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Reading Spine

Thameside Primary School





THRIVING ON REPETITION

By re-reading stories to children, teachers can deepen the children's familiarity with a story and increase their emotional engagement. Re-reading allows children to hear new vocabulary over again, which helps them commit the meaning of new words into their long-term memory. Additionally, children have new opportunities to connect with characters and their feelings, and to relive the excitement and emotion of stories.



Children will re-read their class reader books several times over the course of a six week term to enable them to explore the language, patterns and emotions more deeply. Through the repetition they will begin to identify links between different texts they have read, improve their comprehension skills and develop their own thoughts and opinions.

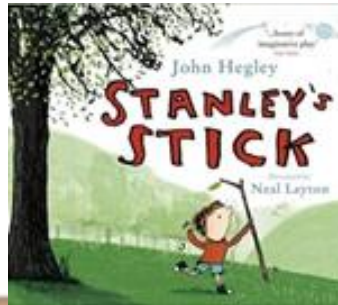
The children will vote between two of the reading spine books on a daily basis, having the opportunity to look at and discuss the book choices with their peers before voting.

At the end of each week we will reflect on the 5 books they have chosen, summarising the stories and give opinions of our favourite book of the week, with reasoning.

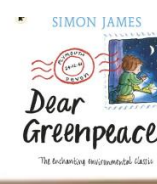
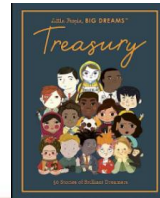
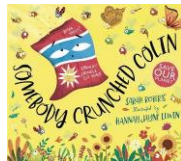
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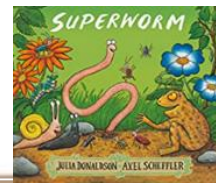
Nature and environment



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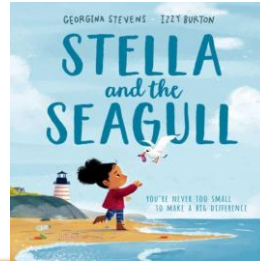
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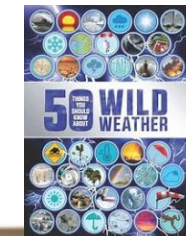
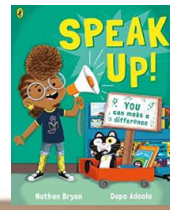
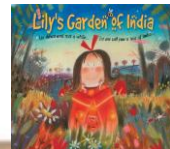
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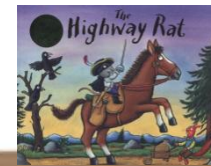
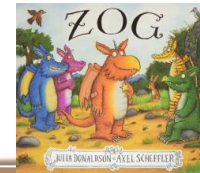
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Heroes and Villains



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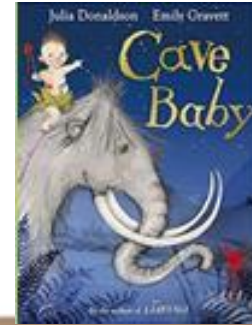
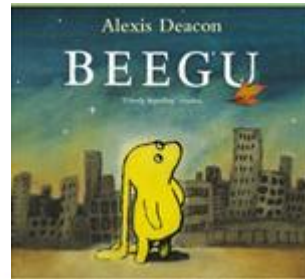
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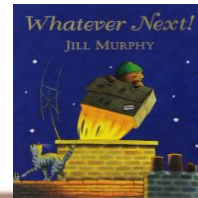
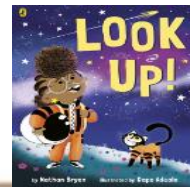
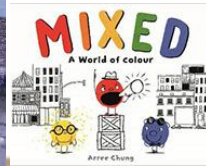
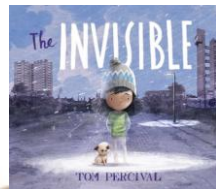
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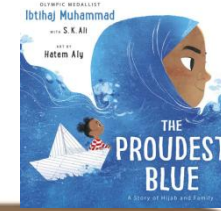
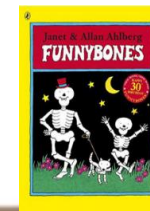
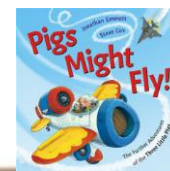
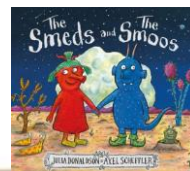
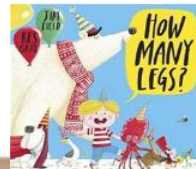
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Similarities and differences



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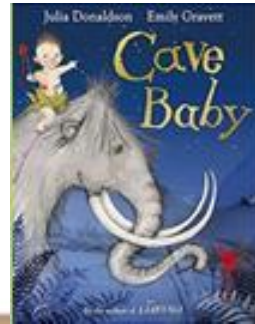
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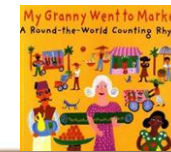
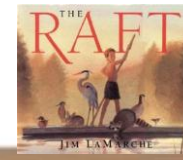
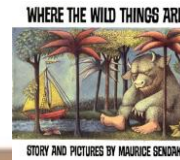
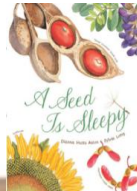
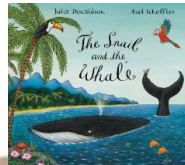
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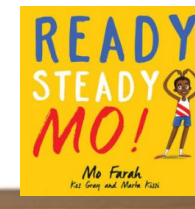
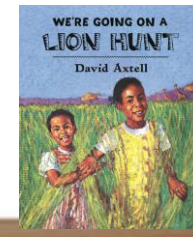
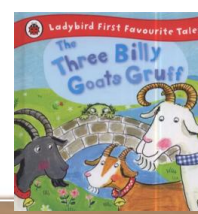
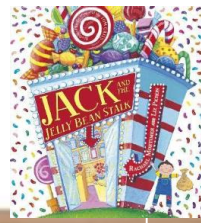
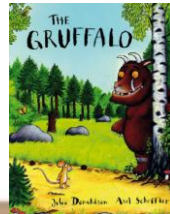
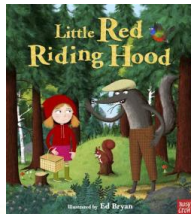
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Journeys and exploration



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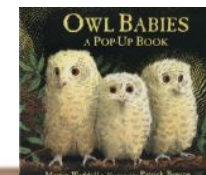
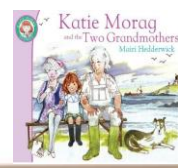
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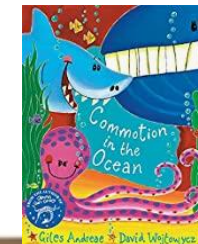
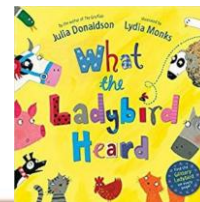
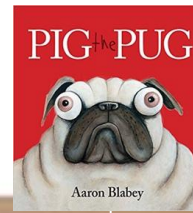
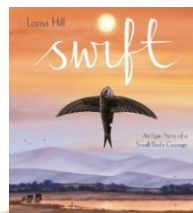
Summer 1
Animals, Friendship and
Kindness



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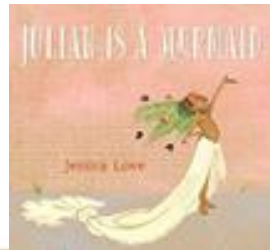
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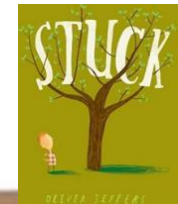
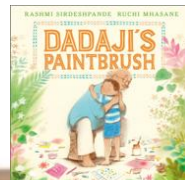
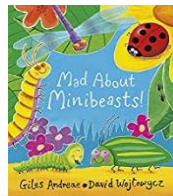
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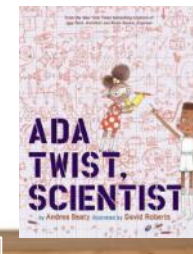
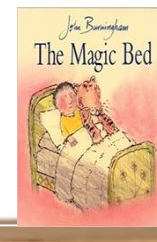
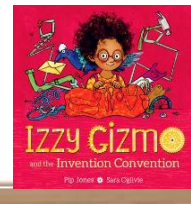
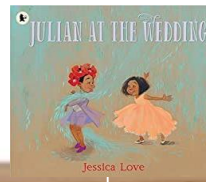
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Imagination and creativity



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