Our Core Books for Developing Language

We have developed a sequenced language programme that progresses children's language skills through developing a love of story. Alongside other programmes such as Helicopter Stories and Tales Toolkit, children immerse themselves in the world of story through core books each chosen for their repeated language.

We start with very short stories and progress to stories with more complex language with the aim to develop understanding, oral language, listening and attention skills and imaginative skills with the final aim being for children to use all of their new language and knowledge to be able to tell their own stories.

Our Core Books for Developing Language are:

'Walking Through the Jungle' by Debbie Harter	'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell Dear Zoo	'The Foggy, Foggy, Forest' by Nick Sharratt	'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?' by Bill Martin Jr
'Dear Santa' by Rod Campbell	'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'	'The Gingerbread Man'	'The Three Little Pigs'
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'The Little Red Hen'	'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by	'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by	Jack and the Beanstalk
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'Shark in the Park' by Nick	'What the Ladybird Heard' by		
Sharratt Shark Park	Julia Donalson		

Other Core Books we read regularly are:

'The Colour Monster' by Ana	'The Colour Monster Goes to	'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donalson	'Mixed' by Arree Chung
Llenas	School' by Ana Llenas	GRUFFALO Du Duchus Art Shaftir	
'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy	'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by	'Little Rabbit Foo Foo' by	'Room on the Broom' by Julia
peace at Las,	Judith Kerr	Michael Rosen	Donalson
JILL MURPHY	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Jadah Kerr	Micrail Roar	Room on the Broom
'Supertato!' by Sue Hendra	'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt	'Simon Sock' by Sue Hendra	'Kind' by Axel Scheffler
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