

St Peter's Eaton Square C of E Primary

Hope Service Love Faith Wisdom Forgiveness



Reading Spine - EYFS

Intent

We would like children to develop a life-long love of reading and to experience a range of diverse, quality children's literature - that they can carry across their life. We want EVERY child to fulfill their potential and achieve to their fullest, and we know that reading for pleasure supports this goal.

Implementation

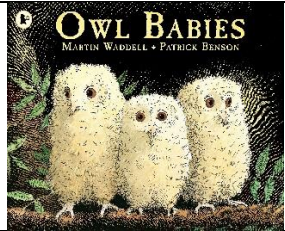
In Reception we have a 'Favourite Five' every half term. This includes a mixture of classics, traditional tales, non-fiction, culturally diverse and relevant books.

Impact

Every child will leave St Peter's Eaton Square C of E Primary School with a love of reading and a 'living-library' in their minds to take with them everywhere they go, to enable them to reach their full potential!

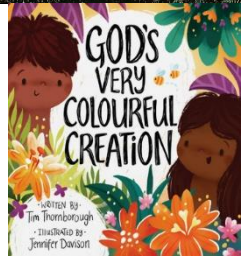
EYFS

Autumn 1 Books



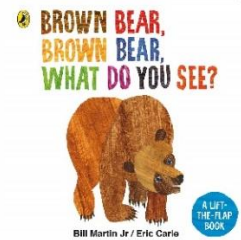
EYFS

A classic about being brave and becoming independent. Very relevant to young children and their personal development as individuals starting school and becoming more resilient.



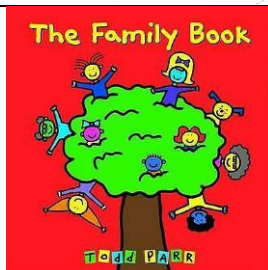
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This Christian story captures the faithful and fun account of Genesis 1. It teaches children about how God made his very good and wonderful creation. Children will learn that God used every shade of the rainbow, and so many more!



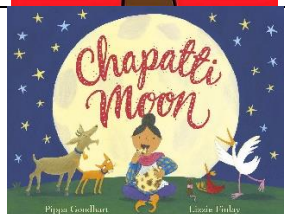
EYFS

A classic story with lots of repetition. Reference to colour and animals.



EYFS

A beautifully illustrated and colourful book celebrating the diversity of family life.

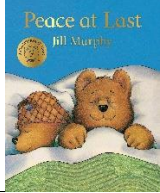


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A wonderfully diverse story with the main protagonist from a minority ethnic background.

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Autumn 2 Books



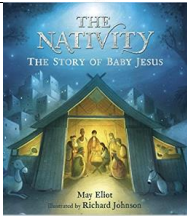
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This class picture book highlights familiar noises, repetition and beautiful illustrations. The routines within the book are familiar and comforting.



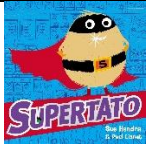
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A classic delight by the best-loved Michael Rosen. A truly iconic rhyme adored by children worldwide. Outdoorsy, exciting and bursting with imagination.



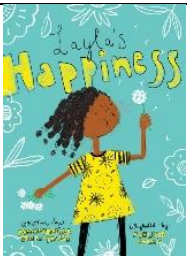
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The traditional feel and charming illustrations make it the perfect introduction to the Christmas story for our young children just discovering it for the first time.



EYFS

A humorous fictional story. The book places the situation of a superhero into a setting the children will know and understand using well-known objects as the main characters.

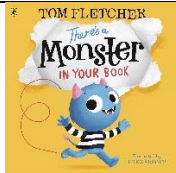


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A story prompting what happiness is and is it the same for everyone. It looks at the many ways children define happiness. A story based on self-reflection and a mirror to urban black and brown children.

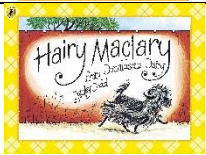
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Spring 1 Books



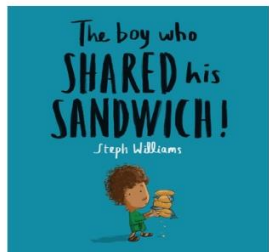
EYFS

A new classic. This interactive book captures every child's imagination as they harness the monster inside the book. Naturally action packed and responsive.



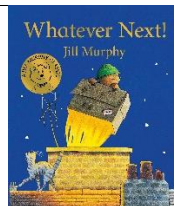
EYFS

A classic rhyming book. Superbly expressive pictures and boisterous rhymes.



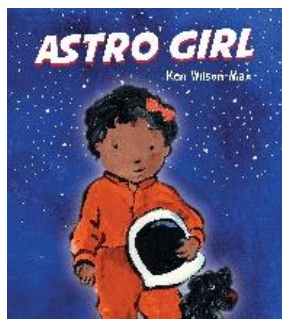
EYFS

An engaging retelling of the feeding of the 5000 that helps our young children discover how Jesus gives life that lasts forever and not just now.



EYFS

The story is an obvious invitation to wonder 'how could we make a rocket, where would we travel and who would we meet?' Such play could lead to new versions of the story.



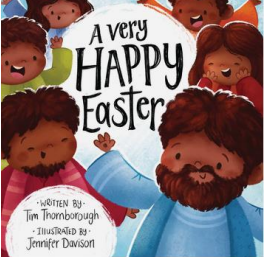




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This lovely picture book explores Astrid's passion with her father, thinking about how what they are doing relates to outer space. The mum comes home from her job as an astronaut at the end. With a lovely timeline of women in space at the back.

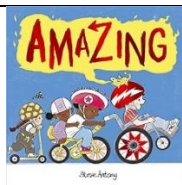
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Spring 2 Books

	EYFS	A book that encourages the discussion and recognition of feelings and how we can learn to manage them. A supportive book for young children and their development.
	EYFS	A book for everyone! A book that acts as a piece of art and a starting point for discussion about our world and the importance of being kind to everyone and thing.
	EYFS	A fresh retelling of the Easter story, with lots of opportunity to join in with facial expressions!
	EYFS	An introduction for young readers to Holi, a Hindu spring festival, through color, repetition, and onomatopoeia. The author represents children and adults with a wide variety of skin tones.
	EYFS	An entertaining and humorous book about the life cycles of butterflies and frogs. Encourages scientific discussion as well as choral repetition.

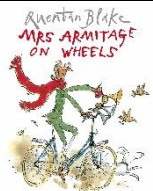
Reception

Summer 1 Books



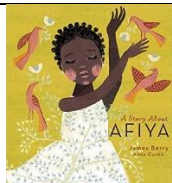
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A celebration of friendship and being yourself with a positive message about celebrating diversity. The perfect platform to start conversations about the importance of understanding and acceptance.



EYFS

Oh, the joy of Mrs Armitage! A very popular and imagination inducing story. Perfect to encourage children to become inventors and create and dramatise their own inventions.



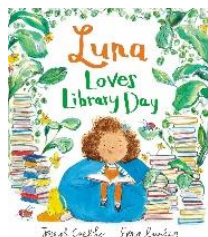
EYFS

A joyful celebration of a young girl's childhood, written by the late Coretta Scott King Book Award-winning Jamaican poet James Berry.



EYFS

A story of a brother and sister realising how they should look after and value each other and not argue.

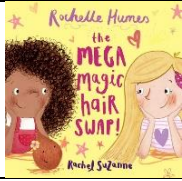


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This book addresses the BIG grief of Luna's parents breaking up. It looks at how books themselves offer company, comfort and support. It also highlights how not all families look the same – and that is a great message to celebrate.

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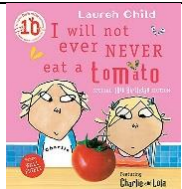
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A joyful and fun story about celebrating differences and loving yourself from head to toe!



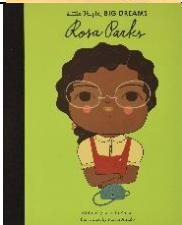
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An engaging retelling of little children coming to Jesus from Mark 10 v 13-16.



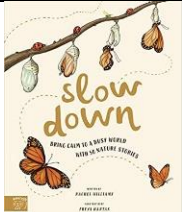
EYFS

A classic Charlie and Lola picture book about fussy eating.



EYFS

A book about the life of Rosa Parks. A book to encourage discussion and the important message of equality.



EYFS

All around us, nature is turning, growing...and working. Every day, hour by hour, magical transformations happen right in front of you. But it's not always easy to see them...