

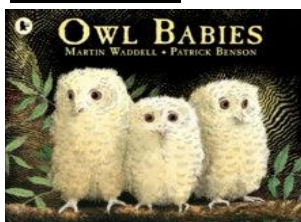
CORE READS

Below is a selection of reading books that we have chosen to help support & develop our children's communication and language skills.

The titles, some of them classics, have been picked as they are repetitive and often feature rhyme.

Repetition of rhymes and stories is good for the brain, teaching children how language works and helps build memory capabilities.

Autumn Term

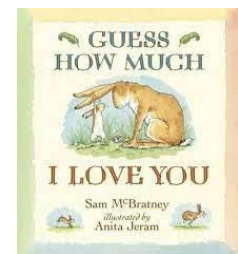


Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

A favourite within the setting, Owl Babies reassures young children that Mummy will always come home.

The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming

A story that helps us to discuss the changes that take place to the trees and leaves during autumn, and which features beautiful illustrations that visually aids the season we are in.



Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney

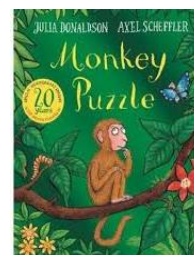
An absolute classic all about love, this book is adored by all and is a lovely title to read as some of the children leave parents for the first time and helps teach children to express the feeling of love.

The Colour Monster by Anna Lenas

The Colour Monster uses colour to help children express basic emotions and learn that we all have different emotions, and all those feelings are okay!



Spring Term

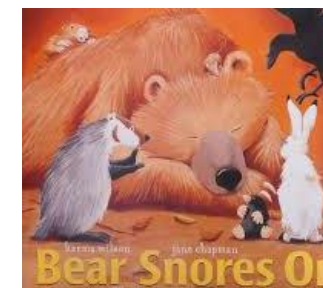


Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson

When a young monkey gets separated from its mother in the vast jungle, a butterfly helps to find her. This story promotes kindness and practice being kind around others.

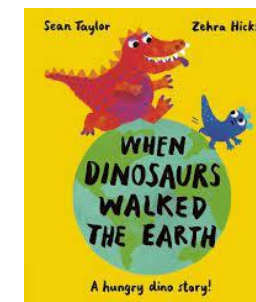
Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson

As Bear hibernates, an array of wildlife party around him. This book is great to teach the children about hibernation and what animals hibernate. It also promotes kindness and friendship.



When Dinosaurs Walked the Earth by Sean Taylor

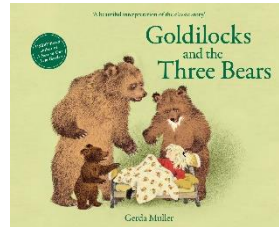
Meet Smallasaurus, who eats plant-based food and Badasaurus, who likes to eat small dinosaurs who eat a plant-based diet and Worseasaurus, who isn't fussy at all and eats both! This book explains the food chain using the topic of dinosaurs, which we find the children have bundles of knowledge on and love learning about.



Summer Term

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

This story is not only an old favourite but helps to teach children about mathematical language, sizing and counting to three.



Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop by Tony Mitton



As we get outside and explore the many minibeasts that are around us, Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop is a colourful story that encourages rhyme and rhythm.

Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

An enchanting space-themed book that rockets Baby Bear to the outer world where he makes friends and has a picnic on the moon!

