

At Nunthorpe Primary Academy, we have carefully prepared a reading spine so that the children, throughout their journey through school, have the opportunity to listen to stories written by a range of excellent authors. During the Reception year the children will listen to lots of familiar traditional tales as well as many contemporary picture books.



e Three v Goats Autumn 1

The Little Red Hen is a traditional tale about a hen who asks for help making bread and isn't helped by her friends. Will she share her bread at the end?



Spring 1 Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge? Another quality text which makes us consider why the troll is so grumpy.



Autumn 2

The Gingerbread Man is a firm favourite. This book has all the elements required for an exciting tale with drama, excitement but doesn't have the happily ever after ending.

Spring 2

When Jack climbs up an enormous beanstalk, he discovers a giant's castle high up in the clouds. But the giant likes to eat little boys... However will Jack escape?



Summer 1 Three little pigs set off to build new homes for themselves. But someone big and bad soon comes looking for a tasty piggy snack . . . Can the pigs outwit the wicked wolf?



A lovely story about celebrating our differences. This is a great picture book to share to share at the beginning of the new school year.

We also enjoy...

