

**Book & selection rational overview for EYFS**

**\*Throughout the year our reading focus is carefully planned and is at the heart of our curriculum. In EYFS other books, stories and poetry are shared regularly to explore children’s interest, reflect on changes in society and to continually develop a love of reading.**

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| Nursery  Reason for book selection | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
| **The Enormous Turnip**  Children learn about size and growth through a traditional tale  **Harvest – non fiction**  Factual information and specific vocabulary shared about harvest time  **Scarecrow’s Secret**  Children learn about the role and purpose of a scarecrow  **Lighting the lamp**  Children explore the story of Diwali  **Nativity**  Children begin to learn about the important of the first Christmas  **Dear Santa**  Multi-sensory book to make links and predict what present is hiding. | **Snow Bear**  Children will begin to understand the season of winter through emotion  **Lanterns and firecrackers**  Children learn about some of the traditions shared at Chinese new year.  **The Magical tree**  Children will explore the works of Gustav Klimt through story  **I don’t eat toothpaste anymore**  Children will know begin to discover how to become independent through as they grow up- feeding themselves, getting dressed ect..  **Owl babies**  Children will learn about how parents look after them  **Monkey puzzle**  Children will make connections between mother and their young | **The very busy spider**  Children will explore a through a multi-sensory book through the use of rhythmic language  **A squash and a squeeze**  Children will enjoy learning about size and life in a farm through rhythm and rhyme.  **What the Ladybird heard**  Children will learn about different animal and the sounds they make through rhyme  **Brown bear brown bear**  Children will explore colour  **The dreamy Giant**  **The noisy paint box**  Children will learn about the works of Kandinsky  **The Gingerbread man**  Children will learn repeated phase through traditional tails  **Goldilocks**  Children will begin to understand the concept of size  **The three little pigs**  Children will begin to understand the use of materials |
| Reception  Reason for book selection | **Autumn – Non Fiction**  Children will learn about the signs of Autumn and use specific vocabulary  **Oliver’s Vegetables**  Children will explore the process of growing vegetables, being healthy through the daysof the week  **Stick Man**  Children will learn about rhyming verse, sequencing and emotions  **Rama and Sita story**  Children will explore the journey of Rama and Sita through role-play and storytelling using shadow puppets  **The Nativity story**  Children will begin to make historical links to follow journey of the birth of Jesus Christ | **One Snowy Night**  Children will learn about the season of Winter  **The Secret Path**  Children will learn about the season of Spring  **Lost and found**  **Penguins can’t fly**  Children will learn through various non fiction books about Antarctica and penguin in order to make comparisons  **Spring – Non fiction**  Children will learn about the signs of Spring and use specific vocabulary  **Chinese New Year – non fiction**  Children learn about the traditions shared at Chinese new year and use specific vocabulary.  **Superhero Mum**  Children will reflect about the loved ones in their lives and how they help them.  **The Tiny Seed**  Children will understand how seed grow its process  **New life – farm books**  Children will learn about farms at spring time. | **The Smartest Giant in Town**  Children will learn about kindness and rewards of helping others through rhyming.  **Samira’s Eid**  Children will celebrate Eid and begin to understand some traditions  **People who help us – non fiction collection**  Children will learn about specific roles in the community. They will research uniforms, equipment and the jobs that they do.  **Supertato**  Children will learn about healthy and unhealthy foods and the battle between heroes and villains  **Superhero Dad**  Children will reflect about the loved ones in their lives and how they help them.  **Minibeasts – non fiction**  Children will learn about minibeast, identify them, classify, and explore their habitats and other interesting facts. |