



STORY TIME TEXTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR – EYFS

At Whitkirk, we aim to instil a love of reading influenced by a range of text types and genres. Our 'Storytime' texts have been carefully selected to expose children to key traditional tales, cultures, non-fiction texts and poetry throughout the year.



Aut 1 Story time texts



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | Traditional Tale (repeated) | Cultural text | Poetry/ Rhyme | Non- fiction | Class choice |
| Week 1 | (Reception children not in school yet – Family visits to school and staggered start) | | | | |
| Week 2 Week 3 | Goldilocks and the Three Bears Ladybird First Favourite Tales | We are Family - Patricia Hegarty | Mother Goose Play Time Rhymes-Axel Scheffler | Safari Readers – Penguin Tristan Walters | The Gruffalo - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| | | Who Are You? Smriti Halls | Oi Dog - Kes Gray | Why should I brush my teeth? - Usborne Katie Daynes | Room on the Broom- Children select other text and vote as a class |
| Week 4 Week 5 | | Love Makes A Family – Sophie Beer | Shuffle and Squelch- Julia Donaldson | Night-time- Usborne - Anna Milbourne | We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| | | This is Me- Claire Taylor | Oi Frog – Kes Gray | First Atlas - Miles Kelly Publishing Ltd | Brown bear Brown bear - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| Week 6 Week 7 | | My Friends and Me – Stephanie Stansbie | Wriggle and Roar! -Julia Donaldson | Safari Readers – Gorilla Tristan Walters | Peace at last - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| | | Colour and ME! Michaela Dias-Hayes | The Great Big Cuddle- Michael Rosen | Safari Readers – Panda Tristan Walters | Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value |

Aut 2 Story time texts



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | Traditional Tale (repeated) | Culture | Poetry/ Rhyme | Non- fiction | Class choice |
| Week 1 Week 2 | The Gingerbread Man Ladybird First Favourite Tales | Love Makes A Family – Sophie Beer | Mother Goose Play Time Rhymes-Axel Scheffler | Safari Animals: Lions- Tristan Walters | Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value) |
| | | Diwali - Hannah Eliot and Archana Sreenivasan | | Safari Animals: Snakes- Tristan Walters | Children select two texts and class vote |
| Week 3 Week 4 | | Children of the World – Nicola Edwards | A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen | Safari Animals: Elephants- Tristan Walters | The Tiger that came for tea - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| | | Chapati Moon – Pippa Goodhart | | Safari Animals: Giraffes- Tristan Walters | Stick Man - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| Week 5 Week 6 | | The Christmas Story – DK | | Safari Animals: Tigers- Tristan Walters | Father Christmas - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| | | | | Twas the Night before Christmas | This is How We Keep Healthy- DK Books |
| Week 7 | | All Are Welcome - Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman | | | Winter- Ailie Busby |

Spring 1 Story time texts



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| | Traditional Tale (repeated) | Culture | Poetry/ Rhyme | Non- fiction | Class choice |
| Week 1 Week 2 | The Three Little Pigs Ladybird First Favourite Tales | Lanterns and Firecrackers – A Chinese New Year Story - Jonny Zucker | Shuffle and Squelch- Julia Donaldson | Safari Animals: Polar Bears - Tristan Walters | On the Way Home - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| | | The Great Race – The story of the Chinese Zodiac - Emily Hiles | | Safari Animals: Penguins - Tristan Walters | Goodnight Moon- Children select other text and vote as a class |
| Week 3 Week 4 | | The Runaway Wok - Ying Chang Compestine | A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen | Little Explores Amazing Body – Ruth Martin | Paddington- Children select other text and vote as a class |
| | | Lunar New Year Around the World Amanda Li | | | Dogger- Children select other text and vote as a class |
| Week 5 Week 6 | | A Sweet new Year for Ren - Michelle Sterling | Wriggle and Roar! - Julia Donaldson | Safari Readers -Snow Leopards | Where the Wild Things Are - Children select other text and vote as a class |
| | | We are Neighbours – Alexandra Penfold | | | Mog- Children select other text and vote as a class |

Spring 2 Story time texts



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| | Traditional Tale (repeated) | Culture | Poetry / Rhyme | Non- fiction | Class choice |
| Week 1 Week 2 | The Ugly Duckling Ladybird First Favourite Tales | The Colours of Us Karen Katz | Ready for Spaghetti – Michael Rosen | My Amazing Body - Ruth Martin and Allan Sanders | Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value) |
| | | I love me Marvyn Harrison | Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter | Giraffes Safari readers | |
| Week 3 Week 4 | | Children of the World – Nicola Edwards | Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen | What are Germs? Usborne | |
| | | Ramadam – Hannah Eliot | Fruits – A Caribbean Counting Poem – Valerie Bloom | Safari Readers: Wolves | |
| Week 5 Week 6 | | My Hair – Hannah Lee | Ready for Spaghetti – Michael Rosen | Safari Readers: Elephants | |
| | | A Place Called Home – Kate Baker | Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter | People Who Help us - Police | |

Summer 1 Story time texts



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| | Traditional Tale (repeated) | Culture | Poetry/ rhyme | Non- fiction | Class choice |
| Week 1 Week 2 | The Enormous Turnip Ladybird First Favourite Tales | A place called Home- Kate Baker | Chocolate Cake – Michael Rosen | First Facts: Bugs - DK | Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value) |
| | | My Big Fantastic Family – Adam and Charlotte Guilian | Poems Out Loud – Laurie Stansfield | The Big Book of Bugs - Yuval Zommer | |
| Week 3 Week 4 | | What do You Celebrate? – Whitney Stewart | Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter | Mad About Bugs - Ladybird | |
| | | The Proudest Blue – Ibtihaj Muhammad | Ready for Spaghetti – Michael Rosen | | |
| Week 5 Week 6 | | Handa’s Surprise - Eileen Browne | Oi Cat - Kes Gray | Usborne – Under the Sea | |
| | So Much - Trish Cooke | Mother Goose play time Rhymes | Little Explorers : When I Grow Up - Dynamo Ltd. | | |

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| | Traditional Tale (repeated) | Culture | Poetry/ Rhyme | Non- fiction | Class choice |
| Week 1 Week 2 | Puss in Boots Ladybird First Favourite Tales | All about Diversity – Felicity Brooks | Fruits – A Caribbean Counting Poem – Valerie Bloom | Pocket Edition 100 Facts Seashore- Steve Parker | Children select two texts and class vote – link to democracy (British Value) |
| | | Happy in Our Skin – Fran Manushkin | Shuffle and Squelch – Julia Donaldson | Peep Inside How a Plane Works- Usborne | |
| Week 3 Week 4 | | All about Families - Felicity Brookes | Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter | | |
| | | We are All Welcome - Alexandra Penfold | Ready For Spaghetti – Michael Rosen | First Questions and Answers: Why do we need bees?- Usborne | |
| Week 5 Week 6 | | Hats of Faith – Medeia Cohan | The Cat in the Hat - Dr Seuss | | |
| | | Who are you? - Smriti Halls | | Peep Inside Bug Homes- Usborne | |
| Week 7 | | What Job's could You Do? – Catherine Barr | A Great Big Cuddle – Michael Rosen | This is how we stay safe – DK | |