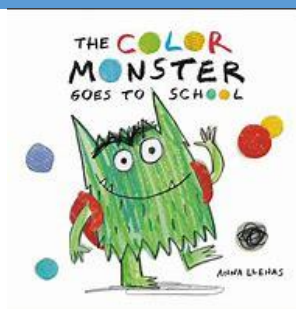


Hadley Wood Primary School's Literature Spine

The picture books in Reception have been selected because they support learning and development in each of the seventeen Early Learning Goals. The ELGs should not be used as a curriculum or in any way to limit the wide variety of rich experiences that are crucial to child development, however we use these areas and a child's interests to support our children. We offer a language-rich curriculum in order to support our children's love and passion for reading and storytelling.

Autumn 1



The Colour Monster goes to School

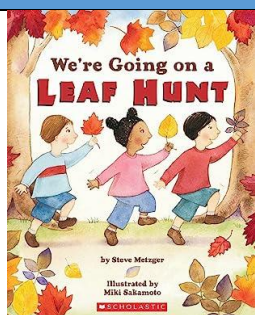
Anna Llenas'

What exactly is school? A spooky castle filled with terrifying animals? A place in the sky, amongst the rainbows and clouds?

From music lessons and lunchtime to making new friends, the Colour Monster's first day of school is filled with exciting new adventures.

To compliment this text, children will listen to a range of stories based around starting school and becoming aware of their emotions.

Autumn 2



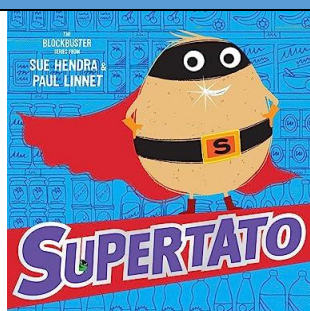
We're going on a leaf hunt

Steve Metzger

There are lots of beautiful fall leaves to find! Three friends have a big adventure hiking over a mountain and through a forest to collect leaves of all kinds and colours. What will they do with all their leaves at the end of the story? Jump and play in them, of course!

To compliment this text, children will listen to a range of stories and poems based around the four changing seasons.

Spring 1



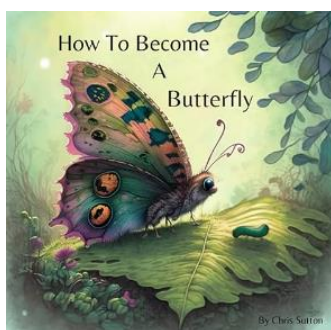
Supertato

Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

Meet Supertato! He's always there for you when the chips are down. He's the supermarket superhero with eyes everywhere - but now there's a pea on the loose. A very, very naughty pea. Has Supertato finally met his match?

To compliment this text, children will listen to a range of stories based around Superheroes and developing resilience when faced with challenges.

Spring 2



How to Become a Butterfly

Chris Sutton

Meet Crissy, a brave caterpillar who dreamed of becoming a butterfly.

A magical, motivational tale, to remind us of the age-old power of self-belief and positive thinking.

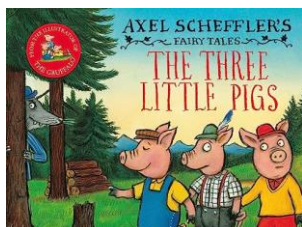


Tabitha's Tadpole

Andrew A Gudgeon

Tabitha is a young girl who longs to have a fun pet to play with. She finds a giant Tadpole in her garden pond and captures it in a jar. Tabitha names the Tadpole Spud and takes him everywhere with her. She has a great time, but Spud is sad. Spud doesn't enjoy the same things Tabitha does and when she decides to release him, their greatest adventure begins...Age: 3-6 years

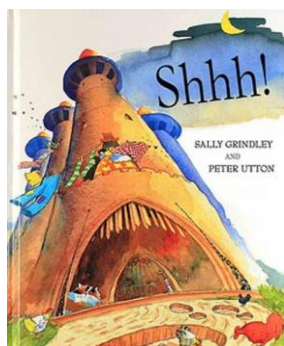
Summer 1



The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf

Axel Scheffler

Three little pigs get busy to work-they must come up with new houses that will keep the big bad wolf away. Will it be a house of hay? A house of wood? Or a house of bricks? Join these three little pigs as they outwit the big bad wolf!



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.

This text is supported by a range of traditional tales and stories.

Summer 2



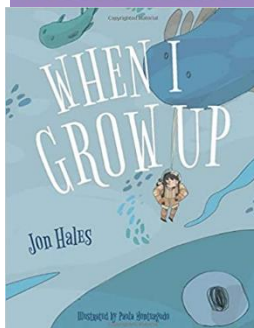
People who help us

John Wood

Children interact all the time with adults around them. This title looks at those adults whose role is to help others from emergency services to education.

When I Grow Up

Jon Hales

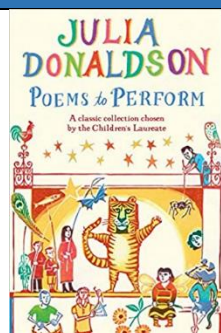


What do you want to be when you grow up? When her class is asked to come up with an answer, Annie has some unique ideas of her own...How about Alien Hunter? Or Master Ice Cream Taster? When she struggles to choose just one job, her teacher has some surprising advice for her.

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.

This text is complimented with a range of stories based around the people that help us in society.

Poetry



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.