

Year 2 Literary Spine

Guided reading picture books

- Beegu (Alexis Deacon)
- The Day the Crayons Quit (Drew Daywalt)
- The Bog Baby (Jeanne Willis)
- The smeds and the smoos (Julia Donaldson)
- Into the forest (Anthony Brown)
- The true story of the three little pigs (Jon Scieszka) **traditional tale with a twist*
- Goldilocks and the 3 crocodiles (Michael Rosen) **traditional tale with a twist*

Key authors to promote

- Benji Davies
(Including: *The storm whale, The storm whale in winter, Grandad's island*)
- Oliver Jeffers
- Emily Gravett

Reading for pleasure

- Lost and found (Oliver Jeffers)
- Mrs Armitage on wheels (Quentin Blake)
- Dragon post (Emma Yarlett)
- Where the Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendak)
- Proudest blue (Ibtihaj Muhammad)
- Tadpole's promise (Jeanne Willis)
- Meerkat mail (Emily Gravett)

Novels

- Mr Penguin and the lost treasure (Alex T. Smith)
- The dinosaur's diary (Julia Donaldson)

Key poet

- Michael Rosen

Poetry

- Chocolate cake (Michael Rosen)
- Anyone seen my dragon? (James Carter)
- Ten things found in a wizard's pocket (Ian McMillan)