Class 3/Year 1 & 2 - Our Favourite Five Books 2025-2026

	Picture book stories	Stories from another culture	Traditional Tales	Poetry/ Rhyming Story
Autumn Author of the Term: Julia Donaldson	What Makes Me a Me – Ben Faulks Funnybones – Janet & Allan Ahlberg The Colours of Us – Karen Katz (use as Art inspiration)	The Story Tree (Tales to Read Aloud) – Hugh Lupton (tales from around the world with strong oral traditions)		Poems to Perform – Julia Donaldson (poems to read and perform)
Spring Author of the Term: Michael Bond	Coming to England – Floella Benjamin Vlad and the Great Fire of London – Sam Cunningham	How Rabbit Stole the Fire – Joanna Troughton	The Runaway Pancake – Maira Mackinnon	Out & About - Shirley Hughes (poems about the seasons)
Summer Author of the Term: Oliver Jeffers	The Secret Sky Garden – Linda Sarah Grandad's Island – Benji Davies Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers	Pattan's Pumpkin – Chitra Soundha	Jack & the Beanstalk (various versions)	Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp – Margaret Mayo