



# Langley's Reading Spine

Below are the details of the pool of quality texts that we choose from through school, ensuring that our children experience books from a variety of backgrounds and genres

EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

## Curriculum Texts

These are the books that drive our curriculum, with many being the focal point of a series of lessons that span the full breadth of the curriculum.

10 Black Dots - Donald Crews  
Anno's Counting Book - Anno Mitsumasa  
Everybody in the Red Brick Building - Ogre Mora  
Tanka Tanka Skunk - Steve Webb  
Mouse Count - Ellen Stoll Walsh  
Five Creatures - Emily Jenkins



The Napping House - Audrey Wood  
Stickman - Julia Donaldson  
What the Ladybird Heard - Julia Donaldson  
Here we are - Oliver Jeffers  
The Big Book of Blooms - Yuval Zommer  
Fatima's Great Outdoors - Tariq Ashkanani

The Koala Who Could - Rachel Bright  
Little Red - Bethan Woollvin  
Not A Box - Antoinette Portis  
Du Iz Tak - Carlson Ellis



One Day on our Blue Planet in Ocean - Ella Bailey  
One Day on our Blue Planet in The Savannah - Ella Bailey

Nat Fantastic - Giles Andreae  
Eliot Midnight Super Hero - Anne Cottringer  
Vlad and The Great Fire Of London - Kate Cunningham  
The Dark - Lemony Snicket  
Frog Belly Rat Bone - Timothy B Ering  
Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers  
Gracie and the Lighthouse Cat - Ruth Brown



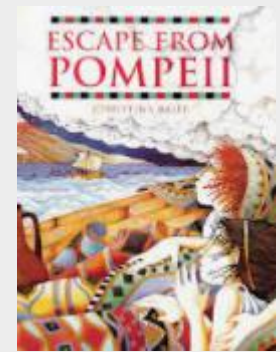
Bravest Man in the World - Patricia Polacco  
365 Penguins - Jean Luc Fromental  
The Penguin Who Wanted To Find Out - Jill Tomlinson  
Book Eating Boy - Oliver Jeffers

This Is How We Do It - Matt Lamothe  
Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura  
Ignis - P.J Lynch  
Snow Dragon - Abi Elphinstone



Grace and Family - Mary Hoffman  
Somebody Swallowed Stanley - Sarah Roberts  
Dear children of the earth - Schim Schimmel  
The Tin Forest - Helen Ward  
The Rhythm of the Rain - Grahame Baker-Smith  
Blast to the past: A Stone Age Adventure - Tommy Donbavand  
Ice Monster - David Walliams

Escape to Pompeii - Christina Balit


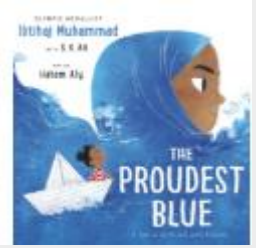
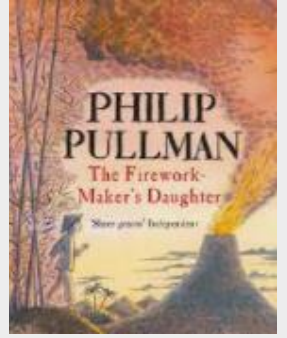

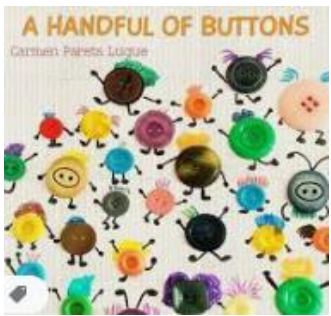
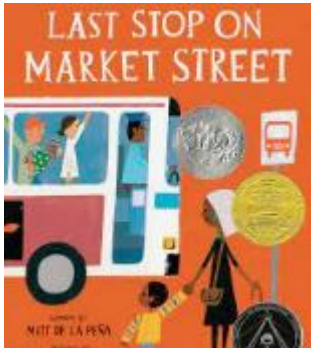

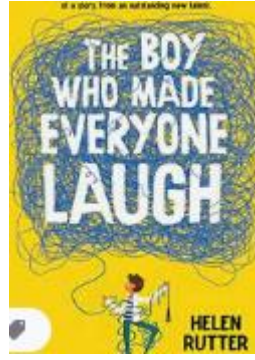


Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry  
Journey - Aaron Becker  
Cliffhanger - Jacqueline Wilson  
The Snowman and the Snowdog - Raymond Briggs.




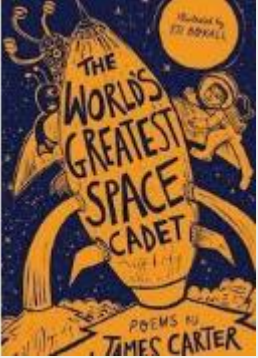
### Story Time Books

These are the selections of books that are shared to develop a love of reading within our children

<p>Stories from other cultures</p>	<p>This Is How We Do It - Matt Lamothe</p> <p>In Every House On Every Street - Jess Hitchman</p>  <p>Our Class is a Family - Shannon Olsen</p> <p>Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street - Ottolenghi and Nigella</p>	<p>The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad</p>  <p>Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne</p>	<p>Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman</p>  <p>Grace and Family - Mary Hoffman</p>	<p>Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson</p> <p>Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The boy at the back of the class - Onjali Q Rauf</p> <p>The star outside my window - Onjali Q Rauf</p> 	
<p>Diverse characters</p>	<p>The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad</p> <p>A Handful of Buttons - Carmen Parets Luque</p>  <p>Once Upon A World - Chloe Perkins</p> <p>The Colour Monster Goes to School - Anna Llenas</p> <p>Bodies Are Cool - Tyler Feder</p>	<p>The Colours of Us - Karen Katz</p> <p>The Name Jar - Choi Yangsook</p> <p>And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson</p> <p>Julian is a Mermaid - Jessica Love</p> <p>It's a No Money Day - Kate Milner</p> <p>Last Stop on Market Street - Matt de la Peña</p>  <p>The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad</p> <p>It's a No Money Day - Kate Milner</p>	<p>Rickshaw Girl - Mitali Perkins</p> <p>My Footprints - Bao Phi</p>	<p>Be A King - Carole Boston Weatherford</p>  <p>Respect: The Walter Tull Story - Michaela Morgan</p> <p>Erica's Elephant - Sylvia Bishop</p>	<p>Adventures of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo</p> <p>Wonder - RJ Palacio</p> <p>The Midnight Gang - David Walliams</p> <p>The boy who made everyone laugh - Hellen Rutter</p>  <p>When Secrets Set Sail - Sita Brahmachari</p> <p>Where the river runs gold - Sita Brahmachari</p>





<p>Non-Fiction</p>	<p>Can We Really Save The Polar Bears - Katie Daynes</p>  <p>Inspirational Figures Spiders Seasons The Park The Pond</p>	<p>One Day on our Blue Planet in Antarctica - Ella Bailey</p>  <p>One Day on our Blue Planet in The Savannah - Ella Bailey</p>			 <p>The Wonder Garden - Jenny Broom The Lost Words - Robert MacFarlane</p>
<p>Classics</p>		<p>The Tales Of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter</p>	<p>George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl Illustrated Stories from Aesop - Usborne Illustrated Story Collections Traditional Fairy Tales - Hans Christian Andersen</p>	<p>Enchanted Wood - Enid Blyton Faraway Tree - Enid Blyton The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - C.S.Lewis Charlotte's Web - E.B. White</p> 	<p>Iron Man - Ted Hughes</p>
<p>Poetry and Rhymes</p>	<p>Autumn Leaves A Great Big Cuddle - Michael Rosen Ness the Nurse - Nick Sharrett I'm a Little Hedgehog There was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See - Bill Martin Jr Copy Cat, Copy Cat Everybody Do This Old MacDonald</p>	<p>Take Off Your Brave - Nadim Shamma The Owl and the Pussy Cat - Edward Lear Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See - Bill Martin Jr The Runaway Pea - Kjartan Poskitt Shh! We Have A Plan - Chris Haughton</p>  <p>Llama Llama Red Pyjama - Anna Dewdney The complete nonsense of Edward Lear - Edward Lear</p>	<p>A River - Marc Martin Crazy Mayonnaisy Mum - Julia Donaldson The Works - Pie Corbett Heard it in the Playground - Allen Ahlberg</p>  <p>A First Poetry Book - Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan</p>	<p>Pinda Cake - Valerie Bloom The World's Greatest Space Cadet - James Carter</p>  <p>Paint Me A Poem - Grace Nichols The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry Quick, Let's Get Out of Here - Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake</p>	<p>Sensational - Roger McGough Hot Like Fire - Valerie Bloom Riding a Lion - Coral Rumble</p>  <p>Deep in the Green Wood - Wes Magee</p>



Traditional Tales	<p>The Gingerbread Man The Little Red Hen The Enormous Turnip Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs</p>	<p>Hansel and Gretel Rumpelstiltskin The Princess and the Pea Jack and the Beanstalk Rapunzel</p>	<p>The Lambton Worm</p>	<p>Greek Mythology Roman Mythology The Land of Stories, the wishing spell - Chris Colfer</p>
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**PSHCE**

These are the selections of books that supplement our PSHCE curriculum

<p>Ravi's Roar - Tom Percival Colour Monster - Anna Llenas Ruby's Worry - Tom Percival Fill a Bucket - Carol McCloud The Dark - Lemony Snicket The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright Kind - Alison Green Hugless Douglas - David Melling The Whale Who Wanted More - Rachel Bright Our Class is a Family - Shannon Olsen All are Welcome - Alexandra Penfold Big Feelings Alexandra Penfold Dogger - Shirley Hughes Naked Trevor - Rebecca Elliot Same but Different - Karl Newson</p>	<p>Pink is for Boys - Robb Pearlman The Book of Mistakes - Corinna Luyken Marmaduke the Very Different Dragon - Rachel Valentine The Magical Yet - Angela Diterlizzi Only for me - Michelle Derrig Drum Dream Girl - Margarita Engle Sweep - Louise Greig Frog and Toad are Friends - Arnold Lobel We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen Six Dinner Sid - Inga Moore</p>	<p>The Robot and The Bluebird - David Lucas  The Huge Bag of Worries - Virginia Ironside Dulcie Dando - Sue Stop Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine Willy and Hugh - Anthony Browne</p>	<p>Grandad's Island - Benji Davies Poppy Field - Michael Morpurgo  The Family Book - Todd Parr And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson Me... Jane - Patrick McDonnell</p>	<p>Can I Build Another Me? - Shinsuke Yoshitake Ruby - Maggie Glen A Pig is Moving in - Claudia Fries Salt in his Shoes - Deloris Jordan Goodbye Mousie - Robie Harris Badger's Parting Gifts - Susan Varley I'll Always Love You - Hans Wilhelm</p>
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