

Whitefield Infant School and Nursery



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At Whitefield Infant School and Nursery, reading and high quality texts sit at the heart of our curriculum. As a school, we have developed a full 'reading spine', with books identified as core teaching texts, supplementary texts to support our wider curriculum, poetry and the texts we want our children to enjoy for pleasure. We have ensured these are progressive across year groups.

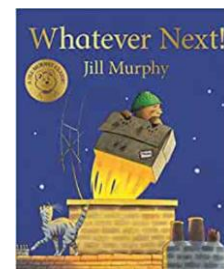
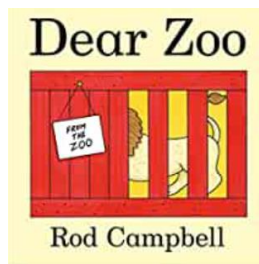
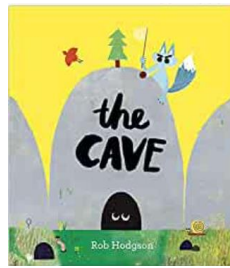
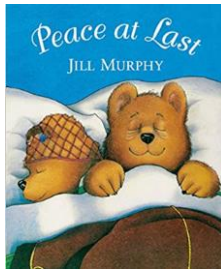
The texts we have selected for pleasure, allow our children to:

- be exposed to rich, high quality texts
- develop their knowledge of key authors
- have a love of reading
- be exposed to texts promoting diversity and an understanding of life in modern Britain
- pre-teach some of the curriculum vocabulary in a variety of contexts, helping to make it memorable
- re-visit authors
- re-visit characters

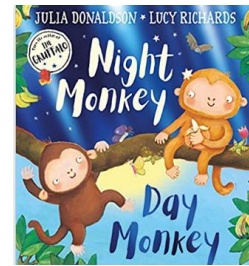
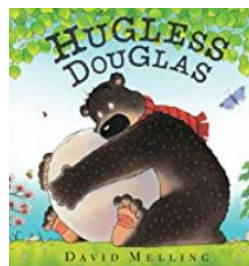
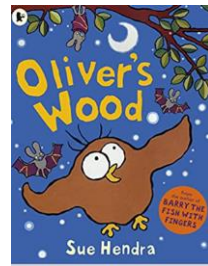
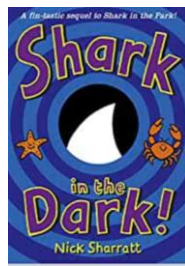
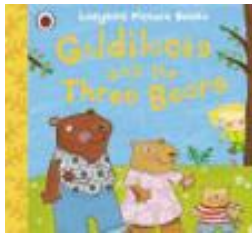
Each half term, each class will choose 5 texts from our identified 'reading for pleasure' texts and have them in their class to read repeatedly over the half term. This will ensure children become very familiar with the texts, story structures, vocabulary, authors and characters over time. These will be our 'Favourite 5'. Children will be exposed to a range of other books during daily collective worship, 'Feel-Good Friday', literacy core texts, author's baskets, as well as supplementary texts to support our wider curriculum teaching and learning. Our Nursery texts have been selected to support topic teaching and extend children's vocabulary due to their part-time offer and limited time in Nursery.

Nursery 'Favourite 5'

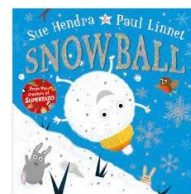
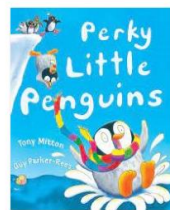
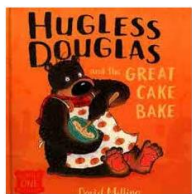
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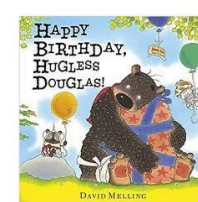
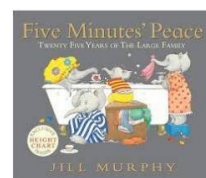
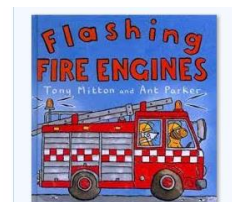
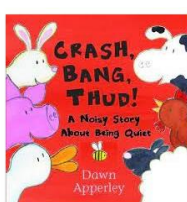
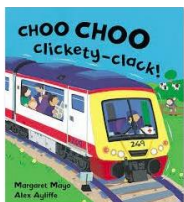
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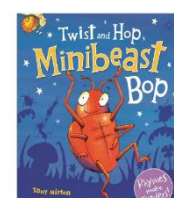
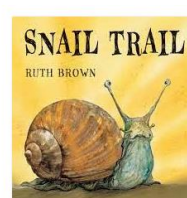
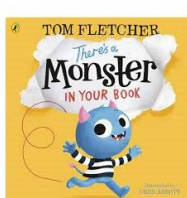
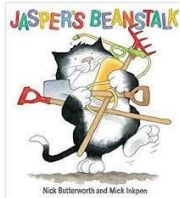
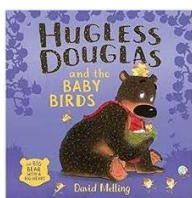
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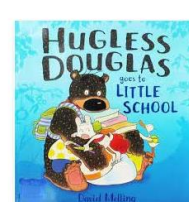
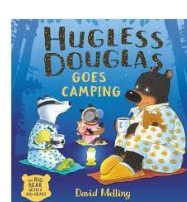
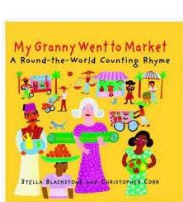
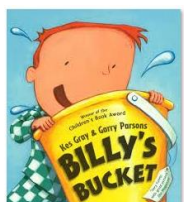
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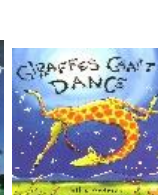
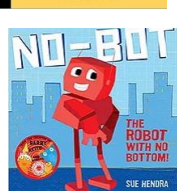
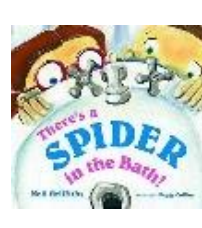
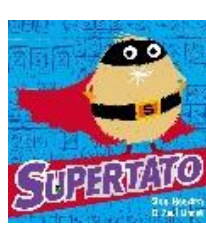
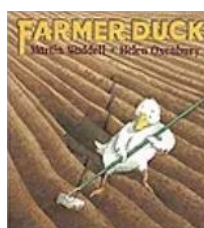
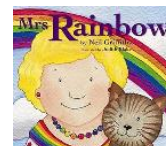
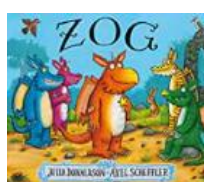
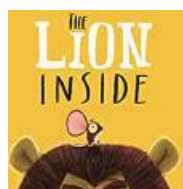
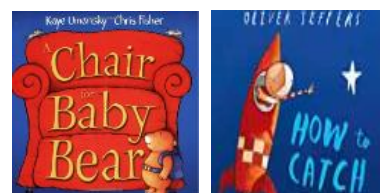
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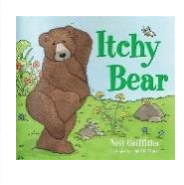
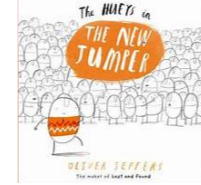
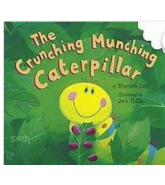
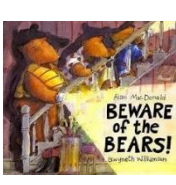
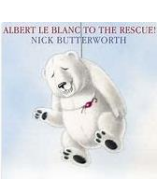
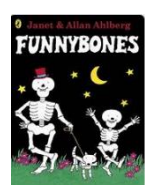
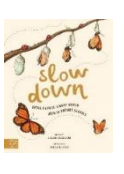
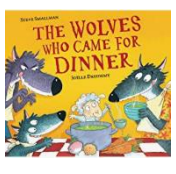
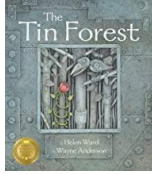
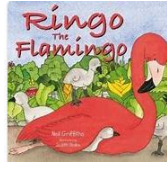
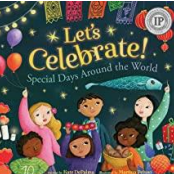
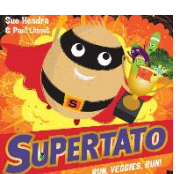
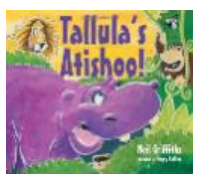
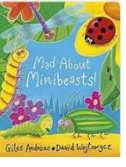
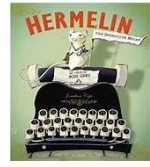
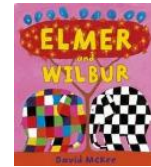
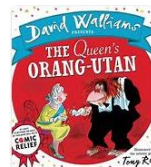
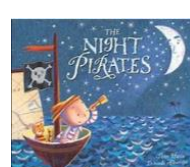
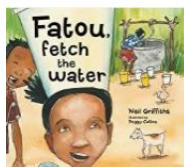
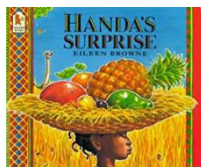
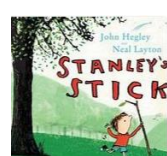
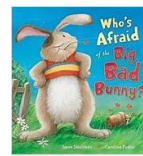
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1. Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson
2. Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
3. How to catch a star - Oliver Jeffers
4. The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson
5. The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright
6. Mrs Rainbow - Neil Griffiths
7. The Naughty Bus - Jan and Jerry Oke
8. Zog - Julia Donaldson
9. Papa Penguin - Lindsey Camp
10. One Snowy Night - Nick Butterworth
11. Penguin and the Pinecone - Salina Loon
12. Penguins Big Adventure - Salina Loon
13. Mad about Dinosaurs - Giles Andrea (poetry)
14. Hair Love - Vashti Harrison
15. Monkey Puzzle - Julia Donaldson
16. Giraffes Cant Dance - Giles Andreae
17. Chair Baby Bear -Chris Fisher
18. On The Way Home - Julia Donaldson
19. Superworm - Julia Donaldson
20. Oliver's Vegetables - Vivian French
21. A squash and a Squeeze - Julia Donaldson
22. No-Bot - Sue Hendra
23. Bumble Bear - Nadia Shareen
24. Supertato- Sue Hendra
25. Farmer Duck - Martin Wadell
26. Spider in the bath - Neil Griffiths
27. Amelia Earheart -Little People
28. You can't let an elephant drive a bus - Patricia Cleveland-Peck
29. Who's in the loo? - Jeanne Willis
30. You're' called what? Kes Grey



1. Mrs Mole I'm Home - Jarvis
2. Oi Frog! - Kes Gray & Jim Field
3. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Bunny? - Steve Smallman
4. Stanley Stick - John Hegley
5. Where the Wild Things Are- Maurice Sendak
6. Funnybones - Janet & Allan Ahlberg
7. The Smartest Giant in Town- Julia Donaldson
8. Itchy Bear - Neil Griffiths
9. Ringo the Flamingo - Neil Griffiths
10. Albert Le Blanc to the Rescue- Nick Butterworth
11. The Tin Forest - Helen Ward
12. Grace the Lighthouse Cat - Ruth Brown
13. Fatou fetch the water - Neil Griffiths
14. Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne
15. Elmer and Wilbur - David Mckee
16. Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers
17. Mad About Minibeasts- Giles Andrea (POETRY)
18. Hermelin the Detective Mouse - Mini Grey
19. Lets Celebrate Special Days Around the World - Kate DePalma
20. The New Jumper - Oliver Jeffers
21. The Wolves Who Came for Dinner - Steve Smallman
22. Out and about - Shirley Hughes (POETRY)
23. Tallula's Atishoo! - Neil Griffiths
24. The Crunching Munching Caterpillar- Sheridan Cain
25. The Night Pirates - Peter Harris
26. Super Tato - run veggies run- Sue Hendra
27. The Queen's Orang-utan - David Walliams
28. The bear and the Piano - David Linchfield
29. Beware of the bears - Gwenwth Williamson
30. Slow Down - Rachel Williams



- The invisible - Tom Percival
- Paddington - Michael Bond
- The Kiss that Missed- David Melling
- Malala Yousafzia - Little People Big Dreams
- The Day you begin - Jacqueline Woodson
- The Day the Crayons Quit - Oliver Jeffers
- Lubna and Pebble - Wendy Meddour and Daniel Egnues
- The secret sky garden - Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers.
- The owl who was afraid of the dark - Jill Tomlinson
- The lights that Dance in the night - Yuval Zommer
- The Baddies - Julia Donaldson
- Into the forest - Anthony Browne
- Dear Greenpeace - Simon James
- Rosa Parks, Little People Big Dreams (Non fiction)
- The Hodgeheg- Dick King Smith
- Diary of a Killer Cat- Anne Fine
- The Storm Whale - Benji Davies
- The Highway Rat - Julia Donaldson
- Mad About Mega Beasts (Poetry)
- The Great Fairy Tale Disaster - David Conway
- Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl.
- Pip and Egg - Alex Latimer
- The Rainbow Bear - Michael Morpurgo.
- Look up - Nathan Bryon
- The Ravenous Beast - Niamh Sharkey
- Dear Earth - Isabel Otter
- Aaron Slater Illustrator - Andrea Beatty
- The pirates next door- Jonny Duddle
- The whale who wanted more - Rachel Bright
- A house in the woods - Inga Moore

