

## Meppershall Academy EYFS Reading Spine – Classic Children’s Texts to share with YR Children

Aim: To share these quality texts with every YR class in order to:

- Excite children about books and reading
- Familiarise children with a selection of books they will get to know very well
- Introduce children to quality authors
- Allow children to embed patterns of language found in literature

“ A living library inside a child’s mind” (PC)

Number	Title	Author
1	Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
2	Mr Wolf’s Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
3	Suddenly	Colin McNaughton
4	Peace at Last	Jill Murphy
5	Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
6	Aliens Love Underpants/Dinosaurs Love Underpants	Claire Freeman
7	Burglar Bill	Alan Ahlberg
8	Look What I’ve Got	Anthony Browne
9	Not Now Bernard	David McKee
10	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr
11	The Cat in the Hat	Dr Zeuss
12	Stick Man	Julia Donaldson
13	Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
14	Dogger	Shirley Hughes
15	Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
16	The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
17	Naughty Bus	Jan Oke
18	Peepo	Alan Ahlberg
19	Catch a Falling Star	Oliver Jeffers
20	Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems
21	Handa’s Surprise	Eileen Browne
22	The Jolly Postman	Alan Ahlberg
23	The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
24	Supertato	
25	Every Child a Song (UN Book)	
26	The Very hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
27	My Mum/My Dad	Anthony Browne
28	Rosie’s Walk	Pat Hutchins
29	Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
30	Katie Morag	
31	The Queen’s Hat	
32	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	
33	Monkey with a Blue Bottom	
34	Each Peach Pear Plum	(Cilla)
35	Hug	Jez Alborough PC
36	Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore PC
37	Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake PC

38	Whatever Next	Jill Murphy PC
39	On The Way Home	Jill Murphy PC
40	Farmer Duck	Martin Wadell PC
41	Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown PC
42	Shhh	Sally Grindley PC

Plus familiarisation of Traditional Tales (List to be agreed so as to avoid duplication with other Year Groups). We need to try and prevent children's prime source of knowledge coming from Disney.