

## Foundation Stage

### Some of the books we will experience

Title and Author	Themes	Rationale
We're Going On A Bear Hunt By Michael Rosen	Repetition Adventure Family Outdoors	A classic book with good repeating text. Can be acted out practically.
Owl Babies By Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson	Family Nature Worries	A good book to use with young children, someone always comes back to them.
The Tiger Who Came To Tea By Judith Kerr	Kindness Family Trust	The book's repetition, dialogue, and occasional rhyme make it a great choice for reading aloud.
The Gruffalo By Julia Donaldson	Lots of imaginative language Descriptive	The book's repetitive structure and short rhymes make it a favourite.
The Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle	Minibeasts Growth Counting	The book introduces early learning concepts like counting, colours, and days of the week. It also teaches about metamorphosis and healthy eating habits.
Handa's Surprise By Eileen Browne	Culture Friendship	The book shows people and places with different cultures. It has predictable and patterned language.
The Three Billy Goats Gruff My fairy-tale time By Miles Kelly	Greed Friendship Bravery	The story can inspire children to be strong and brave in any situation.
Supertato, Veggies Assemble By Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet	Imagination Healthy eating	A good story to link with food topic and superheroes.
Come on Daisy By Jane Simmons	Listening Looking Staying safe	A story linking to spring time and animals. Another one to encourage children to know they won't be left behind.
Spinderella By Julia Donaldson	Football Family Counting	The book is a great way to learn about numbers and counting.

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The Wishing Star By Christina Butler	Friendship Helping	This is a book about friendship, which carries with it an important message of not letting little things get in the way of what really matters.
Don't Call Me Sweet By Smriti Prasadsam-Halls	Differences in people Growing up Be who you are	Important to look at differences in people and how looks can be deceiving.
Is A No Money Day By Kate Milner	Differences in people Not everyone has the same opportunities	Perfect to share with young children to develop empathy and understanding.
Jack And The Beanstalk By Richard Walker	Growing Spring Trust Right and wrong	The story can teach children about right and wrong, kindness, and cruelty.
Elmer By David Mckee	Friendship Celebrating difference	Show children people can be different and that's ok.
What The Ladybird Heard By Julia Donaldson	Friendship Helping others	A bright and colourful book that includes different creatures.
Rosie's Walk By Pat Hutchins	Direction/ maps	This story is a good book for children as it helps them to learn different directional words such as past, over and around.
Blue Penguin By Petr Horacek	Identity Belonging	This story teaches children that things can be different, and how to become friends.
Pirates Love Underpants By Claire Freedman	Pirates Pattern Colour	A story to link to colour and patterns.