

Year 2

Some of the books we will experience

Title and Author	Themes	Rationale
Look Up! By Nathan Bryon	Self-belief Space Screen-time Diversity	The book is heart-warming and inspirational, and can help readers turn off their screens and connect with the outside world.
The Promise By Nicola Davies	Kindness Relationships Nature	This is a story of a magical discovery that will touch the heart and imagination of every reader.
The Squirrels Who Squabbled By Rachel Bright and Jim Field	Teamwork Friendship Conflict	This story is about two greedy squirrels, Cyril and Bruce, who learn to share and realise that friendship is important.
Refuge By Anne Booth and Sam Usher	Hope	The Christmas story told from an alternative perspective.
Tiger Has A Tantrum By Sue Graves and Trevor Dunton	Emotions Anger	A book about managing emotions and what happens when we feel angry. The book shows how our feelings can make other people feel.
The Minpins By Roald Dahl	Overcoming the monster story	Longer story about helping others and overcoming a monster.
Do You Love Bugs? By Matt Robertson	Living things Habitats	Learn about the features of different insects, where they live and how we can look after them.
The Dragon Machine By Helen Ward	Imagination Self-esteem	A story about following your imagination and believing in your dreams.
Great Women Who Saved the Planet By Kate Pankhurst	Inspiration Female role models Environment	Read about awe-inspiring women who have spent their lives protecting the Earth and its living things.
The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle	Living things Plants	A book that tells the story of how seeds spread and plants grow.
The Great Paper Caper By Oliver Jeffers	Environment	A mystery story about a strange crime occurring in the forest.
Little Red Reading Hood By Lucy Rowland and Ben Mantle	Traditional tales Reading	An alternative perspective of the traditional tale with a little girl who loves to read.
Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip By Jan Fearnley	Helping Teamwork	A story about working together to reach a goal.

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The Snail And The Whale By Julia Donaldson	Friendship Bravery Confidence Adventure	The book's message is that anyone can achieve great things if they try hard enough.
The Lion Inside By Rachel Bright	Confidence Self-esteem Bravery Loneliness Friendship	The story explores how even the smallest creatures can have a big heart. It teaches children how they can be brave to achieve their goals.