**Finstall First School**

**Reading Spine Books**

**for Reception to Year 4**

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| **Year 4 Recommended Reading List** | |
| **Author** | **Title** |
| Nina Bawden | The Peppermint Pig |
| Cressida Cowell | How to train your dragon |
| Gillian Cross | Demon Headmaster |
| Vince Cross | Blitz |
| Roald Dahl | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory |
| Roald Dahl | BFG |
| Roald Dahl | Georges Marvellous Medicine |
| Michael Foreman | War Game |
| Reinhardt Jung | Bambert's Book of Missing Stories |
| Clive King | Stig of the Dump |
| Satoshi Kitamura | Stone Age Boy |
| Mary Norton | The Borrowers |
| Ian Ogilvy | Measle and the Wrathmonk |
| Philip Pullman | I was a rat |
| Philip Pullman | The Firework Makers Daughter |
| Michelle Robinson | How to wash a woolly Mammoth |
| David Walliams | Billionaire Boy |
| EB White | Charlottes Web |
| Jacqueline Wilson | Cliffhanger |
| Jacqueline Wilson | The Suitcase Kid |



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| **Year 3 Recommended Reading List** | |
| **Author** | **Title** |
| Enid Blyton | The Faraway Tree |
| Jeff Brown | Flat Stanley |
| Anthony Browne | King Kong |
| Anthony Browne | Voices in the Park |
| Betsy Byars | The Midnight Fox |
| Roald Dahl | Fantastic Mr Fox |
| Lucy Daniels | Dog in the Dungeon |
| Kenneth Grahame | The Reluctant Dragon |
| Ted Hughes | The Iron Man |
| Eva Ibbotson | The Abominables |
| Dick King-Smith | The Hodgeheg |
| Dick King Smith | George Speaks |
| Dick King Smith | The Sheep Pig |
| Rudyard Kipling | Just so stories |
| CS Lewis | The Lion the witch and the wardrobe |
| Jenny Nimmo | The Witches’ Tears |
| Philip Pullman | Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp |
| Philip Pullman | Puss in boots |
| Dr. Seuss | Oh, the Places You'll Go |
| Andy Stanton | You’re a bad man, Mr. Gum! (series) |
| Jeremy Strong | Romans on the Rampage |
| Marcia Williams | Greek Myths |
| Jeanne Willis | Who’s in the Loo? |
| Jacqueline Wilson | Hetty Feather |
| Charles Dickens | A Christmas Carol (abridged version) |
| Juliet Desailly | Ma’ats feather |



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| **Year 2 Recommended Reading List** | |
| **Author** | **Title** |
| Allan Ahlberg | The man who wore all his clothes |
| Ronda & David Armitage | The Lighthouse Keeper’s lunch |
| Antonia Barber | The Mousehole Cat |
| Enid Blyton | The Enchanted Wood |
| Raymond Briggs | Fungus the Bogeyman |
| Anthony Browne | Gorilla |
| Anthony Browne | Hansel & Gretel |
| Humphrey Carpenter | Mr Majeika |
| Roald Dahl | The Enormous Crocodile |
| Roald Dahl | The Magic Finger |
| Roald Dahl | The Giraffe the peley and me |
| Roald Dahl | Revolting Rhymes |
| Drew Daywalt | The day the crayons quit |
| Lynley Dodd | Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s dairy |
| Julia Donaldson | A squash and a squeeze |
| Julia Donaldson | The Smartest Giant in Town |
| Julia Donaldson | Tiddler |
| Max Eilenberg | Cinderella |
| Jan Fearnley | Mr Wolfs Pancakes |
| Anne Fine | The Diary of a Killer Cat |
| Emily Gravett | Meercat Mail |
| Emily Gravett | Wolves |
| Kes Graey | Billys Bucket |
| Mairi Hedderwick | Katie Morag’s Island Stories |
| Shirley Hughes | Dogger |
| John Light | The Flower |
| Margaret Mahy | A Lion in the Meadow |
| Lemony Snicket | The Dark |
| Jill Tomlinson | The owl who was afraid of the dark |
| Martin Waddell | Owl Babies |



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| **Year 1 Recommended Reading List** | |
| **Author** | **Title** |
| Alan and Janet Ahlberg | Cops and Robbers |
| Raymond Briggs | Jim and the Beanstalk |
| Eileen Browne | Handa’s Surpise |
| Eileen Browne | Handa’s Hen |
| John Burningham | Avacado Baby |
| Nick Butterworth | The Whisperer |
| Rod Campbell | Dear Zoo |
| Lauren Child | Charlie and Lola |
| Helen Cooper | Pumpkin Soup |
| Alexis Deacon | Beegu |
| Lynley Dodd | The Other Ark |
| Minnie Grey | The Princess and the Pea |
| Shirley Hughes | Alfie |
| Pat Hutchins | Don’t Forget the Bacon |
| Simon James | The Wild Woods |
| Oliver Jeffers | Lost and Found |
| Judith Kerr | The tiger who came to tea |
| Geraldine McCaughrean | Unicorn, Unicorn |
| David McKee | Not Now, Bernard |
| David McKee | Elmer |
| Michael Morpurgo | The Silver Swan |
| Inga Moore | Six Dinner Sid |
| Jill Murphy | Peace at Last |
| Jill Murphy | On the way home |
| Korky Paul | The Fish Who Could Wish |
| Marcus Pfister | Rainbow Fish |
| Maurice Sendak | Where the Wild Things Are |
| Dr Seuss | The Cat in the Hat |
| Aleksei Tolstoy | The Gigantic Turnip |
| Martin Waddell | Farmer Duck |
| Martin Waddell | Can’t you sleep Little bear |



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| Reception Recommended Reading list | |
| Author | Title |
| Allan Ahlberg | Each peach, pear plum |
| Allan Ahlberg | Monkey Do |
| Nick Barrett | Percy the Park Keeper |
| Byron Barton | Little Red Hen |
| Anthony Browne | My Amazing Mum |
| Eric Carle | The Very Hungry Caterpillar |
| Eric Carle | Slowly, Slowly, Slowly said the Sloth |
| Emma Chichester | Where are you, Blue Kangaroo |
| Emma Chichester | I love you, Blue Kangaroo |
| Roald Dahl | Esio Trot |
| Julia Donaldson | What the Ladybird Heard |
| Julia Donaldson | The Gruffalo |
| Julia Donaldson | Scarecrows Wedding |
| Julia Donaldson | Smeds & Smoos |
| Julia Donaldson | Sharing A Shell |
| Jonny Duddle | Pirates of Scurvy Sands |
| Susan Gates | Run! Run! It’s Scarypoo! |
| Judith Kerr | The Tiger who came to tea |
| Robert N. Munsch | Love You Forever |
| Jill Murphy | Peace at Last |
| Jill Murphy | Whatever Next! |
| Michael Rosen | We‘re going on a bear hunt |
| Raynhill Scomel | The Wish Cat |
| Oscar Seaworthy | Portside Pirates |
| Nick Sharratt | Pirate Pete |
| Kaye Umansky | Yo Ho Ho! A Pirating We’ll Go! |
| Martin Waddell | Owl babies |
|  | The Three Little Pigs |
|  | Goldilocks and the three bears |
|  | The Enormous Turnip |



**Year group Book Spines**

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| **Year 3** | **Book title** | **Class study** | **Read to class** | **Linked to class topic** | **Books that are the class topic** | **Books available in class library** |
| **Autumn 1** | **Howard Carter’s Diary entries**  **The Iron Man**  **The lion the Witch and the Wardrobe**  **Flat Stanley**  **Fantastic Mr Fox**  **Ma’ats Feather** | yes | Yes  yes | Yes  yes | Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  yes |
| **Autumn2** | **Roald Dahl – The Twits.**  **The Hodgeheg**  **Just so Stories**  **Harry the Poinsonous Centipede**  **Charlottes Web**  **Gangsta Granny** | yes | yes |  |  | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes |
| **Spring 1** | **Coming of the Romans.**  **The sheep pig**  **King Kong**  **The Abominables**  **Whos in the Loo** | Yes | Yes | yes | yes | Yes |
| **Spring 2** | **Escape from Pompeii**  **Magic Box by Kit Wright.**  **Romans on the Rampage**  **The Witches tears**  **Puss in Boots**  **Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp** | Yes  Yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes | Yes  yes |  |
| **Summer 1** | **Study of performance poetry**  **Hetty Feather**  **A Christmas Carol**  **Voices in the park**  **Dog in the Dungeon**  **The Reluctant Dragon**  **George Speaks** | Yes | Yes  Yes  Yes | Yes  Yes  Yes | yes | Yes |
| **Summer 2** | **Wallace and Gromit The Wrong Trousers**  **The Midnight Fox**  **The Faraway Tree**  **Oh the places youll go**  **Youre a bad man Mr Gum**  **How to train your dragon** | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes |  |

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| **Year 1** | **Book title** | **Class study** | **Read to class** | **Linked to class topic** | **Books that are the class topic** | **Books available in class library** |
| **Autumn 1** | **Poetry about Ourselves and the senses**:  **Hairy Maclary**  **Peace at last**  **Owl Babies**  **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  **I Hear a Pickle and smell, see touch and taste it too.**  **Cops and Robbers**  **Beegu** | Yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | yes | yes  yes  yes  yes  yes |
| **Autumn 2** | **Non fiction books with instructions**  **Can’t you sleep Little Bear**  **On the way home**  **The Tiger comes to Tea**  **The Wild Woods by**  **Charlie and Lola**  **The Rainbow Fish** | Yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes |
| **Spring 1** | **fairy stories and traditional tales**  **Goldilocks and the Three Bears.**  **Hansel and Gretel**  **Three Little Pigs**  **Gingerbread Man**  **Little Red Riding hood**  **Cinderella**  **Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.**  **Dick Whittington**  **Peter Pan**  **The Frog Prince**  **The Billy Goats Gruff**  **Rumplestiltskin**  **Rapunzel**  **Jack and the Beanstalk**  **Beware of the Bears Mr Wolf’s Pancakes**  **Jim and the Beanstalk**  **The Gigantic Turnip**  **The Princess and the Pea** | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes | Yes |
| **Spring 2** | **To read and write poetry about animals**  **Animal poems – poems from Commotion in the ocean**  **Dear Zoo by**  **Six Dinner Sid**  **Lost and Found**  **Elmer**  **The Whisperer**  **The Silver Swan** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | yes |
| **Summer 1** | **Read a text from a different culture.**  **Handa Surprise**  **Avocado Baby**  **Handa’s Hen**  **Fantasy world stories**  **The Cat in the hat**  **The bear under the stairs**  **Where the Wild things are**  **Not now Bernard**  **The fish who could wish** | Yes  Yes | Yes  yes | Yes  yes | Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes |
| **Summer 2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Year 2** | **Book title** | **Class study** | **Read to class** | **Linked to class topic** | **Books that are the class topic** | **Books available in class library** |
| **Autumn 1** | **The Sea Monster’**  **Katie Morag books Lighthouse Keeper stories**  **Billys Bucket**  **Tiddler**  **My mum and dad make me laugh.**  **Dogger**  **Alfie and Annie stories**  **There’s a lion in the meadow.**  **The Mousehole cat** | Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes |
| **Autumn 2** | **Space Man Bob**  **Wallace and Gromit**  **Harvey Slumphenburgers Christmas Present**. | Yes  Yes  Yes | Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  yes |  |  |
| **Spring 1** | **3 Billy Goats Gruff**  **Tiger Child**  **How Rabbit Stole the fire**  **LRRH**  **Charlies Superhero Underpants.**  **A squash and a squeeze** | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes |  | Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  yes |
| **Spring 2** | **Wolves**  **Gorilla**  **The Enormous Crocodile**  **The Giraffe the peley and me**  **Hairy Mclary**  **Meercat Mail** | Yes | yes | yes | yes | Yes  Yes  Yes |
| **Summer1** | **Jack and the Beanstalk**  **Percy the Park Keeper**  **The owl who was afraid of the dark**  **The Flower** | Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  yes |  |
| **Summer 2** | **Robin Hood**  **The Magic Finger** | Yes  yes | Yes  yes | yes | yes |  |

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| **Year 4** | **Book title** | **Class study** | **Read to class** | **Linked to class topic** | **Books that are the class topic** | **Books available in class library** |
| **Autumn 1** | **Stone Age Boy**  **How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth**  **The DreamGiver**  **The Water Cycle**  **Stig of the dump**  **The peppermint pig**  **The demon headmaster** | Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  yes |  | Yes  Yes  Yes  yes | yes |
| **Autumn2** | **BFG**  **The Shirt Machine – animation**  **Billionaire boy**  **How to train your dragon** | Yes  Yes | yes | yes | Yes  yes | Yes  yes |
| **Spring1** | **Beowulf**  **The Firework Makers daughter**  **I was a rat** | Yes | Yes  Yes |  | yes |  |
| **Spring 2** | **Goodnight Mister Tom** | Yes | yes | yes | yes |  |
| **Summer1** | **War Game**  **Blitz**  **The Borrowers** |  | Yes  yes | Yes  Yes  yes |  | Yes  Yes  yes |
| **Summer2** | **The suitcase kid** |  | yes |  |  | yes |
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