picture books in Reception have been selected because they are in line with the five types of texts that children should have access to in order to successfully navigate reading with confidence. These are complex beyond a lexical level and demand more from the reader than other types of books.

Autumn 1

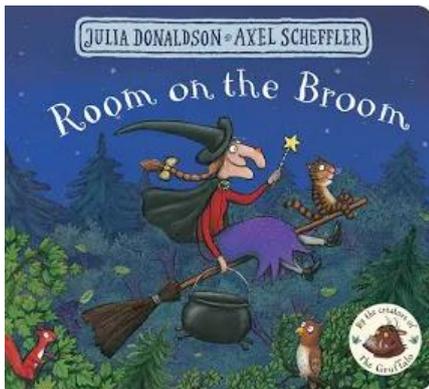


The Colour Monster Goes to School
Anna Llenas

In this fantastic picture book, the children are introduced to the feelings associated with starting school. But what exactly is school? A spooky castle filled with terrifying animals? A place in the sky, amongst the rainbows and clouds?

From music lessons, to lunchtime, to making new friends, the Colour Monster's first day of school is filled with exciting new adventures which mirror the experiences of our Reception children as they also start school.

Autumn 2

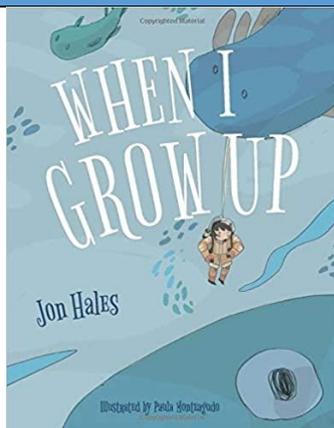


Room on the Broom
Julia Donaldson

A very funny story of quick wits and friendship written by the creators of modern children's classic 'The Gruffalo'.

The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow and wand. Luckily, they are retrieved by a dog, a bird and a frog, who are all keen for a ride on the broom. It's a case of the more, the merrier, but the broomstick isn't used to such a heavy load and it's not long before... discover the ending for yourself!

Spring 1



When I Grow Up
Jon Hales

What do you want to be when you grow up? When her class is asked to come up with an answer, Annie has some unique ideas of her own...How about Alien Hunter? Or Master Ice Cream Taster? When she struggles to choose just one job, her teacher has some surprising advice for her.

This book explores the importance of imagination, following our dreams and not being afraid to change our minds, this captivating picture book will delight again and again.

Spring 2

Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

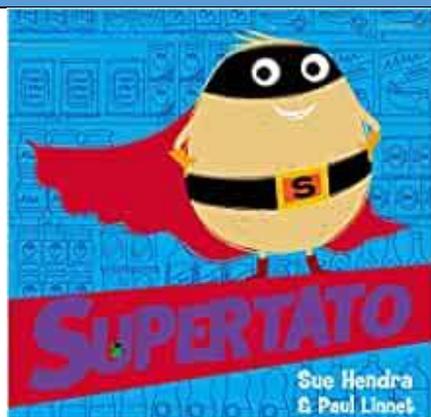
Dear Zoo

Rod Campbell

First published in 1982, this children's classic is still relevant today.

Reception children will love lifting the flaps to discover the animals the zoo has sent - a monkey, a lion and even an elephant! But will they ever manage to send the perfect pet?

Summer 1



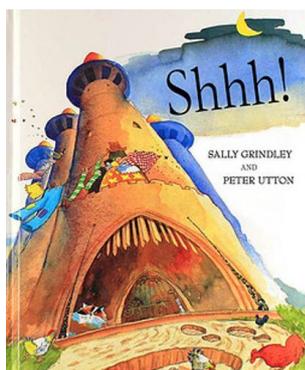
Supertato

Sue Hendra

Meet Supertato! He's always there for you when the chips are down.

He's the superhero with eyes everywhere - but now there's a pea on the loose. A very, very naughty pea. Has Supertato finally met his match?

Summer 2

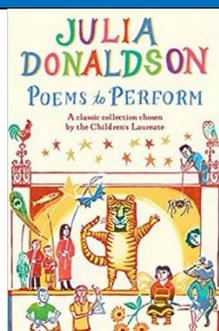


Shhh!

Sally Grindley

Shhh! You are about to enter a giant's castle. Be very quiet. Can you get through the book without waking up the enormous scary giant? What will you do if he wakes up? Why shut the book of course! An interactive retelling of a classic fairy tale with flaps and peepholes that will keep children hooked! From the bestselling, award-winning author Sally Grindley, this is the perfect book for reading aloud and sharing together.

Poetry and Nursery Rhymes



Poems to Perform

Julia Donaldson

Children will be exposed to listening to, learning and enjoying a wide range of poems and nursery rhymes. They will have the opportunity to learn actions and perform them with their friends as an opportunity to further develop oracy, confidence and a love of language from an early age.