



# **St Anne Line Catholic Infant School Reading Spine**

**Love**

**Learn**

**Pray**

The Reading Spine at St Anne Line Catholic Infant School provides a core selection of books which teachers believe will help to inform, challenge, enrich and inspire a love of reading in our children. The books chosen help to encourage children to expand their reading worlds and for them to be introduced to a variety of authors. Our vision is for this spine to evolve and grow year on year as it is influenced by the children's appetite, staff recommendations and new publications. Core books and rhymes are used in Nursery. Some books repeat, which helps to encourage the children to become familiar with the stories, join in with repeated phrases, and develop confidence in predicting what will happen next. This repetition also supports early language development, strengthens memory, and fosters a love of reading as children begin to recognize and retell parts of the story independently.

Cygnets

Core Books



Core Rhymes





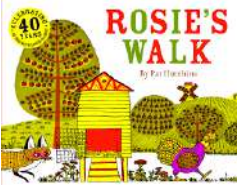





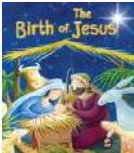







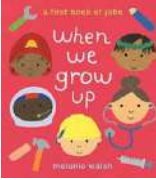
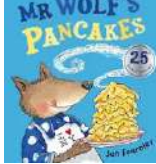
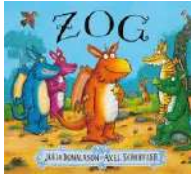



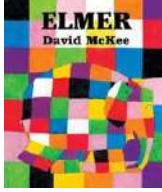

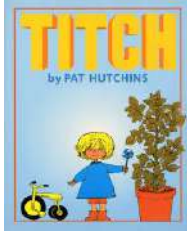

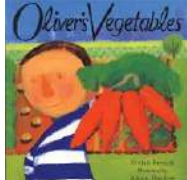
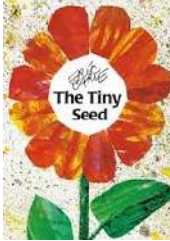







Twinkle Twinkle Little Star  
 Wind the bobbin up  
 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear turn around  
 3 speckled frogs  
 Old McDonald had a farm  
 12345, once I caught a fish  
 Hickory Dickory Dock  
 Grand old Duke of York  
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes  
 Baa baa black sheep  
 Row Row Row the boat  
 3 little ducks

Core Books

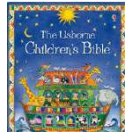
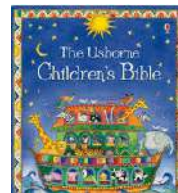
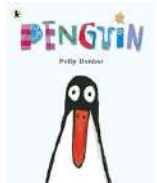
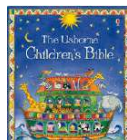
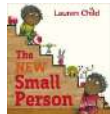
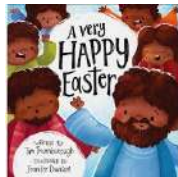
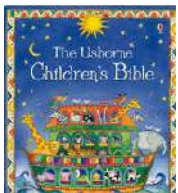
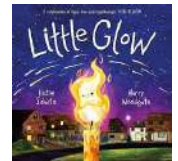
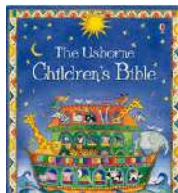
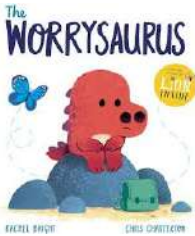
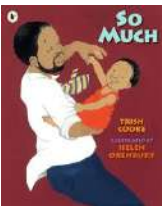
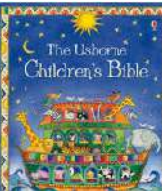


Core Rhymes

Baa Baa Black Sheep  
 Head, shoulders, knees and toes  
 12345, once I caught a fish  
 Twinkle Twinkle little star/choc  
 5 speckled frogs  
 Apples & bananas - harvest  
 Miss Polly  
 12345 I know Jesus is alive  
 The wheels on the bus  
 5 little monkeys  
 If you're happy & you know it  
 Little rabbit Foo Foo  
 5 little aliens in a saucer  
 Old Macdonald had a farm  
 Tommy Thumb  
 5 currant buns  
 Sleeping bunnies  
 God's love

Reception	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
Book Centred Learning Texts	    	      	       	    	    	      

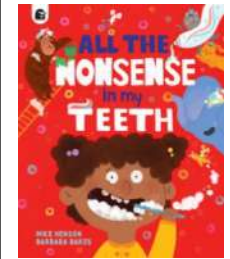
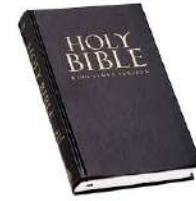
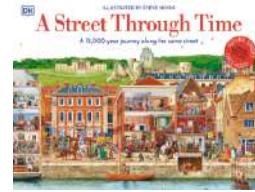
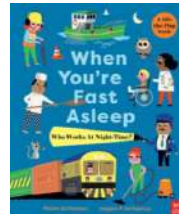
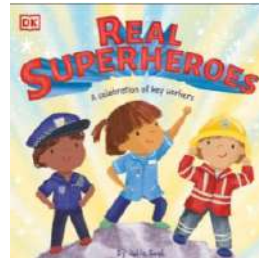
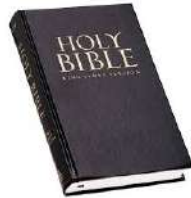
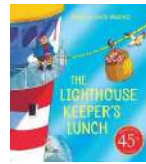
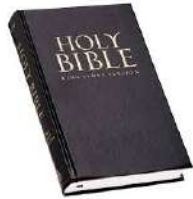
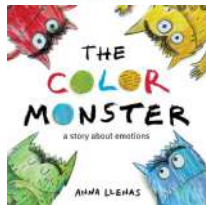
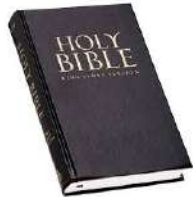
High Quality, Class Sharing Texts and Wider Curriculum Texts



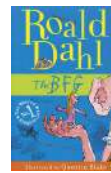
School Author Focus: Roald Dahl



Year 1	Autumn	Spring	Summer
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School Author Focus: Roald Dahl and Whole Class Books



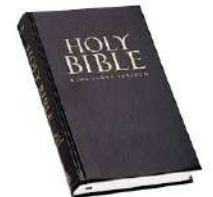
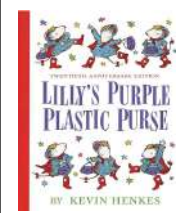
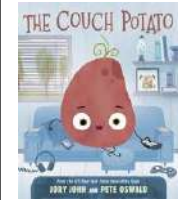
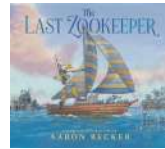
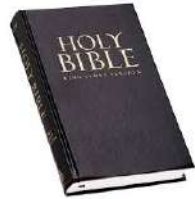
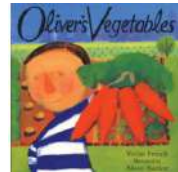
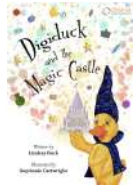
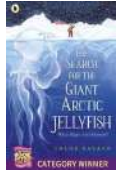
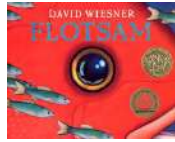
Year 2

Autumn

Spring

Summer

High Quality, Class Sharing Texts and Wider Curriculum Texts



	   	 	  			
<p>School Author Focus: Roald Dahl and Whole Class Books</p>						 

## Book Club

Book Club is a weekly timetabled 20-30 minute time where teachers introduce and promote a new book, read an extract, discuss the cover/extract and themes and ask for the children's opinion. It is also a time where children can recommend their own cherished stories, sparking excitement and curiosity among their peers. The book club fosters a love for reading for pleasure, helping children discover new worlds and perspectives through the pages of their favourite books. As a starting point, we introduce books from Ruth Miskin's recommended Windows and Mirrors book lists. Aimed at children aged 4-7, these selections allow every child to see themselves reflected in stories and to gain insight into the lives of others.

'Windows' provide glimpses into diverse experiences, while 'Mirrors' reflect children's own lives.

These narratives foster empathy and self-reflection, covering important themes such as family and friendship, exploring emotions, kindness and community, environmental awareness, change and loss, relocation, and the importance of speaking up. We believe these stories will inspire and resonate with all young readers. This will also help to develop children's oracy skills when feeding back about the books they have read and recommend.

Term:	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	A Child's Garden – A Story of Hope by Michael Foreman Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon by Kat Zhang Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang And Tango Makes Three By Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max	Do you remember? By Sydney Smith Eco Girl by Ken Wilson-Max Everything Changes by Clare Helen Walsh and Asa Gillard Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett Eyes that kiss in the corners by Joanna Ho Faruq and the Wiri Wiri by Sophia Payne Finn's Little Fibs by Tom Percival Forever Star by Gareth Peter and Judi Abbot Full, Full Full of Love by Tris Cooke and Paul Howard Geoffrey Gets the Jitters by Nadia Shireen Girls on Wheels by Srividhya Venhat and Kate Wadsworth	Keep Smiling by Floella Benjamin and Diane Ewen Little Red by Bethan Woollvin Look up! By Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola Love Grows Everywhere by Barry Timms Mama's Sleeping Scarf by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie and Joelle Avelino Max the Tag Along Moon by Tom Percival Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival My Beautiful Voice by Joseph Coelho My Bhindi by Gita Varadarajan My Dad by Susan Quinn and Marina

	<p>Luna Loves Christmas by Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers</p> <p>People Need People by Benjamin Zephaniah and Nila Aye</p> <p>Princesses Break Free by Timothy Knapman</p> <p>Saving Mr Hoot by Helen Stephens</p> <p>Small's Big Dream by Manjeet Mann</p> <p>So Much by Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury</p> <p>Speak Up! By Nathan Byron</p> <p>Strong Like Me by Kelechi Okafor and Michaela Dias-Hayes</p> <p>The Boy with Flowers in His Hair by Jarvis</p>	<p>Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate</p>	<p>Ruiz</p> <p>My Dad is a Grizzly Bear by Swapna Haddow</p> <p>My Monster and Me by Nadiya Hussain</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Billy and the Dragon by Nadia Shireen</p> <p>Chapati Moon by Pippa Goodhart and Lizzie Finlay</p> <p>Clean Up! By Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola</p> <p>Cloud Babies by Eoin Colfer and Chris Judge</p> <p>Dadaji's Paintbrush by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Ruchi Mhasane</p> <p>Dim Sum Palace by X. Fang</p> <p>Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K Ali et al</p> <p>Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival</p> <p>Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival</p> <p>Super Duper You by Sophie Henn</p> <p>Thank you Omu! By Oge Mora</p>	<p>Hello! Countless Book of Kindness by Hollis Kurman</p> <p>Home for Grace by Kathryn White and Rachael Dean</p> <p>Islandborn by Junot Diaz and Leo Espinosa</p> <p>I am Nerfatiti by Annemarie Anang</p> <p>I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott</p> <p>If All the World Were... by Joseph Coelho</p> <p>If I Were Prime Minister Trygve Skaug and Ella Okstad</p> <p>If I Were the World by Mark Sperring</p> <p>It's a No Money Day by Kate Milner</p> <p>Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall</p> <p>Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwall</p> <p>Julian at the Wedding by Jessica Love</p>	<p>Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love</p> <p>Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai and Kerascoet</p> <p>My Must have Mum by Maude Smith and Jen Khatun</p> <p>My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner</p> <p>My Nana's Garden by Dawn Casey and Jessica Courtney Tickle</p> <p>My Two Grannies by Floella Benjamin and Maragret Chamberlain</p> <p>Never Show a T-Rex a Book by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Diana Ewen</p> <p>Now We're Together by Nicola Edwards and Jenny Bloomfield</p> <p>One Little Word by Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys</p> <p>Our Tower by Joseph Coelho and</p>

	<p>That's Not a Daffodil by Elizabeth Honey The Bookworm by Debi Glori The Boys by Lauren Ace Sunny and the Birds by Wendy Meddour and Nabila Adani The Can Caravan by Richard O'Neill</p>		<p>Richard Johnson Our Nipa Hut by Rachel Abalos and Gabriela Lario Out of the Blue by Robert Tregoning</p>
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