



# Tickhill Estfeld Primary School Book Spine

Key texts used for teaching oracy, reading and writing 2025-6



|                  | <b>Picture books</b>   |  |
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| <b>Reception</b> | <p>The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas<br/>           Goldilocks and the Three Bears - trad<br/>           The Very Busy Spider - Eric Carle<br/>           The Whale who wanted more - Rachel Bright<br/>           The Odd Egg - Emily Gravett<br/>           The Boy with Flowers in his Hair - Jarvis<br/>           Jonty Gattoo - Julia Donaldson<br/>           The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle<br/>           Owl Babies - Martin Waddell<br/>           The Wonder Tree - Teresa Heapy<br/>           Funny Bones - Allan Ahlberg<br/>           Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson<br/>           The Leaf Thief - Alice Lemming<br/>           Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper<br/>           Dragon Post - Emma Yarlett<br/>           We're Going on a Monster Hunt - Malorie Blackman<br/>           We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen</p> | <p>The Jolly Postman - Janet and Allan Ahlberg<br/>           Baboushka - Dawn Casey<br/>           Poles Apart - Jeanne Willis<br/>           The Great Race - Christopher Carr<br/>           The Runaway Wok - Ying Chang Compestine<br/>           From Egg to Chick - anon<br/>           The Little Red Hen - traditional<br/>           Jasper's Beanstalk - Nick Butterworth<br/>           We are Growing - Laurie Keller<br/>           Farmer Duck - Martin Waddell</p> <p>Super Duper You! - Sophie Hen<br/>           We're Off to Meet a Mermaid - Eloise White<br/>           The Odd Fish - Naomi Jones<br/>           Message in a Bottle - Nicholas Sparks<br/>           The Pirate Mums - Jodie Lancet Grant</p> |
|                  | <b>Picture books</b>   | <b>Novels</b>  |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | <p>The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas<br/>           Super Duper You - Sophy Hen<br/>           The Three Little Pigs - traditional tales<br/>           The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs - Lane Smith<br/>           The Darkest Dark - Chris Hadfield<br/>           Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers - Mairi Hedderwick<br/>           Dogger - Shirley Hughes<br/>           Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper</p>  | <p>Paddington Bear - Michael Bond<br/>           Paddington in Peru - Anna Wilson<br/>           Anna Hibiscus - Atinuke<br/>           BFG - Roald Dahl (extracts)</p>  |

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|        | <p>Poles Apart -Jeanne Willis<br/> The Great Explorer - Chris Judge<br/> The Giant Arctic Jellyfish - Chloe Savage<br/> The Train Ride - June Crebbin<br/> Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne<br/> The Ugly Five - Julia Donaldson<br/> Dave's Tooth Fairy - Verna Allette Wilkins<br/> The Queen's Hat - Steve Antony<br/> The Natural History of Fairies - Emily A Hawkins<br/> The Haunted House - Jan Pienkowski<br/> Paddington Bear series - Michael Bond<br/> Paddington Post - Michael Bond<br/> Smeds and the Smoos - Julia Donaldson<br/> Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway</p> |  |
| Year 2 | <p>Tell Me a Dragon - Jackie Morris<br/> George and the Dragon - Chris Wormall<br/> The Firebird - Mairi Mackinnon<br/> Once upon a Wild Wood - Chris Riddell<br/> Little Red Riding Hood - retold by Jonathan Langley<br/> George Saves the World by Lunchtime - Jo Readman<br/> Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak<br/> On the Way to the Zoo - John Burningham</p>  | <p>George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl<br/> Robin Hood - David Calcutt<br/> The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson<br/> The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith<br/> Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl<br/> Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown<br/> Kevin the Flying Pony - Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre<br/> The Bolds - Julien Clary</p> |
| Year 3 | <p>Escape from Pompeii - Christina Ballit<br/> Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura<br/> How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth - Michelle Robinson<br/> The Street Beneath My Feet - Charlotte Guillain<br/> Stone Girl, Bone Girl - Laurence Anholt<br/> Ocean meets sky - The Fan brothers</p>  | <p>Stig of the Dump - Clive King<br/> Time Travel Twins: The Stone Age Clash - Josh Lacey<br/> The Christmasaurus - Tom Fletcher<br/> The day I Fell Down the Toilet - Stephen Mangan<br/> The Land of Roar - Jenny McLachlan<br/> Time Travel Twins: The Roman Invasion - Josh Lacey</p>  |
| Year 4 | <p>Joan Proctor, Dragon Doctor - Patricia Valdez<br/> The Magical Garden of Claude Monet - Laurence Anholt<br/> Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne<br/> The Drop in my Drink - Meredith Hooper<br/> Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo</p>   | <p>The Saga of Eric the Viking - Terry Deary<br/> The Snow Queen - Hans Christian Anderson<br/> Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine<br/> Diary of a Killer Cat - Anne Fine<br/> The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo<br/> The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman</p>  |
| Year 5 | <p>The Snowman - Raymond Briggs</p>  | <p>The Nowhere Emporium - Ross Mackenzie<br/> Who let the Gods Out? - Max Evans<br/> Mythologica - Dr Stephen P. Kershaw &amp; Victoria Topping<br/> Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce<br/> Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carrol<br/> Play by Shakespeare</p>   |
| Year 6 | <p>The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes</p>   | <p>The Explorer - Katherine Rundell<br/> Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo<br/> Play by William Shakespeare<br/> Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah<br/> Young, Gifted and Black - Jamia Wilson</p>  |

