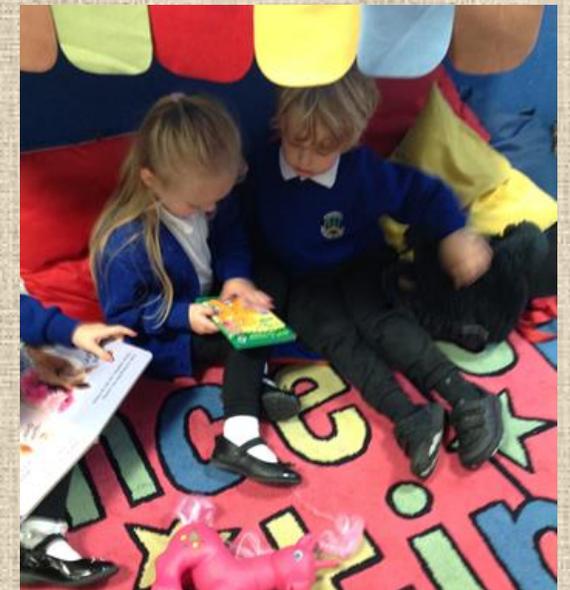


Developing a love of reading



**Rhythm and
rhyme of
language**

**Word
knowledge**

Imagination

**“IF A CHILD KNOWS 8
NURSERY RHYMES
BY HEART BY THE TIME THEY ARE 4
YEARS OLD, THEY ARE
USUALLY AMONG
THE BEST READERS AND
SPELLERS IN THEIR CLASS BY THE
TIME THEY ARE 8”.**

**Literary
language**

Memory

**Fun and
enjoyable**

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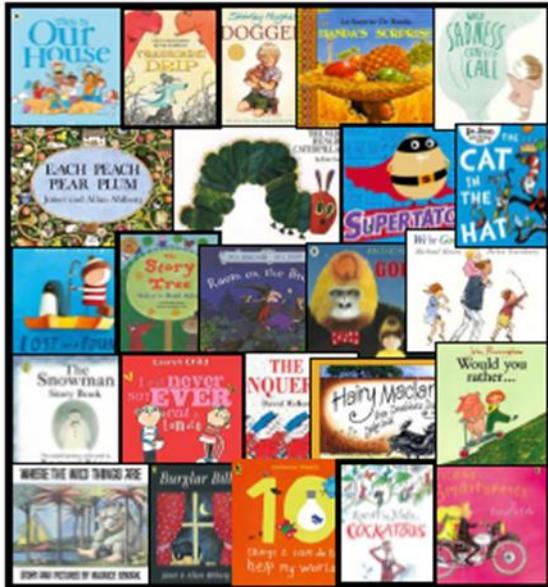




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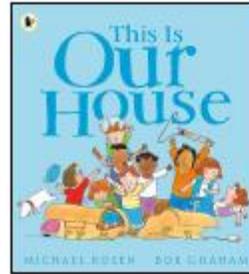
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The First 25 books

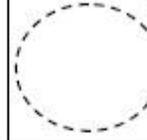


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When you have read one of these books, ask an adult to stamp and date this passport.



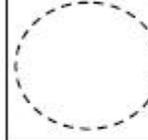
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by Michael Rosen



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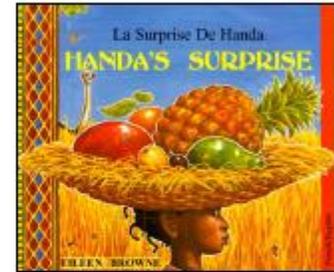
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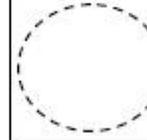


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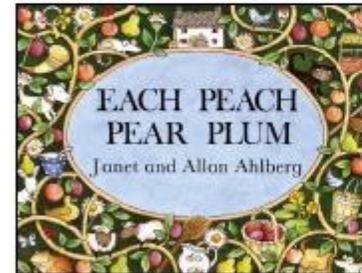


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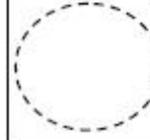


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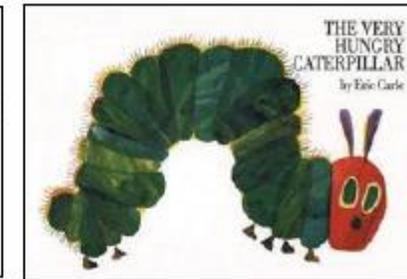


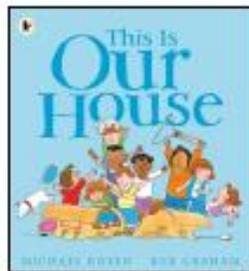
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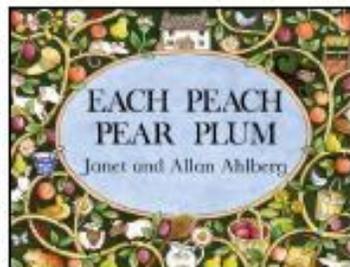
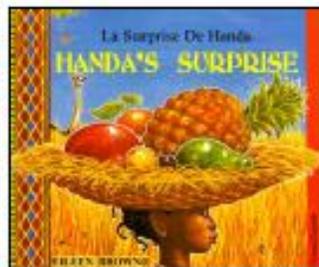


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A gentle tale for pre-schoolers, introducing the concept of sharing in the playground from multi award winning author and poet Michael Rosen.

Handa's Surprise, by Eileen Browne

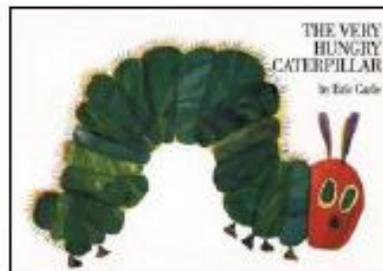
In this picture book classic, a delightful surprise colourfully unfolds when a little girl called Handa puts seven delicious fruits in a basket to take to her friend.



Each Peach Pear Plum is a timeless picture book classic from the bestselling illustrator/author team Janet and Allan Ahlberg. Each beautifully illustrated page encourages young children to interact with the picture to find the next fairy tale and nursery rhyme character

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Its vivid and colourful collage illustrations and its deceptively simple, hopeful story have helped it become the most read children's book in Britain.



Reading with your child at home

Sharing a book with a child is fun - it is a time for closeness, laughing and talking together. It can also give children a flying start in life and help them become lifelong readers.

- Set aside some time.
- Ask your child to choose a book.
- Sit close together.
- Point to the pictures and words.
- Encourage your child to talk about the book.
- Encourage your child to draw a picture in response to the book.

Lastly, above all - make it fun! It does not matter how you read with a child, as long as you both enjoy the time together. Do not be afraid to use funny voices - children love this!





Nursery

Reading responses:

- Text marking
- self-expression
- motor skills
- reflecting
- scribe your child's responses
- Your child could display their work on their special square

Our reading routine

- Bring in library books and Reading Journals on Mondays.
- Your child will choose a new book and share their Reading Journal with an adult.
- Your child will bring home their new library book and Reading Journal on Tuesdays.
- Encourage your child to vote for the story of the day every morning in Busy Fingers.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”

Dr Seuss

