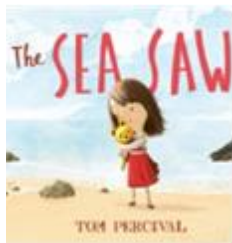
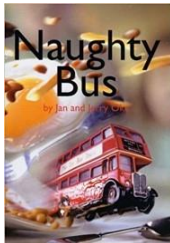
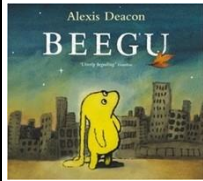
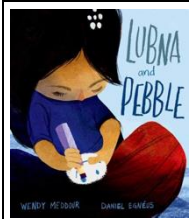


Year 1 - Literature Spine

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Text and Author	Rationale	Text and Author	Rationale	Text and Author	Rationale
	<p>This text has strong PSHE links, exploring themes around how people grow and cope with change and loss. Award-winning author and illustrator Tom Percival has created a plethora of gorgeous books that help children navigate various emotions and challenges in life which they can enjoy on their own after studying this text as a class. Wonderful collage artwork is paired with moving text to create this very special picture book.</p>		<p>This is a fast-paced text with lively illustrations and a playful approach to font design. The text has links to toys, transport, the history of toys and provides opportunities for discussions around behavioural expectations. As the Naughty Bus is a typical London double-decker bus, links could also be made to getting to know London or any local area.</p>		<p>This is a heart-warming tale of an alien - Beegu – who crash lands on earth and finds refuge and friendship with the children in a school playground. The story lends itself to discussions about the importance of welcoming, respecting, and including others. Alexis Deacon is a significant, award-winning author and illustrator.</p>
<p>The Sea Saw Tom Percival</p>		<p>Naughty Bus Jan Oke and Jerry Oke</p>		<p>Beegu Alexis Deacon</p>	



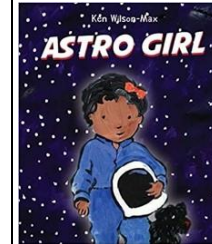
A beautifully illustrated story of friendship and kindness in uncertain time, Lubna and Pebble subtly addresses the refugee crisis in a manner accessible to young children. A touching and heart-warming tale, it explores the experience of Lubna, arriving in a “World of Tents”, missing her family back home in an unnamed, war-torn country and the friendships she forms. This is a story with powerful PSHE links to seeking comfort in uncertainty, generosity of spirit and selfless acts of friendship. Wendy Meddour is an award-winning author and children may enjoy reading some of her other titles which explore the often-confusing world through the eyes of a young child.

**Lubna and Pebble
Wendy Meddour**



This charming story by award-winning illustrator and author Emily Gravett provides opportunities to talk about different family structures and adoption. Children will engage with a host of endearing animal characters to help them understand the themes woven throughout. Furthermore, links can be made with identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

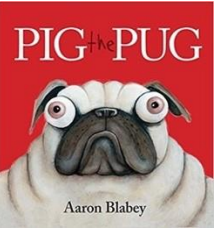
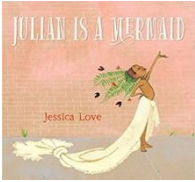

**The Odd Egg
Emily Gravett**



This book has a strong narrative and a message about following your dreams. The main character is a girl with an accomplished working mother and father who is the main caregiver at home. Facts on inclusive astronaut history are included, offering a vision for all children – particularly girls – who dream of pursuing careers in STEM and space travel.

**Astro Girl
Ken Wilson-Max**

	<p>This story shows a strong relationship between an octopus and a child with autism. The text has strong PSHE and science links. This text explores issues around neurodiversity and provides opportunities for discussion as well as exploring strategies to cope in a neurotypical world. The story also encourages children to be curious and reflect on their relationship with the natural world.</p>		<p>This is an enchanting picture book for older readers which will grip children with its mysterious happenings and gothic, other-worldly feel. With its foundations its mythical folklore and traditional tales, the story is told in lyrical prose which will captivate children with its rich language and provide a basis for their own writing. Stunning illustrations in a muted colour palette contribute to the ethereal atmosphere and children will gain confidence in making inferences from images to enhance their understanding of the text.</p>		<p>This is a fun take on the super-hero, comic genre which will engage children with its colourful style and characters. The fast-paced story provides an ideal opportunity to discuss the attributes of a hero and everyday heroes in our communities. Michael Rosen and Katherine McEwan are both award-winning in their respective fields.</p>
<p>Leo and the Octopus Isabelle Marinov</p>		<p><i>The Midnight Panther</i> Poonam Mistry</p>		<p>Send for a Superhero Michael Rosen & Katharine McEwan</p>	

	<p>This is a hilarious picture book about learning to share. The book has strong PSHE links, providing an engaging space to discuss sharing, collaborating, and looking after each other. It can also leads to discussions about pets and taking care of living things.</p>		<p>This award-winning text by Jessica Love is beautifully written and lushly illustrated. It provides a context to discuss creativity, fashion and expression with children and is also a space where gender stereotypes and identity can be sensitively explored. Links to the art and DT curriculums can be made. There is also a sequel, Julian at the Wedding, for children to read on their own.</p>		<p>Through this lyrical text children can get to know Iggy and be inspired by his love of architecture. A vital text, not only to ignite passions about design and technology, but to learn about problem solving and perseverance. It is also a super introduction to the Questioners, a group of children who are role models in different fields, from science to illustration to engineering. Andrea Beaty is a significant author with a distinctive poetic style and is supported by David Roberts' technical illustrations.</p>
<p>Pig the Pug Aaron Blabey</p>		<p>Julian is a Mermaid Jessica Love</p>		<p>Iggy Peck Architect Andrea Beaty and David Roberts</p>	

Books from the lists below can be used as texts for extracts and for reading for pleasure. Children help choose the text they would like to read for pleasure.

Year 1 Recommended Reads

- **The Billy Goats Fluff** – by Rachael Mortimer and Liz Pichon
- **Red and the Lion** - by Alex T Smith
- **Dogger** - Shirley Hughes
- **The Teddy Robber** - Ian Beck
- **The Ugly Duckling** - Ian Beck
- **Peace at Last** – Jill Murphy
- **Can't you sleep Little Bear** - Martin Waddell
- **Lost and found** - Oliver Jeffers
- **Knuffle Bunny**- Mo Willems
- **Beegu** - Alexis Deacon
- **Marvellous Body: A magical lens book** - Jane Wilsher and Andres Lozan