

KS1 Lostwithiel Primary School

Stories for Storytime

At Lostwithiel Primary School, we are passionate about reading aloud to our children. By reading aloud every day we take children into a world that goes well beyond our typical everyday spoken language.

Stories teach children to:

- Sustain attention
- Learn thousands of new words
- Deepen their knowledge of words on every retelling
- Hear exaggerated patterns in words and phrases
- Link thoughts from one part of the story to another
- Become familiar with complex and compound sentences
- Understand emotions
- Build pictures in their minds from the words on the page
- Understand the nuance of humour
- Follow a plot with all its twists and turns
- Understand suspense and predict what's about to happen next.

How this works in our school

- In YR we will start with our 'favourite five' Once the children know these five well we will introduce a new 'favourite five'. We will keep building this up over the year so that the children have a bank of approximately 30 well-known stories by the end of the year.
- In Y1 we choose approximately 20 books to read over and over again to our children.
- In Y2 we choose approximately 20 books (depending on length) to read over and over again to our children.
- In every year group we re-read favourites from previous years.
- As a RWI school our list is made in consolation with recommendations from the Ruth Miskin training portal.

Foundation Stage

Well-loved stories/modern classics/Diverse collection

- We're going on a bear hunt Michael Rosen
- Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins
- The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson
- Meg comes to school Helen Nicoll
- Owl Babies Martin Waddell
- Funnybones Allan Ahlberg
- Handa's surprise- Eileen Browne
- The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson
- The Tiger who came to tea Judith Kerr
- Oliver's Fruit salad Vivian French
- The very hungry caterpillar Eric Carle
- Where the wild things are Maurice Sendak
- Handa's Hen Eileen Browne
- Aaaarrrgghh Spider Lydia Monks
- The very busy spider Eric Carle
- Superworm Julia Donaldson
- Mog and the VET Judith Kerr
- Each Peach Pear Plum Allan Ahlberg
- A Piece of Cake Jill Murphy
- The Pig and the Pond Martin Waddell
- Guess How Much I Love You Sam McBratney
- Farmer Duck Martin Waddell
- Mr Big by Ed Vere
- The Cat in the Hat Dr Seuss
- Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson
- The Snail and the Whale Julia Donaldson
- Sally and the Limpet Simon James
- The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Ronda Armitage
- The Fish Who Could Wish John Bush

Nursery Rhymes

Rhymes chosen are:

- Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
- Row row row your boat
- Incy Wincy Spider,
- 1,2,3,4,5 once a caught a fish alive.
- Five little ducks
- The Grand Old Duke of York
- Heads, shoulders, knees and toes
- Down at the station
- Hey diddle diddle
- Five currant buns
- Baa Baa black sheep
- Five little men
- 5 speckled frogs
- The bear went over the mountain
- Mary had a little lamb
- I am the baker man
- Five little monkeys
- I can sing a rainbow
- London Bridge
- Mary, Mary

Fairy and Traditional Tales

- Goldilocks and the Three Bears -Lauren Child and Emily Jenkins
- Cinderella Max Eilenberg, Niamh Sharkey

Class Readers

- Roald Dahl Magic Finger
- Different cultures Grandmother's Stories
- Roald Dahl Fantastic Mr Fox

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Well-loved stories/modern classics/ Diverse collection

- Dumpling Soup Jama Kim Rattigan
- Emeka's Gift Ifeoma Onyefulu
- Laura's Star Klaus Baumgart
- Giraffes can't dance Giles Andrede
- Come away from the water John Burningham
- We're going on a picnic Pat Hutchins
- Dear Miss Amy Husband
- Beautiful Bananas Elizabeth Laird
- The Mousehole Cat Antonia Barber
- Stick Man Julia Donaldson
- The Smartest Giant in town Julia Donaldson
- Malala's Magic Pencil Malala Yousafzai
- Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd
- Not Now, Bernard David McKee
- Dogger Shirley Hughes
- Little Beaver and the Echo Amy MacDonald
- Masai and I Virginia Kroll
- Hortense and the Shadow Natalia and Lauren O'Hara
- My Friend Harry Kim Lewis
- We're going on a Lion hunt David Axtell

Class Readers

- Let's celebrate festival poems from around the world
- Greta's story Valentina Camerini
- Kasia's surprise- Stella Gurney
- Anna Hibisiscus- Atinuke
- The Railway Children Ladybird classic
- The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me Roald Dahl

Fairy and Traditional Tales

- The Three Billy Goat's Gruff Ladybird picture book
- Little Red Riding Hood Ladybird picture book



Celebrating Diversity/PSHE Themed

- All Are Welcome Alexandra Penfold
- Under The Same Sky Britta Teckentrup
- Willy the Wimp Anthony Brown
- I am enough Grace Byers
- Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress -Christine Baldacchino
- Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman



Well-loved stories/modern classics

- The Day the Crayon's Quit Oliver Jeffers
- The Incredible Book Eating Boy Oliver Jeffers
- George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl
- The Witches Roald Dahl
- The Twits Roald Dahl
- The Fish Who Could Wish John Bush
- Tiddler Julia Donaldson
- Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett
- Dr K Fisher Animals Claire Llewellyn
- Dr K Fisher Mini-Beasts Claire Llewellyn
- Horrid Henry and the Tooth Fairy -Francessa Simon
- Horrid Henry Nits Francesca Simon
- Flat Stanley Scott Nash
- Enchanted Wood- Enid Blyton
- Enchanted Wood: The Magic Faraway Tree -Enid Blyton

Fairy and Traditional Tales

- Cinderfella Malachy Doyle
- Cinderella Lynn Roberts and David Roberts
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs -Jon Scieszka
- Beauty and The Beast Michael Morpurgo
- Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag - various
- Babushka Sandra Ann Horn