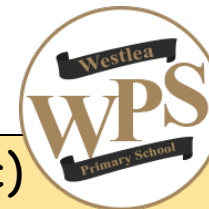


Our Favourite Five Books *Nursery*



Year Group: Nursery	Book type/theme (traditional, culture, poetry etc)				
	<i>Tradition story focus</i> <i>Aim: children identify story patterns, plot, characters</i>	Rhyming books Ongoing: nursery rhymes linked to season/fav 5 book. <i>The Big Book of Nursery Rhymes</i>	Picture books linked to seasons, festivals, PSHE		
Autumn	The little red hen	We're going on a bear hunt <i>Also read at story time: We're going on a leaf hunt</i>	Itchy bear	Wow, said the Owl	Little Robin Red Vest
Spring	The gingerbread man	The Gruffalo <i>Also read at story time: The Gruffalo's Child</i>	Teeny Weeny Tadpole	Shark in the park	Monkey puzzle
Summer	The Three Little Pigs	The Smeds and The Smoos	Mrs Honey's Hat	What the Ladybird heard	My School Unicorn <i>(Transition Summer 2: starting reception from nursery)</i>

← Nursery Rhymes, songs, action rhymes, number rhymes... →

Transition on entry to nursery: *Down by the Cool of the Pool*. Sound effects, rhymes.

Picture books without words to encourage talk: *You Choose* (Various versions), *The Naughty Bus*.

Transition Summer 2:

Nursery

Favourite 5		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
The little red hen (<i>traditional tale, harvest celebrations</i>) Wow, said the Owl (<i>repeated lines/colours</i>) We're going on a bear hunt (<i>repeated phrases/seasonal</i>) Itchy bear (<i>repeated phrases/animals and habitats</i>) Little Robin Red Vest (<i>celebrations/seasonal</i>)	The gingerbread man (<i>traditional tale/rhymes/repeated lines</i>) The Gruffalo (<i>rhyming/repeated phrases/seasons</i>) Teeny Weeny Tadpole (<i>life cycles</i>) Shark in the park (<i>rhyming</i>) Monkey puzzle (<i>rhyming/life cycles</i>)	Mrs Honey's Hat (<i>recall/memory skills</i>) The Three Little Pigs (<i>traditional tale/link to maths/UtW materials</i>) What the Ladybird heard (<i>rhyming/repeated phrases/animal sound effects</i>) The Smeds and The Smoos (<i>rhyming/repeated phrases/kindness/differences</i>) My School Unicorn (<i>Transition Summer 2: starting reception from nursery</i>)
Other favourite books – storytimes, free choice in the environment.....		
Settling in texts Little Acorn (<i>life cycles, Autumn</i>) Leaf man (<i>Autumn</i>) My The First Christmas Story (<i>celebrations</i>) Sesame Street Ready, Set, Brush! A Pop-Up Book (<i>Toothbrushing</i>)	The Easter Story (<i>celebrations</i>) Non-fiction "life cycles" books (<i>seasons - spring/new life</i>) Look what I found in the woods (<i>use linked to walks in Westlea Woods/Forest School sessions....</i>) Suddenly (<i>links with Trad. Tales – wolf/pigs/ building on knowledge of three pigs – feeling textures as the pages turn/surprise ending!</i>) Show Me Your Smile! A Visit to the Dentist (<i>Dora the Explorer/Oral care</i>)	The Dot (<i>creative/having a try at mark making/celebrating effort</i>) Starting school – reception to also read some beginning of Autumn 1. All are Welcome (<i>diversity, differences</i>). I am too absolutely small for school. Topsy and Tim start school. Topsy and Tim go to the Dentist (<i>Oral care</i>)
PSED: Stories linked to emotions/behaviours (e.g. Be Kind). One Decision stories – self-regulation, emotions, handling situations.... Non-fiction: book(s) on each season as appropriate.		