

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. Our focus is Julia Donaldson, we read many of her stories and use some of them to focus on during writing.



A tongue-twisting story which is fantastic for discussing and exploring diversity.



A colourful picture book that teaches the children all about friendship and sharing.



A story that is always a favourite around Halloween. The witch keeps losing her things whilst flying on her broom. However, some very helpful animals help her along the way!



We enjoy a range of traditional tales in the spring term.



Mr Noah builds the ark and makes a list for all the animals who will come on board. Meanwhile, Mrs Noah makes a coat with very deep pockets.



A lovely story about accepting someone new, making a new friend and sharing our friends.



The go-away bird discovers the power of friendship and working together in this wonderful story.



When Dave loses his tooth he can't leave it out for the Tooth Fairy. Will she still visit? A unique twist on the Tooth Fairy tradition.

In Year 1 we also enjoy a range of books written by our featured author, Julia Donaldson, along with a range of other fiction and non-fiction books. Here are some of our favourites.

