## **Reception Core Texts List**

	Core Text	Writing Root Literacy Tree	Links to EYFS Curriculum	Maths Texts
Autumn 1  SO WICH  TODA  TODA	Owl Babies  Handa's Surprise  So Much by Trish Cooke	So Much – Follow Writing Root on Literacy Tree	PSED - Me, My Body, My Health (Ten Ten) / Black History Month/ Similarities and Differences Understanding of the World - Different homes and Countries Me, My Family, my home, my friends - Face observational drawings. How are families', homes and daily lives different from one another? How do people live in different parts of the world? Significant figures — Black History	Numbers 1, 2, 3 The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Autumn 2  NING NIGHT SPIRITS  Callayron	Stanley's Stick  Ning and the Night Spirits Adriena Fong  Christmas Story	Ning and the Night Spirits – Follow Writing Root on Literacy Tree	Understanding of the World – Environment /Explore environments and habitats  RE - From Advent to Christmas PSED - Emotional Well-Being/ Life Cycles	Numbers 4, 5 Witches Four by Marc Brown Five Little Fiends by Sarah Dyer

Spring 1  Aliens Love Under pants  Upl  Whathen Bryan Ruttoust by Bapa Adeda	Look Up by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola Aliens Love Underpants by Claire freedman	Look Up – Follow Writing Root on Literacy Tree	Understanding of the world / PS Earth and Space – moon landing (Moon rocks experiment/historical figures Mae Jemison, Neil Armstrong) Contrast environments: How is the moon different from Earth?	Numbers 6, 7,8 Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne 1 Less Five Small Stars by Elizabeth Matterson and Madge Bugden 1 more Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore 1, 2, 3 to the Zoo by Eric Carle
Spring 2  Cliver's Vegetables  Vivan French Alone Barles  Davis Konses  LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET  CHILD LINE OF THE STORY  ONLY THE STORY STORY  ONLY THE ST	Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French  Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña  Traditional Tales/ Little Red by Lynn Roberts	Little Red – follow Writing Root on Literacy Tree	Understanding of the world - Healthy Living / How to keep our bodies healthy. People who help us Transport — Past and Present How has the way we get around changed over time? Forces  PSED - Keeping Safe / Safe Inside and Out /Stranger danger	Length Superworm by Julia Donaldson Actual Size by Steve Jenkins  Height Titch by Pat Hutchins Tall by Jez Alborough Jack and the Beanstalk  Time Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy Mr Wolf's Week by Colin Hawkins  3D Shapes

Summer 1  EXTRAORDINARY  GARDENER  Sam English  OD  OD  OT  OTHER  CATERPHLAR  In East Carl  OD  OT  OTHER  CATERPHLAR  OD  OT  OTHER  CATERPHLAR  OD  OTHER  OTHER  CATERPHLAR  OD  OTHER  CATERPHLAR  OD  OTHER  OTHER  CATERPHLAR  OD  OTHER  CATERPHLAR  OD  OTHER  OTHER  CATERPHLAR  OD  OTHER  OT	The Extraordinary Gardiner by Sam Boughton  The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle  The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle  Non-fiction texts	The Extraordinary Gardiner – follow Writing Root on Literacy Tree  OR  Tiny Seed – follow Writing Root on Literacy Tree	Understanding of the World - The Natural World /Growth/ Planting seeds/ Growing Plants/Mini-Beast observations/lifecycles- How do living things change over time? (including human lifecycle) Grow Hunt/ Spring focus / Life cycles of animals. Change in human growth  Eric Carle — Author Exploration — review a range of texts by the authora  PSED - Community	Circle! Sphere! by Grace Lin • Changes, Changes by Pat Hutchins TBC
Summer 2  NIGHT  PLATES  CONTINUE  C	The Night Pirates by Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright Dear Earth by Isabel Otter and Clara Anganuzzi	The Night Pirates – follow Writing Root on Literacy Tree  Dear Earth – resources on Literacy Tree	Understanding of the World - Sea Life Maps Under the sea Reduce, reuse, recycle Marine life Journeys Pirates Map work PSED - Living in the Wider World	ТВС