

High quality books are central to Class 1's curriculum. Here is a list of some of the key books which enhance learning throughout the year.

### Class Texts

**Autumn** - **The Boy on the Bus, a sing-along storybook** (Penny Dale)

**Room on the Broom** (Julia Donaldson)

**Spring** - **This is OUR HOUSE** (Michael Rosen)

**The Elves and the Shoemaker** (Retold from the Brothers Grimm & illustrated by Jim La Marche)

**Summer** - **THE PROUDEST BLUE, A story of hijab and family** (Ibtihaj Muhammad with S.K. Ali)

**Things I can do to help my world** (Melanie Walsh)

Books which support our curriculum - please note, these books will usually be used in the term indicated and may also be added at various points throughout the year as appropriate. These books are not the only ones read together but make up the backbone of our class reading. Many other books, \*including ones brought in by the children, also enhance our provision.

Happy Reading!

**Autumn** -

Valuing diversity:

**Along Came a Different** (Tom McLaughlin)

**Mixed** (Arree Chung)

Sharing:

**Mine!** (Rachel Bright)

**The Snatchabook** (Helen Docherty)

**Spring** -

One of Mrs B's favourites:

**Fabulous Pie** (Gareth Edwards & Guy Parker-Rees)

Maths:

**Spinderella** (Julia Donaldson)

Valuing different families:

**The Girl with Two Dads** (Mel Elliott)

**Hattie Peck, The Journey Home** (Emma Levey)

**There's A Boy Just Like Me** (Frasier Cox)

Traditional Tales:

\*Favourite **traditional tales** and **fairy tales** in class and brought from home

**Summer** -

Valuing diversity and individuality:

**Izzy Gizmo** (Pip Jones)

**My World, Your World** (Melanie Walsh)

**Cleversticks** (Bernard Ashley)

Art:

**Matisse's Magical Trail** (Tim Hopgood)

Nature and the environment:

**Flight of the Honey Bee** (Raymond Huber)

**Yucky Worms** (Vivian French)

**Follow The Swallow** (Julia Donaldson)

**Somebody Swallowed Stanley, Save Our Seas** (Sarah Roberts)

Maths:

**One Is a Snail, Ten Is a Crab** (April Pulley Sayre & Jeff Sayre)

We also have a selection of books, fiction and non-fiction, to share throughout the year which introduce our children to religious celebrations and festivals which are enjoyed by many children in Britain and the world. Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Holi, Easter, Ramadan and Eid.