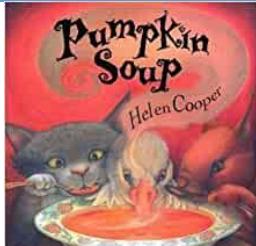


Hadley Wood Primary School's

Literature Spine

The books in Year 1 have been selected to create a living library within the children's minds. They are a collection of essential reads that help children engage at a deeper level and enter the world of the story. They promote a range types of texts that children should have access to in order to successfully navigate reading with confidence as well as covering themes and issues that are pertinent to modern society. Many of these books are complex beyond a lexical level and demand more from the reader than other types of books.

Autumn 1



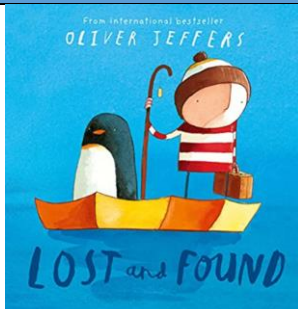
Pumpkin Soup

Helen Cooper

Cat, Duck and Squirrel are friends who live in an old white cabin, making pumpkin soup together every day. One day, the strength of their relationship is put to the test when duck decides to switch roles and what follows is a compassionate adventure about friendship and belonging.

To complement this text children read a range of stories based around friendship and caring for others.

Autumn 2



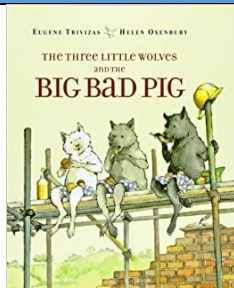
Lost and Found

Oliver Jeffers

There once was a boy... and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole.

To complement this text children read a range of stories by Oliver Jeffers including the Incredible Book Eating Boy and How to Catch a Star.

Spring 1



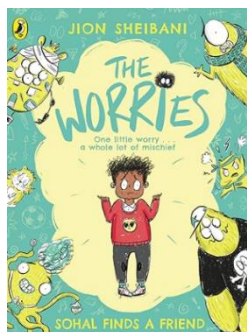
The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Eugene Trivizas

When it comes time for the three little wolves to go out into the world and build themselves a house, their mother warns them to beware the big bad pig. But the little wolves' increasingly sturdy dwellings are no match for the persistent porker, who has more up his sleeve than huffing and puffing.

To complement this text, children read a range of traditional tales and traditional tales with a twist including "The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs", "Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf" and "Mr Wolf's Pancake" by Jan Fearnley.

Spring 2



The Worries

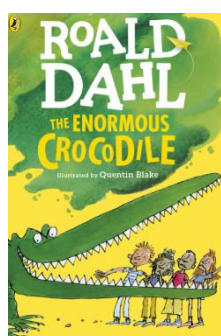
Jion Shebani

Sohal worries about a lot of things: the dark, mutant sheep, being alone - you name it, he worries about it! So one night he tries drawing his worries to make himself feel better - and somehow they look a lot less worrying once they're scribbled down.

But then imagine Sohal's surprise when he wakes up the next morning to find a set of funny, furry friends at the end of his bed!

His worries have come to life, and it's not long before Hurt, Fail, Anger, Big and Alone have turned his world upside down. Now it's up to Sohal to work out how to keep his worries under control - and have some serious fun while he's at it!

Summer 1

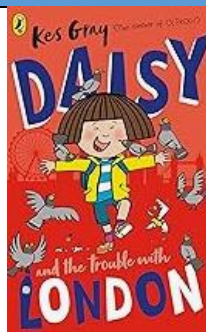


The Enormous Crocodile

Roald Dahl

The Enormous Crocodile is planning what to have for his lunch. This foul fiend - the greediest croc in the whole river - wants to eat something juicy and delicious. His teeth sparkle like knives in the sun and he's getting hungrier and hungrier. But what can the greedy grumptious brute guzzle up? Beware - he's looking for someone . . . someone who looks a lot like YOU!

Summer 2



Daisy and the Trouble with London

Kes Gray

Daisy is off to actual, actual London for the day!!!

Nanny and Grampy are taking her to see the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and lots more.

Trouble is, all Daisy really wants to see is Cooeey the pigeon . . .

Poetry Spine



The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems

A great first poetry book; the poems span time, from Robert Louis Stevenson and Walter de la Mare right up to date with Roger McGough and Michael Rosen. Themes covered, such as mealtimes, playtime, animals, family and bedtime, really appeal to young readers. A truly lovely collection of all-time favourite poems.