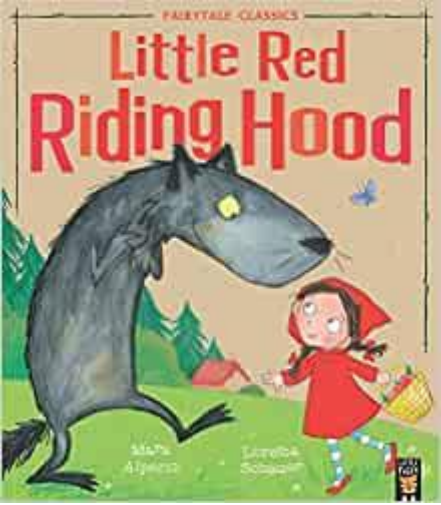





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Autumn Term	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Snuggle Up with a book	Theme – Traditional Tales	Theme – Traditional Tales	 <p style="text-align: center;">Over two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know any old stories? • Which was your favourite character? • What do you think will happen next? • What would you have done to get the wolf? • Can you join in with the words? • How do you know that isn't Grandma? • Was Little Red brave?
Songs/Music	There was a princess long ago	There was a princess long ago		
Picture Books	Jack and the Beanstalk The Ugly Duckling	Three Little Pigs Billy Goats Gruff		
Notable People:	New teachers and staff	New teachers and staff		
Past and Present	Family and friends	Family and friends		



St James' Infant and Nursery School – Nursery Reading Spine and Wider Reading Blanket Cycle A

Autumn Term	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Snuggle up with a book	Theme – Traditional Tales/Rhyme	Theme – Traditional Tales/Rhyme		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you join in with the rhymes? • What do you think will happen next? • Who was your favourite character? • What would you have made? • Was the Gingerbread Man naughty? • Would you go with the fox?
Songs/Music	Pat a cake	The Muffin Man		
Picture Books	Cinderella Princess and the Pea	Elves and the Shoemaker Enormous Turnip		
Notable People:	New teachers and staff	New teachers and staff		
Past and Present	Family and friends	Family and friends		
			Over two weeks	

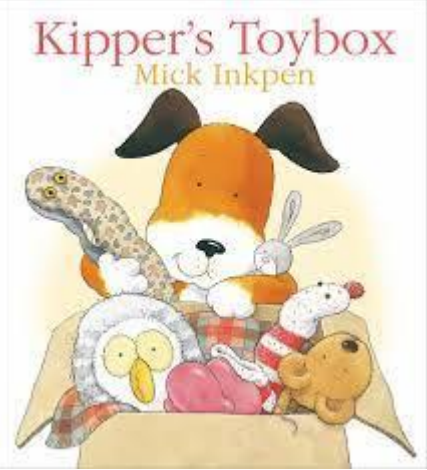


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Autumn Term	Week 5	Week 6	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Snuggle up with a book	Theme – Traditional Tales/Alliteration	Theme – Traditional Tales/Alliteration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which is your favourite character? • What do you think will happen next? • Should the animals go with the fox? • Was the sky falling down? • Can you think of a rhyme for your name?
Songs/Music	5 Little Ducks	Old McDonald		
Picture Books	Rapunzel Magic Porridge Pot	Sleeping Beauty Little Red Hen		
Notable People:	New teachers and staff	New teachers and staff		
Past and Present	Family and friends	Family and friends		
			Over two weeks	



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Autumn Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
What is your favourite toy?	Theme – Favourite toys	Theme – Favourite Toys	 <p style="text-align: center;">Over 2 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your favourite toy? • Are all toys the same? • Are there different kinds of toys? • What are they? • Which was Kipper's favourite? • Where will Kipper find his toy?
Songs/Music	The Big Toy Shop - Twinkl	Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear		
Picture Books	Toys in Space – Mini Grey The Magical Toybox – Melanie Joyce	Harry's Bucket full of dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow Where's My Teddy – Jez Alborough		
Notable People: Past and Present	Family and Friends	Family and Friends		
People and Communities				



St James' Infant and Nursery School – Nursery Reading Spine and Wider Reading Blanket Cycle A

Autumn Term 2	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
What's your favourite toy?	Theme – Sorting toys and games	Theme – Sorting toys and games		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are all toys the same? How do they work? How do you play with them? Can you sort the toys? Which toy was Jasper's favourite? How can you tell? What was your favourite part of the story? Are toys the same now as when your Mum and Dad were little?
Songs/Music	Bounce the teddy – Music Express	Wind the bobbin up		
Picture Books	Old Bear – Jane Hissey Dogger – Shirley Hughes	Toy Tales – Helen Cooper Ollie and the Lost Toy – Lucy Richards		
Notable People: Past and Present	Family and friends	Family and friends Visit to/from Beacon to look at old toys		



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Autumn 2	Week 5	Week 6	Class Focus Book	Key questions
What's your favourite toy?	Theme – Teddy Bears	Theme – Teddy Bears	 <p style="text-align: center;">Over the next two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a cuddly toy? • Do you have a cuddly toy? • What are they made from? • What do they feel like? • What words does the book use to describe the teddy bear? • What does your cuddly toy feel like?
Songs/Music	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Polly Put the Kettle On		
Picture Books	The Toy Bus – Amy Sparks Stick Man – Julia Donaldson	The Bear That Nobody Wanted – Sally Ann Wright		
Past and Present People and Communities		Own cuddly toys bought into school to talk about		



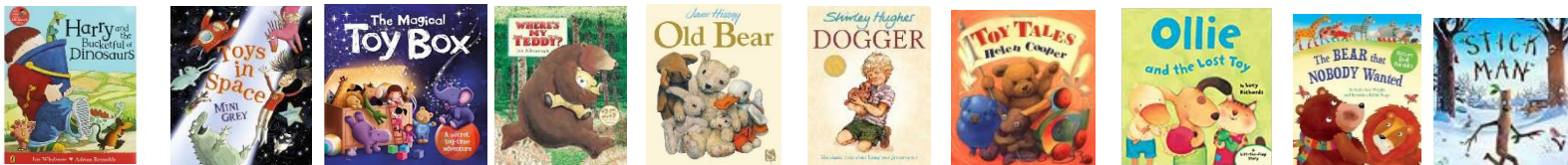
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Chapter Book/Fiction Non-Fiction Picture Book Poetry

Curriculum Links



Traditional Tales



Books about toys

Spring Term 1

Week 1

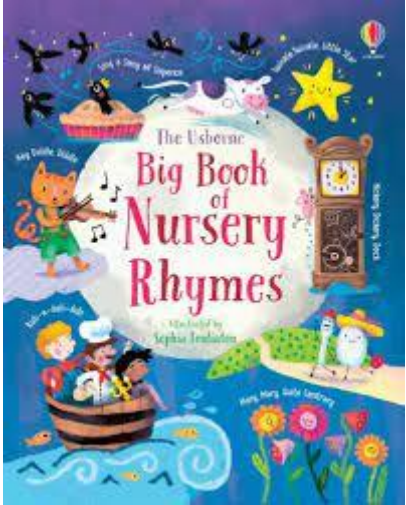
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Class Focus Book

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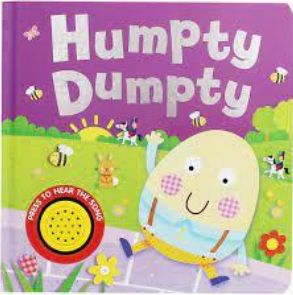



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Nursery Rhymes	Theme – Favourite Nursery Rhymes	Theme – Favourite Nursery Rhymes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is your favourite Nursery Rhyme? Can you think of actions to match the rhyme? What is it about? Which are the words that sound the same? Who is the song about?
Songs/Music	Hey Diddle Diddle Wheels on the bus	Hey Diddle Diddle Wheels on the bus		
Picture Books	Hey Diddle Diddle – Kate Toms That's Not My Bus – Fiona Watts	The Whales on the Bus – Katrina Charman The Lion on the Bus – Gareth Jones		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities		Teachers and Parents – what are their favourite rhymes?		



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Spring 1	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Nursery Rhymes	Theme – Nursery Rhymes/STEM	Theme – Nursery Rhymes/STEM	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you know the rhyme? What was Humpty Dumpty? What happened to him? How would you fix him? How did he fall? Was he pushed? What happened to Jack? What happened to Jill? How can we fix Jack's head? Where did Jack get the water? How could he carry it down safely?
Songs/Music	Humpty Dumpty	Jack and Jill		
Picture Books	Little Lumpty - Miko Imai Think Big – Kes Gray	Previously – Alan Ahlberg		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities	Parents and family	Parents and family Visit from Alexandra Murdock for STEM workshop with the children		



St James' Infant and Nursery School – Nursery Reading Spine and Wider Reading Blanket Cycle A

Spring 1	Week 5	Week 6	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Nursery Rhymes	Theme – Rhymes and body parts	Theme – Rhymes and Body Parts	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you name the different parts of the body? Where is your.....? What do you use your.....for? Which sounds can you make with your body? How can you move your body?
Songs/Music	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes	If you're happy and you know it...		
Picture Books	From Head To Toe – Eric Carle Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes – Annie Kubler	Up and Down – Oliver Jeffers If You're Happy and You Know it - Ann McQuinn		
Notable People: Past and Present		Local Nurse to speak to children about looking after their body		

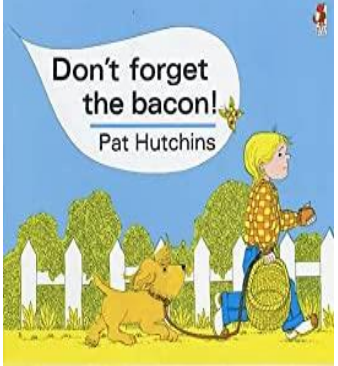


St James' Infant and Nursery School – Nursery Reading Spine and Wider Reading Blanket Cycle A

Spring 2	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Where do you like to shop?	Theme - Shopping	Theme - Shopping	 <p>Over 2 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do you like to shop? • What is a shop? • What can you buy in a shop? • Are all shops the same? • Do they all sell the same things?
Songs/Music	5 Currant Buns	To Market, To Market.....		
Picture Books	Supermarket, Zoopermarket – Nick Sharatt Going Shopping – Sarah Gartland	Sheep in a Shop – Nancy Shaw Dinosaurs in the Supermarket – Timothy Knapman		
Notable People: Past and Present				
People and Communities	Role play supermarket with parent from the class who works in a shop talking to the children about their role			




St James' Infant and Nursery School – Nursery Reading Spine and Wider Reading Blanket Cycle A

Spring 2	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Where do you like to shop?	Theme – Shops/The Bakery	Theme – Shops/The Butcher	 <p>Over 2 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different foods you can buy? • Are there shops where you can just buy cakes and bread? • What are they called? • What is a shop that sells meat called? • Which kinds of meats do you know the names of? • Can you get these foods in a supermarket too?
Songs/Music	Pat a cake	5 Fat Sausages		
Picture Books	Cake – Sue Hendra The Tiny Baker – Hayley Barratt	Saturday at the Food Pantry – Dianne O’Neill Maisy Goes Shopping – Lucy Cousins		
Notable People: People and Communities	Staff from the kitchen to talk about what they need to bake and how they buy their ingredients			



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Spring 2	Week 5	Week 6	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Where do you like to shop?	Theme – Shopping/Supermarkets	Theme – Shopping/Supermarkets	 <p>Over 2 weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What would you buy in the supermarket? What does a supermarket sell? Which supermarkets have you been to? How do you carry your shopping? How do you pay for your shopping?
Songs/Music	Simple Simon met a pie man	Little Jack Horner		
Picture Books	Supermarket Zoo – Caryl Hart Shopping with Dad – Matt Harvey	When we go shopping – Nick Butterworth At the supermarket – Ann Rockwell		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities		Visit to Morrisons for tour		



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Spring Term Wider Reading Book Blanket

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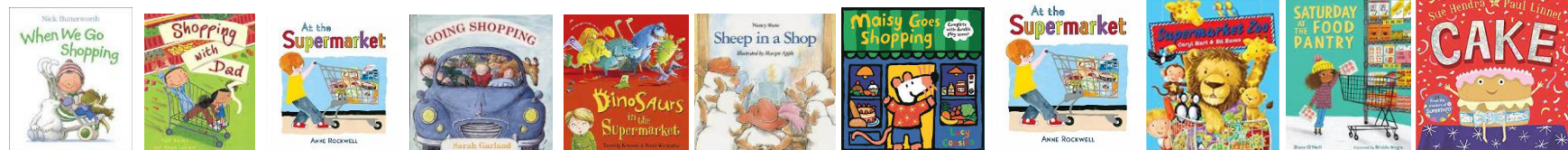
Curriculum Links



Poetry And Rhyme



Books linked to nursery rhymes



Books linked to shopping

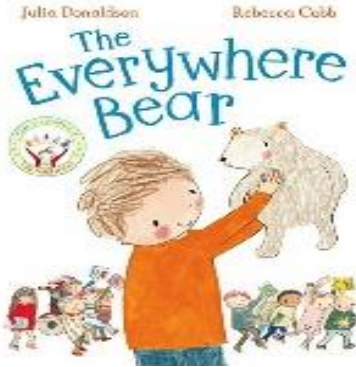


St James' Infant and Nursery School – Nursery Reading Spine and Wider Reading Blanket Cycle A

Summer 1	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Bears, Bears, Bears!	Theme – Bears	Theme – Bears		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there different kinds of bears? Can you name different bears? Are all bears real? Do all bears look the same? What is your favourite kind of bear?
Songs/Music	Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear	The Bear went over the mountain		
Picture Books	Boogie Bear – David Walliams The Best Type of Bear – Greg Gormley	The Bumblebear – Nadia Shireem Beware of the Bears – Alan McDonald		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities				



St James' Infant and Nursery School – Nursery Reading Spine and Wider Reading Blanket Cycle A

Summer 1	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Bears, Bears, Bears!	Theme – Bears/Teddy Bears	Themes – Bears/Teddy Bears	 <p>Next Two Weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you got a teddy bear? • What is it called? • Tell me about your bear. • What does your bear look like? • What does your bear like to do? • Why is it so special? • Have your parents got a teddy bear? How old is it?
Songs/Music	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Teddy Bear's Picnic		
Picture Books	Baby Bear, Baby Bear – Bill Martin Junior Big Smelly Bear – Britta Trenkentrup	Bear's Big Bottom – Steve Smallwood The Very Cranky Bear – Nick Bland		
Notable People: Past and Present	Richard Steiff – Creator of the first teddy bear			
People and Communities		Teddy Bears Picnic in the park with parents		

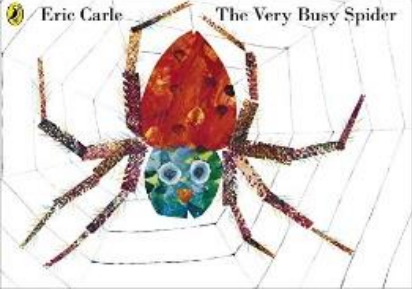


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Summer 1	Week 5	Week 6	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Bears, Bears, Bears!	Theme – Bears/real bears	Theme – Bears/real bears	 <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Over 2 Weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What types of bears are there?
Songs/Music	Are you sleeping bear? – Simple Songs	Fuzzy Wuzzy Was a Bear!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where does a brownbear live?
Picture Books	A Book of Bears – Katie Viggers Five Bears – Catherine Rayner	Bears – Kay De Silva All Things bears – Animal Readers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where does a polar bear live?
Notable People: Past and Present				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do they look like?
People and Communities				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do they eat? What is a baby.....called?



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Summer 2	Week 1	Week 2	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Mad about Minibeasts!	Theme – Spiders	Theme – Spiders	 <p>Eric Carle The Very Busy Spider</p> <p>Two weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a spider? Do you like spiders? Do spiders have babies? What is a spider's web for? How many legs do spiders have? Are spiders poisonous? Where do they live?
Songs/Music	Incey Wincey	Little Miss Muffet		
Picture Books	The Very Lonely Firefly – Eric Carle Aaarrghh Spider – Lydia Monks	The Bad Tempered Ladybird – Eric Carle Spinderella – Julia Donaldson		
Notable People:	Eric Carle - Author	Eric Carle - Author		
Past and Present People and Communities				

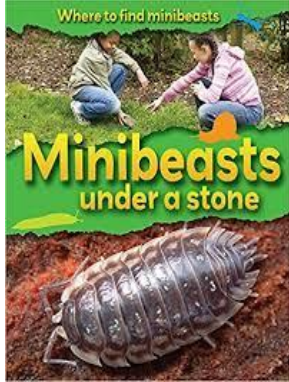


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	Week 3	Week 4	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Mad About Minibeasts!	Theme – Minibeasts	Theme – Minibeasts	 <p style="text-align: center;">Over Two Weeks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you name any minibeasts or bugs? • What is your favourite? • Where do they live? • Where could you find them? • How many legs do they have? • Do they have wings? • What colours are they?
Songs/Music	There's a worm at the bottom of the garden!	Ladybird, ladybird!		
Picture Boks	The Bug Collector – Alex Griffiths Firefly Home – Jane Clarke	Snail Trail –Ruth Brown Walter's Wonderful Web – Tim Hopgood		
Notable People: Past and Present		Silverband Falconry to visit with minibeasts		
People and Communities				



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	Week 5	Week 6	Class Focus Book	Key questions
Mad about minibeasts!	'Theme - Minibeasts	Theme - Minibeasts	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do all minibeasts have legs? • Do minibeasts have shells? • How do minibeasts move? • What do they eat? • Where might we find them? • Are they poisonous? • Do all minibeasts fly? • Why are the two books different?
Songs/Music	There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf	The ants go marching...		
Picture Books	Bugs in the Garden – Beatrice Alemagna Doug the Bug – Sue Hendra	The Crunching Munching Caterpillar – Sheridan Cain The Very Greedy Bee – Steve Smallman		
Notable People: Past and Present People and Communities		Children watch larvae grow into butterflies using kit.		

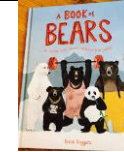
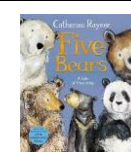
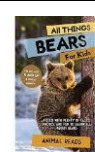
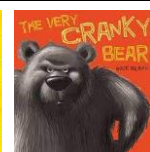
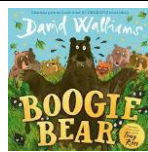
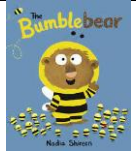


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Summer Term Wider Reading Book Blanket

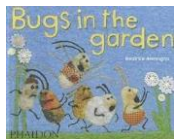
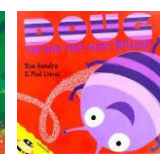
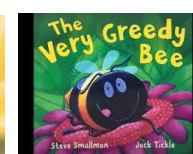
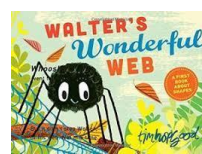
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Curriculum links



Picture books linked to bears

Non fiction books linked to bears



Picture books linked to minibeasts