



Lostwithiel Primary School **Stories for Storytime**

At Lostwithiel Primary school we are passionate about reading aloud to our children. By reading aloud everyday 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 consultation with recommendations from the Ruth Miskin training portal.

Foundation Stage		
Well-loved stories/modern classics/Diverse collection	Nursery Rhymes	Fairy and Traditional Tales
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Aaaarrggghh 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 	<p>Rhymes chosen are:</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Lauren Child and Emily Jenkins • Cinderella - Max Eilenberg, Niamh Sharkey <p style="text-align: center;">Class Readers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roald Dahl - Magic Finger • Different cultures - Grandmother's Stories • Roald Dahl - Fantastic Mr Fox

Y1	
Well-loved stories/modern classics/ Diverse collection	Class Readers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let’s celebrate – festival poems from around the world • Greta’s story – Valentina Camerini • Kasia’s surprise- Stella Gurney • Anna Hibiscus- Atinuke • The Railway Children – Ladybird classic • The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl <p style="text-align: center;">Fairy and Traditional Tales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Three Billy Goat’s Gruff – Ladybird picture book • Little Red Riding Hood - Ladybird picture book

Y2		
Celebrating Diversity/PSHE Themed	Well-loved stories/modern classics	Fairy and Traditional Tales
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 – Francesca Simon • Horrid Henry Nits – Francesca Simon • Flat Stanley – Scott Nash • Enchanted Wood– Enid Blyton • Enchanted Wood: The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinderella - 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