## **Reception Core Texts List**

|  | Core Text   | Writing Root<br>Literacy Tree                                     | Links to EYFS Curriculum  | Maths Texts  |
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| Autumn 1  So SURPRISE | Owl Babies  Handa's Surprise  So Much by Trish  Cooke                     | So Much – Follow<br>Writing Root on<br>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  TANLEY STICK  Nalayton   | 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 C hristmas PSED - Emotional Well-Being/ Life Cycles  | Numbers 4, 5 Witches Four by Marc Brown Five Little Fiends by Sarah Dyer |

| Spring 1  Aliens Love Underpants Upl  Whether Bryon Restrictly Page Adecis  Texts to be ordered   | Look Up by<br>Nathan Bryon<br>and Dapo Adeola<br>Aliens Love<br>Underpants by<br>Claire freedman                                   | Look Up – Follow<br>Writing Root on<br>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  |
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| Spring 2  Cliver's legetables  What Front Market STREET  What Front Market STREET  What Front Market STREET  What Front Market STREET  WHAT ELEMAN  Texts to be ordered | 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<br>Writing Root on<br>Literacy Tree | Understanding of the world - Healthy Living / How to keeping 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 Circle! Sphere! by Grace Lin • |

|  |   |   |  | Changes, Changes by Pat<br>Hutchins |
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| Summer 1  EXTRAORDINARY  GARDENER  Jam Boughton  Texts to be ordered | 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 | TBC                                 |
| Summer 2   | The Night Pirates by Pete Harris  | The Night Pirates – follow Writing Root   | Understanding of the World - Sea Life<br>Maps  | TBC                                 |
| Texts to be ordered  NIGHT  PLANTES  Dear  Earth                     | and Deborah<br>Allwright<br>Dear Earth by<br>Isabel Otter and<br>Clara Anganuzzi  | on Literacy Tree  Dear Earth – resources on Literacy Tree   | Under the sea Reduce, reuse, recycle Marine life Journeys Pirates Map work PSED - Living in the Wider World  |                                     |