

Reading Spine: Acorn Class

Pupils will read and hear stories from a variety of authors, genres, cultures and eras during their time in Acorn Class. These texts prepare children for learning in Oak Class. As it is a rolling program, the reading spine is reviewed annually to ensure modern authors and new books are included as pupils move through the school.

Year A	Class Texts	Poetry	Class reader
Autumn	<p>Frog and the Stranger by Max Velthuijs</p> <p>Stuck by Oliver Jeffers</p> <p>How to make friends with a ghost by Rebecca Green</p>	<p>Splish, Splash, Splosh by James Carter</p> <p>Autumn Song by Margaret Rose</p> <p>Fun in the Snow By Cynthia Rider</p>	<p>Shh! We have a Plan by Chris Haughton</p> <p>Little Money By Marta Altes</p> <p>Brave Bitsy and the Bear By Angela McAllister</p> <p>Monkey Puzzle By Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Winston was worried By Pamela Duncan Edwards</p>
Spring	<p>Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram</p> <p>Augustus and his smile by Catherine Rayner</p> <p>Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke</p>	<p>The Blue Balloon by Mick Inkpen</p> <p>Blue balloons and Rabbit Ears by Hilda Offen</p>	<p>Green Eggs and Ham By Dr Seuss</p> <p>Superworm – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>There's a Monster in your Book- Tom Fletcher</p> <p>See you Later Escalator (Poetry compilation) - John Foster</p> <p>Winnie in Space By Valerie Thomas</p>
Summer	<p>One Silver Speck by Laura Purdie Salas (free verse poem)</p> <p>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and illustrated by Kate Hindley.</p> <p>The Storm Whale by Benji Davies</p> <p>Traditional Tale: Hansel and Gretel</p>	<p>The City Mouse and the Garden Mouse – Christina Rossetti</p> <p>The Cloud Dragon- John Coldwell</p>	<p>Sugarcake bubble by Grace Nichols (found in The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems selected by June Crebbin)</p> <p>A Squash and a Squeeze- Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Room on a Broom- Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Instructional texts based on cross curricular opportunities (e.g. Pet Shop club members' magazine, chn's section, instructions for playing a board game)</p>

Year B	Class Texts	Poetry	Class Reader
Autumn	<p>Lift by Minh Le</p> <p>Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell</p> <p>Plenty of Love to Go Round by Emma Chichester Clark</p>	<p>Up on Daddy's Shoulders – Maureen Haselhurst</p> <p>Here Come the Creatures- Wes Magee</p> <p>Bedtime March-past by Moira Andrew</p>	<p><i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> By Maurice Dendak</p> <p>How to look after your dog by Colin & Jacqui Hawkins</p> <p><i>Giggle Giggle Quack</i> by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin</p> <p><i>The Pig in the Pond</i> by Martin Waddell</p> <p><i>Fix It Duck</i> by Jez Alborough</p>
Spring	<p>15 Things Not to do with a Puppy by M. I McAllister</p> <p>Here Comes Mr Postmouse by Marianne Dubuc</p> <p>Traditional Tale: Little Red Riding Hood</p>	<p>If I were a Dog- Bob Morrow</p> <p>White Fields By James Stephens</p> <p>Postman's Knock- Rodney Bennett</p>	<p>Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell</p> <p>How Dogs Really Work- Alan Snow</p> <p>The Zoo Vet – Twinkl Original</p> <p>The Jolly Postman – Janet and Allen Ahlberg</p>
Summer	<p>How to catch a star by <i>Oliver Jeffers</i></p> <p>The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony</p> <p>One Day on our Blue Planet by Ella Bailey</p> <p>Traditional Tales: Rapunzel</p>	<p>The King in the Castle (song)</p> <p>Brave Knight (song)</p> <p>The Castle on the Hill</p>	<p>The Floating Palace by Catherine Hapka</p> <p>The Glass heart by Sally Gardner</p> <p>The Naughty Knight by Valerie Thomas</p> <p>King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table</p>
Year C	Class Texts	Poetry	Class Reader
Autumn	<p>Dogger- Shirley Hughes</p> <p><i>Voices in the Park</i> by Anthony Browne</p> <p>The Jolly Christmas Postman by <i>Allan Ahlberg</i></p>	<p>One Smiling Grandma – Anne Marie Linden</p> <p>The Postman- Alice Todd</p> <p>Silver Bells- Hamish Hendry</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Grace and Family – Mary Hoffman</p> <p>The Highway Rat- Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Alan's Bid Scary Teeth- Jarvis</p>
Spring	<p><u>Non- Chronological report:</u></p>	<p>Babies- Michelle Magorian in See you Later Escalator (Poetry compilation) by John Foster</p>	<p>The Gruffao- Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to tea- Judith Kerr</p>

	<p><i>Find out! Sharks</i> by Sarah Fowler (Dorling Kindersley)</p> <p>The Last Noo-Noo by Jill Murphy</p>	<p>New Shoes- Anon in See you Later Escalator (Poetry compilation) by John Foster</p>	<p>Another Fine Mess- Tony Bonning</p>
Summer	<p><i>Monsters: An Owner's Guide</i> by Jonathan Emmett & Mark Oliver</p> <p>Traditional Tales: Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p>	<p>The Cloud Dragon- John Coldwell</p> <p>The Dragon's Birthday Party by Ian McMillan</p> <p>Gorilla by Kaye Umansky</p>	<p><i>Aliens: an owner's guide</i> by Jonathan Emmett and Mark Oliver</p> <p><i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i> by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts</p> <p><i>The Wonder</i> by Faye Hanson</p>