

# Walsden St Peter's Literature Spine



Creativity is our key to learning

To ensure every child is exposed to good quality literature, we have developed our very own literature spine. These books have been chosen as recommended texts and we will try to introduce the children to as many of these books as possible throughout their time at Walsden St Peter's. The purpose of this literature spine is to ensure every child has the experience of storytelling and to help develop a love of reading in every child. This book list is also intended to help parents when choosing books for their children.

**Reception:** We read books everyday but here is a selection of our core reading spine.

The Gruffalo & The Guffalo's Child – Julia Donaldson

Owl Babies – Martin Waddell

Mr Grumpy's Outing – John Burningham

The Naughty Bus – Jan and Jerry Oke

Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore

Mrs Armitage – Quentin Blake

Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell

Shhh! – Sally Grindley

Oi Dog – Kes Gray

The Pea and the Princess – Mini Grey

Owl Babies – Martin Waddell

Where the wild things are – Maurice Sendak

The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright

Knuffle Bunny, Knuffle Bunny 2 - Mo Williams

I want my Potty – Tony Ross

Handa's Surprise – Eileen Brown

The Leopards Drum – Jessica Souhami

The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr

A Splendid Friend Indeed – Suzanne Bloom

The Lighthouse Keeper series –Ronda and David Armitage

Indian Tales – Barefoot Books

Chandra's Magic Light – Barefoot Books

Billy's Bucket – Kes Gary

