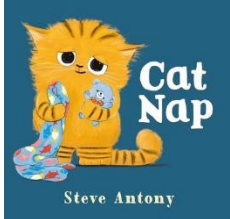
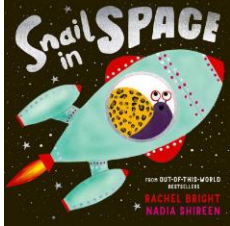
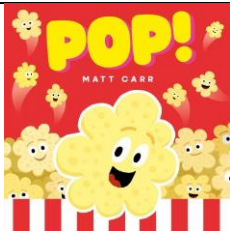
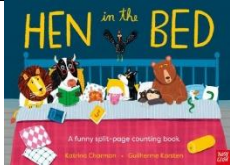
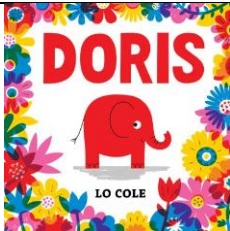
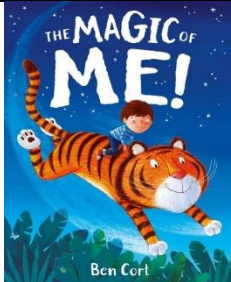
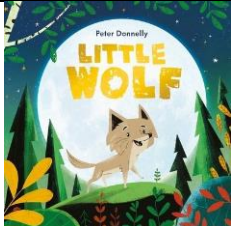
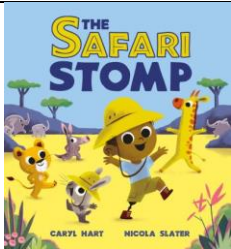
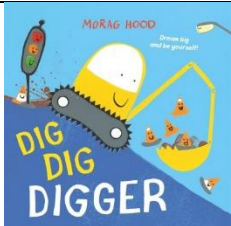
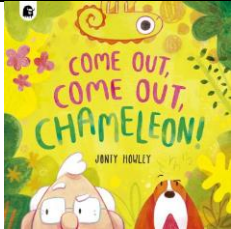
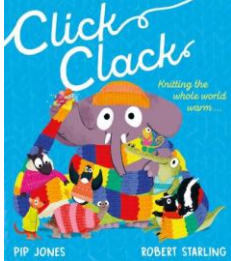
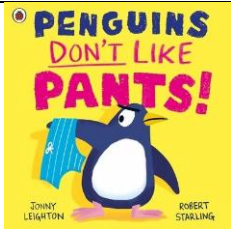
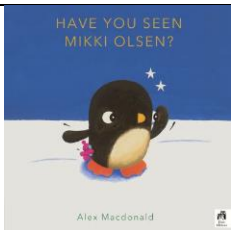
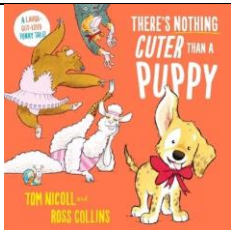


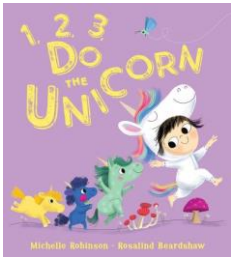
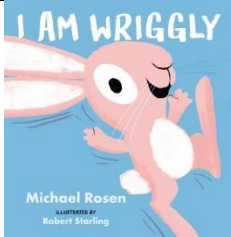
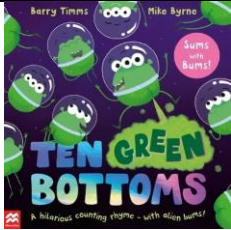


2024-25 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR R

	Cat Nap	Antony, Steve	Cat is tired and needs a nap. The only problem is, he is trying everything he can not to go to bed! A familiar tale with simple text that young ones can follow and enjoy, with adorable illustrations.	Picture Book 
	Snail in Space	Bright, Rachel	Young readers are in for a treat with this delightful read-out-loud rhyming text. Gail the snail is on a mission to follow her heart and dream big. A fantastic story to show young readers that resilience, hard work, being true to yourself and following your dreams can become a reality.	Picture Book 
	Pop!	Carr, Matt	Dave and his friends are happy little kernels of corn. One day they are put into a hot saucepan - and then the adventure really begins! A bright and funny counting story that is perfect for reading aloud.	Picture Book 
	Hen in the Bed	Charman, Katrina	Get ready to count, hiss and roar as you read this story out loud. Young readers and their adults will love making the noises and counting the animals as they fall out of the bed. A brilliantly illustrated counting rhyme based on an old favourite 'Ten in the Bed', but with a twist.	Picture Book
	Doris	Cole, Lo	How would you feel if you were a bright red elephant who just wants to blend in? Meet Doris, who stomps and trudges around the book trying to find somewhere to hide. But it's not always that easy! A lovely interactive story about appreciating how special we all are in our own way.	Picture Book

	The Magic of Me	Cort, Ben	Early years readers will find this read both reassuring and exciting as they discover the beauty of being themselves - from brave, creative, incentive and adventurous, to quiet and whoever they choose to be. A great story to help young readers reflect on themselves and compliment the theme of 'being me' at EYFS.	Picture Book
	Little Wolf	Donnelly, Peter	The wolves in the valley are getting ready for the big Howling Ceremony, and everyone's excited. All except Little Wolf, who despite hours of practise, can only manage a squeak. Will Little Wolf be brave and find his voice in time? Totally cute with a surprise ending, great for ELSA and PSHE storytimes.	Picture Book
	Twinkle Twinkle Little Dinosaur	Frost, Kit	Teo the Dinosaur longs to dance but he is embarrassed that his feet sparkle. Feeling alone he hides in the forest, but his friend discovers him and shows him that his feet shouldn't stop him joining in. A delightful story showing EYFS readers that our differences should be accepted and celebrated.	Picture Book
	The Safari Stomp	Hart, Caryl	A brilliant read-aloud picture book, perfect for animal lovers. Join the wildlife of the safari as they hop, crawl, roar and lunge their way to the safari stomp. This fun rhyming story is sure to get little ones moving and joining in.	Picture Book
	Dig, Dig, Digger	Hood, Morag	Digger is feeling fed up with always being underground and dreams of going up to the sky and stars. She soon finds out that adventures are exciting but home is good too. A charming story for all young readers, but especially for fans of diggers and trucks.	Picture Book 

	Come Out, Come Out, Chameleon!	Howley, Jonty	Where, oh where, is Chameleon? Join the man as he searches for his pet on each page and delight in spotting where it is hiding. Charmingly simple language and hilarious illustrations (the dog's face in particular is a joy!) combine to make this the perfect book for storytime.	Picture Book
	Click Clack	Jones, Pip	Nitwig and Noodle set out on a knitting adventure to make clothes for all the animals. They'll need lots of wool to keep everyone warm! Full of cosy illustrations and animal alliterations, this is a delightful story to share together.	Picture Book
	Penguins Don't Like Pants!	Leighton, Jonny	An amusing story all about getting dressed. The penguins really don't like wearing clothes – they just get in the way of all the other exciting things they love doing. They soon realise that whilst clothes are sometimes annoying, it can also be fun to choose different items to wear. A great book that encourages children to find the fun in things they may not like.	Picture Book
	Have You Seen Mikki Olsen?	Macdonald, Alex	A tale about Penguin and his favourite teddy, Mikki Olsen, who goes everywhere with him. When it looks like Mikki Olsen is lost forever, Penguin searches everywhere without realising he's much closer by than he thought. The sweet illustrations and loveable main character will appeal to young readers and adults alike.	Picture Book
	There's Nothing Cuter Than A Puppy	Nicoll, Tom	This hilarious picture book will intrigue young readers as they turn the pages to discover possible contenders for the cutest animal contest. Puppy is pooped and a little dishevelled, but soon looks squeaky clean and adorable. A fantastically amusing read-along story.	Picture Book 

	The Big Bad Bug	Read, Kate	The Big Bad Bug is in a Big Bad Mood! Used to getting his own way, he does not want to share his berry with anyone. Will he learn his lesson or remain grumpy? Fabulous for reading aloud, learning the value of kindness, and minibeast topics in general.	Picture Book 
	1, 2, 3, Do the Unicorn	Robinson, Michelle	A brightly illustrated rhyming story that shows young readers not to judge a giant by his roar. Cleo and her unicorn friends love to play but fear the worst when they wake a sleeping giant. Brave Cleo isn't scared. Turns out the giant just loves to play too. A great story to teach children not to judge a book by its cover and that fun can be found with the most unusual of friends.	Picture Book
	I Am Wriggly	Rosen, Michael	Bunny is wriggling, jiggling and giggling but will they stop before they burst? The bright and bold illustrations and bouncy text will appeal to little ones. This book is brimming with energy and perfect to share aloud with excitable young readers.	Picture Book
	Ten Little Ducklings	Rowland, Lucy	A bright and fun picture book that young readers will love. The ten little ducklings are on an adventure and every page finds them in a new place, from birthday parties to ponds. The rhyming text and search-and-find story is perfect to engage little ones.	Picture Book 
	Ten Green Bottoms	Timms, Barry	Join the ten green aliens in this hilarious take on the popular tune, 'Ten Green Bottles'. It's super silly fun as you count down from ten to one, full of amusing creatures and useful maths skills...just watch out for those stinky smells!	Picture Book



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