

**Year R Reading Spine**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literary Theme	Rhymes, repetition, and alliteration	Author focus: Julia Donaldson	Traditional Tales	Adventure stories	Growth and New Life	Being Brave (link to transition)
Books for Literacy	Brown Bear Brown Bear Funny Bones The Colour Monster Starts School	Stickman Room on a broom Zog Etc.	The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks	We're Going On A Bear Hunt Whatever Next	Non fiction – farm animals What The Ladybird Heard The Extraordinary Gardener	Superworm Super Millie and the Super School Day People who help us – non fiction
Writing outcomes	Maps of school (labels) Initial and end sounds CVC words	Writing CVC words Lists and captions Invitations	Instructions (how to make porridge) Wanted Poster for big bad wolf (labels/ caption)	Speech bubble to describe how the character is feeling (comprehension link) – Short sentence applying Phase 2 and some 3 phonics knowledge.	Farm Fact-files (sentences using Phase 3 tricky words and GPCs).	Short fictional narratives applying taught phonic knowledge and tricky words. (Character profile, short narrative).
Nursery Rhymes	Humpty Dumpty Twinkle Twinkle Incy Wincy Spider Wind the bobbin up Row Row your boat	5 little speckled frogs 5 little ducks 5 little men 5 Little monkeys	Ten in the bed Hickory Dickory Dock The Wheels on the Bus	Ten green bottles Little Bunnies Miss Polly had a Dolly	Old Macdonald Baa Baa Black Sheep Mary had a little lamb Farmer in the den	Please don't squish me I went to the cabbages Incy Wincy Spider
Super six	Oi Frog Starting School Zim Zam Zoom (P) Each Peach Pear Plum Hairy McLairey The Hungry Caterpillar	Pattan's Pumpkin Halibut Jackson The Jolly Postman The Tiger Who Came to Tea We Planted A Pumpkin The Christmas Eve Tree	Little Red The Gingerbread Man Ergo Rosie's Walk Stuck Tad	Biscuit Bear Look Up! Bringing the Rain to the Kaipiti Plain Billy the Beast I Want My Hat Back The Comet	A Squash and a Squeeze The Little Red Hen Rajiv's Starry Feelings Poems Out Loud (Laurie Stansfield) (P) Find Your Happy The Lion Inside	10 Little Superheroes Supertato Femi and the Mindfulness Machine Ready for Spaghetti (P) How to Catch A Star The Magic Paintbrush

