

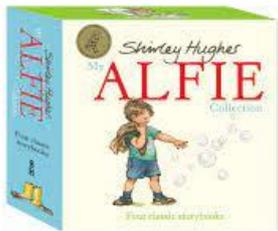
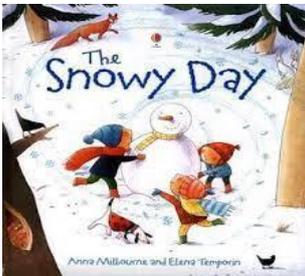
Year 2 Reading Spine

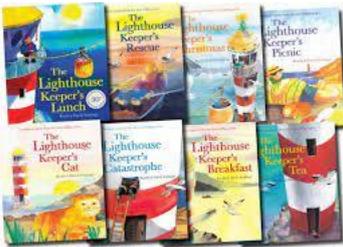
At Zetland Primary Academy, we have carefully prepared a reading spine so that the children, throughout their journey through school, have the opportunity to listen to stories and poems written by a range of excellent authors.

In KS1 we have also created a Reading collection which is stored separately and features the books that all children should read in KS1. These books are book banded and used as Individual Readers, Group reading and for any extra class reading opportunities.

Topic – Series books

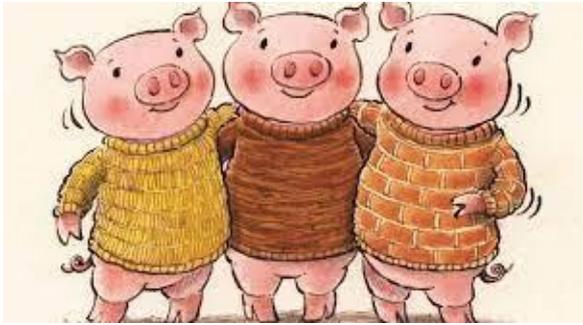
In KS1 we have a series of books that we use in each topic to enrich our children with subject specific vocabulary and help to develop their understanding of the subject specific objectives. We also find that using this book series approach helps children to improve their own writing by using ideas, vocabulary, settings and characters that become familiar to them over the longevity of the topic.

Ourselves	Up in the air!	The Secret Garden
 <p>Alfie Stores by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>These stories are based upon family life. The characters allow the children to reflect upon the home environment, personalities and making good and bad choices.</p> <p>They enjoy learning about and writing about what happens to Alfie.</p>	 <p>Weather Stories by Anna Milbourne</p> <p>These stories are all based on different weather types and encourage the children to think about what they can do and experience in different weather types.</p>	 <p>Percy the Park Keeper stories by Nick Butterworth</p> <p>These stories are based in a familiar setting and help the children to learn about what plants need to grow. They enjoy learning and writing about what happens to Percy.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Homes</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Katie Morag stories by Mairi Hedderwick</p> <p>These stories allow the opportunity to learn about a home location that is very different to Redcar. The characters allow the children to reflect upon the home environment, personalities and making good and bad choices.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Animal Kingdom</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Beatrix Potter stories</p> <p>These stories help the children to learn about different animals. The texts also extend their range of vocabulary and provide plenty of opportunities to discuss word choices and meanings of words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All at Sea!</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Lighthouse Keeper stories by Ronda and David Armitage</p> <p>These stories are set in the seaside environment. They help children to learn about lighthouses and keeping people safe. They enjoy learning and writing about Mr Grinling and his adventures.</p>
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Traditional Tales

In the Autumn Term of both years we start with a Traditional Tale. We find that the familiar tale is a good starting point for children’s writing and can be introduced as part of a transition task.

<p style="text-align: center;">Ourselves</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p>  <p>The children enjoy retelling, changing and extending the story as part of our Talk for Writing opportunities. This text also gives a good introduction to personalities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Three Little Pigs</p>  <p>The children enjoy retelling, changing and extending the story as part of our Talk for Writing opportunities. This text also gives a good introduction to materials.</p>
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Poetry Spine

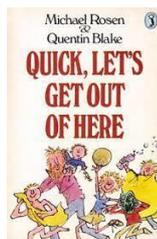
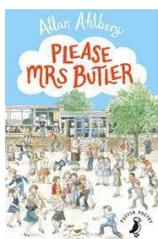
We have found a collection of poetry anthologies that are read and shared in our class reading time and link specifically to our topics. Other specific poetry books are used to teach poetry and are listed in planning.



A generic poetry book that we regularly dip into and share based upon our themes, topics and discussion points:



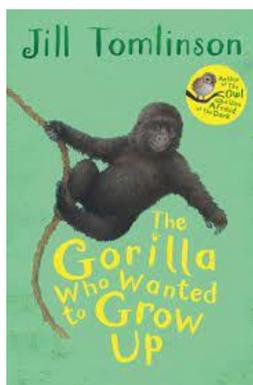
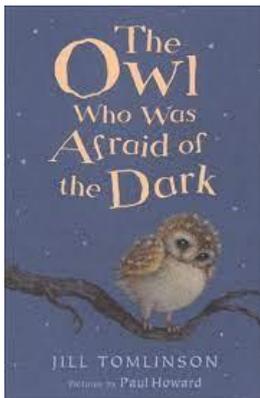
In KS1 Assemblies we often share and discuss poems from these books



Y2 Class Readers

Autumn Ourselves / Homes

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark and The Gorilla who wanted to Grow up by Jill Tomlinson



These stories allow the children to learn and reflect on a home environment, growing up, learning new experiences and making choices.

Spring Up in the air!

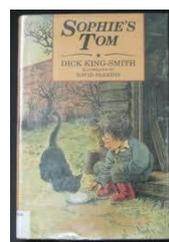
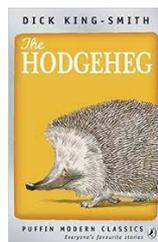
Bob's Lunar Adventures by Simon Bartram



These stories allow the children to learn more about space and to reflect and discuss the decisions and choices that Bob is faced with.

Animal Kingdom

The Hodgeheg and Sophie's Tom by Dick King Smith



These stories help the children to learn and reflect upon being safe, taking responsibility and learning new experiences

Summer The Secret Garden

The Queen's Nose by Dick King Smith



This book allows the children to reflect upon and discuss choices and has a link to our Royalty work.

We also complete the story of The Secret Garden after focussing on extracts of this during our English lessons



All at sea

The Worst Witch and The Worst Witch all at Sea



These stories allow the children to learn about and discuss the adventures of Mildred Hubble. Her visit to the Sea links with our All at Sea topic work.

