

Padstow School Reception Reading Spine

Reception/Year 1						
	Autumn 1 What makes me a me?	Autumn 2 Why do we celebrate?	Spring 1 Who is hiding in the woods?	Spring 2 Where do I live?	Summer 1 How does your garden grow?	Summer 2 What lies beneath the waves?
Key fiction and non-fiction picture books:	   	    	    	     	    	   

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<p>Why have we chosen it:</p>	<p>What makes me a me? -</p> <p>All are Welcome – This book links to starting school and supports transition. It promotes diversity and follows a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcome.</p> <p>Super Duper You – This book linked to PSHE, celebrates all children and also reinforces the range of emotions children and adults experience. It promotes a positive mindset.</p> <p>The Little Red Hen - This is a key traditional tale and a must read! It is one of many traditional tales that are shared during reception class.</p>	<p>Little Glow – This book links to the RE learning across Reception and Year 1. It looks at different festivals around the world for different religions.</p> <p>Where the Poppies Now Grow-This books supports the understanding of Remembrance Day through a story and links to the history learning.</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man - This is a key traditional tale and a must read! It is one of many traditional tales that are shared with the children.</p> <p>The Jolly Christmas Postman – This is a great interactive story, thinking about different text</p>	<p>Owl Babies – As well as being linked to the half-term topic, this story also links to PSHE and transition. It aims to provide young children with reassurance that mummy will always come home.</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood-</p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt- A must read, which follows a family's search for a bear, as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud!</p> <p>The Very Helpful Hedgehog – This links to the PSHE learning and also the history of the Hedgehog. It is a fun book for all to enjoy.</p>	<p>Blown Away – This is another penguin tale, linked to the topic for this half-term. This book is full of good ideas, homesickness and the perils of kites!</p> <p>Dear Zoo – This is a great introduction to different animals, thinking about differences and adjectives for description.</p> <p>On Safari –This is a great story looking at different cultures and countries. This links to children's science and understanding the world.</p> <p>Rumble in the Jungle – This is a great story looking at different cultures and countries. This links to children's science and understanding the world.</p>	<p>The Tiny Seed - This book provides a first introduction to the life cycle of a seed. It links to the topic for this half-term and is a must read.</p> <p>The Hungry Caterpillar - This must-read story, about a hungry caterpillar's week, links to the topic for the half-term. It also links to maths, as his growing feast is counted and life cycles, as he finally changes to a butterfly.</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk – This is a key traditional tale and a must read! It is one of many traditional tales that are shared during the reception year!</p> <p>Super Tato – A must read for young children, which links to the half-term</p>	<p>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch –</p> <p>Little Turtle and the Sea - Little Turtle loves the ocean and each year, she embarks on an incredible journey to the beautiful coral reefs. One day she finds that plastic has invaded her ocean. As well as linking to the topic for the half-term, this book also links to PSHE.</p> <p>Commotion in the Ocean –</p> <p>The Snail and the Whale –</p> <p>Jake's First Day – This is a story about a boy who's first day it is at Pirate school. This will link into our transition activities for the following school year.</p>
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	<p>The Leaf Thief – Squirrel is on a mission to find who has stolen all the beautiful leaves! This book links to the half-term topic, as it is all about seasons and it also links to PSHE and learning from our mistakes.</p> <p>Weather and Seasons – This non-fiction book is all about seasons and it includes key facts and information to support the half-term topic.</p>	<p>types and writing for meaning.</p> <p>Feasts and Festivals Around the World - This non-fiction book linked to the half-term topic, explores the celebrations of twelve countries and cultures from around the world!</p> <p>? – This will be a newly released book to ensure that children are exposed to a range of authors.</p>	<p>Stay Safe –</p> <p>? – This will be a newly released book to ensure that children are exposed to a range of authors.</p>	<p>Handa's Surprise – This must read describes Handa's journey to share fruit with her friend. It celebrates diversity and explores other cultures.</p> <p>Our World – This non-fiction book allows children to take a trip around the world and is full on interesting and fascinating facts, to support them during the topic for this half-term!</p> <p>Keep Healthy – This non-fiction text is all about keeping healthy and making positive choices. It links to PSHE.</p> <p>? – This will be a newly released book to ensure that children are exposed to a range of authors.</p>	<p>topic. Super Tato is always there for everyone but trouble is on the horizon - defeating Evil Pea, is his biggest challenge.</p> <p>The Wall and the World - When Ana tries to take control by creating a perfect garden, she comes to realise that nature is inherently wild. This book links to the topic for this half-term and it introduces the theme of biodiversity.</p> <p>? – This will be a newly released book to ensure that children are exposed to a range of authors.</p>	<p>? – This will be a newly released book to ensure that children are exposed to a range of authors.</p>
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Key Themes:

Theme	A Selection of Books and Year Group
1.Cultural diversity	Handa's Surprise – Nursery Feasts and Festivals Around the World – Nursery/Reception We All Went on Safari – Reception The Wall and Our World – Reception
2.Challenging stereotypes	My Family and Other Families – Nursery Last Stop of Market Street – Nursery All Are Welcome – Reception
3.How things work	Dig, Dig, Digging – Nursery Around the World in 80 Ways – Nursery
4. Animals and insects	The Seed – Nursery/Reception Brilliant Bugs – Nursery Rumble in the Jungle – Reception
5. All about the world	Weather and Seasons – Reception Our World – Reception
6. Our historic world	Where the Poppies Now Grow -Reception

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7. <u>Our local area</u> and the wider world	Our World – Reception
8. All about our bodies and staying healthy	This is How we Keep Healthy – Reception
9. Managing feelings and emotions	The Big Bad Bug – Nursery Sharing a Shell – Nursery Little Turtle and the Sea – Reception
10. Growth mindset	Super Duper You – Reception
11. Inspirational people	Superhero Like You – Nursery People Who Help Us – Nursery
12. Must reads...	The Rainbow Fish - Nursery We are Going on a Bear Hunt – Nursery Owl Babies – Reception The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Reception