

REMAT Early Years Literacy Curriculum 2024-2025 (Intent)

Through our Literacy Curriculum, we aim to:

- provide a rich language environment
- grow the bank of vocabulary heard and used by children
- expose children to high quality literature
- develop a love of reading
- help children build a repertoire of familiar stories, rhymes and poems
- increase the amount of tier two vocabulary children are exposed to
- give children a wider range of experiences through stories
- promote diversity and exposure to the wider community

REMAT Early Years Literacy Curriculum

2024-2025 (Implementation)

The EYs literacy curriculum is a combination of favourite five texts, nursery rhymes, poetry time and talk through stories planning.

Nursery will use Talk Through Stories Story time planning for TTS focused weeks. When the focus is favourite five, one book should be focused upon for that week. This book should be a book that lends itself to a wide range of learning opportunities and follows the interests of the class.

In Nursery there is a focus on six new rhymes per half term - familiar ones are re-visited. In Reception children learn a new rhyme/poem each week and review familiar ones.

Nursery staff should plan enhancements and activities linked to the weekly focus. These can focus on communication and language, mark making etc.

Reception will use Talk Through Stories Story time and vocab time planning for TTS focused weeks. Favourite five books will be shared during story time across each half term. When the focus is favourite five, one book should be focused upon for that week.

Nursery and Reception staff will plan weekly mark making and writing opportunities.

All classes should ensure children have repeated exposure to Favourite Five texts each half term and their knowledge of these books is strong. These books can then be added to each half term, with the aim of children having 30 familiar texts by the end of each year. These books should be on display in the classroom, so children can access them in the reading area.

Basic Provision Books

Small World Books

Local area

Families

Vehicles

Pets

Linked to enhancements e.g. pirates,
fairies

Construction

Buildings

Vehicles

Role Play (Home area - in magazine rack)

Story books

Magazines

Snack Area (books that promote discussion)

'You Choose'

Maths books

Art Area

Books linked to artists

Nursery Autumn 1 - Me and My Family

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Nursery Rhymes
Peace at last	Photo albums of childrens family	Humpty dumpty
Little Red Hen	Families around the world books	Jack and Jill
Ruby's Worry	Different families - Steffi Cavell-Clarke	Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
Poem		London Bridge is falling down
All About Me		Mulberry Bush
		I'm a little teapot

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
The Three Little Pigs	Pink is for Boys Robb Pearlman	Mabel and the Mountain by Kim Hillyard	Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski	My Monster and Me by Nadiya Hussain

Nursery Autumn 2 - The Dark

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Nursery Rhymes
Whatever Next	Jackson Pollock splashed paint and he wasn't sorry - Fausto Gilberti	5 Currant Buns
Owl Babies	Light - Steffi Cavell-Clarke	The Big Ship Sails
Shark in the Dark	Light & Dark - Jim Pipe	Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
Little Red Riding Hood	Light and Dark - Emilie Dufresne	Incy Wincy Spider
The First Christmas	Light and Dark - Daniel Nunn	Old McDonald Had a Farm
Poem - A Wide Eyed Owl		

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
Little Red Riding Hood	My Pet Star by Corianne Averis	I'm not scary Raahat Kaduji	Not Now Bernard by David McKee	Find Your Happy by Emily Coxhead

Nursery Spring 1 - People who help us

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Nursery Rhymes
Were Going On A Bear Hunt	Info buzz - people who help us: paramedics	Hokey Cokey
Where's My Teddy	Info buzz - people who help us: firefighters	Little Bo Peep
Goldilocks and the three bears	Info buzz - people who help us: doctors	If You're Happy And You Know
	Info buzz - people who help us: police officers	Hey, Diddle, Diddle
Poem		I Hear Thunder
When I grow up		Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Real Superheroes - Julia Seal	Oh No! Shark in the Snow! By <i>Nick Sharratt</i>	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr	Giraffes Can't Dance By Giles Andreae

Nursery Spring 2 - Down on the Farm

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Nursery Rhymes
Click Clack Moo	Life cycles: Egg to Butterfly - Rachel Tonkin	Hot Cross Buns
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Life cycles: Tadpole to frog - Rachel Tonkin	Old Macdonald Had A Farm
Three Billy Goats Gruff	Life cycles: Egg to Chicken - Rachel Tonkin	Hickory Dickory Dock
		Mary Had a Little Lamb
Poem		Two Little Dicky Birds
Farm Animals		Miss Polly had a Dolly

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
Three Billy Goats Gruff	All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold	There's a Monster in My Book by Tom Fletcher	The Giant Jam Sandwich Janet Barroway	Rusty the Squeaky Robot By Neil Clark

Nursery Summer 1 - Watch Me Grow

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Nursery Rhymes
Jack and the Beanstalk	Cookbooks	Incy Wincy Spider
The Giant Jam Sandwich	What do plants need to survive- Emily Rajj	Pat A Cake
	Life cycles - Jaclyn Jaycox	Little Miss Muffet
Poetry		Ring A Ring A Roses
Little Seed		One Finger, One Thumb, Keep Moving
		The Muffin Man

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
Jack and the Beanstalk	Mixed by Arree Chung	Boo By Kate Read	Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth	This is Our House by Michael Rosen

Nursery Summer 2 - The Sea

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Rhymes
What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside	My Encyclopedia of Very Important Oceans	Head, Shoulders, Knees And Toe
Sharing a shell	Red rocket readers: Who lives in the sea	1,2,3,4,5, Once I Caught A Fish Alive
Elmer	Fish - Steffi Cavell-Clarke	Wheels On The Bus
	Pushes and Pulls - Steffi Cavell-Clarke	Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Poetry	Hot and Cold - Steffi Cavell-Clarke	Polly, Put The Kettle On
A Little Houses		Five Fat Sausages

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
The Little Red Hen	What Happened to You? By James Catchpole	There's a Dinosaur in Your Book by Tom Fletcher	Duck in the Truck Jez Alborough	The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds

Autumn 1 - Me and My World

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Rhymes/poems
	Homes- Joanna Brundle	3 Blind Mice
	Autumn - Harriet Brundle	Doctor Foster Went to Gloster
	Map - of local area	I'm a little teapot
	Homes in the past - National Trust: Step Inside Homes Through History. Goldie Hawk	Autumn leaves
	People who help us	The house that Jack built

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
The Ugly Duckling	Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulph	Any book from the "Oi... " series	Whatever Next by Jill Murphy	Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright

Autumn 2 - Let's Celebrate

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Rhymes/poems
	Diwali information book	Diwali poem - lights everywhere
	Hanukkah information book	Bonfire night poem- Fireworks
	Bonfire night information book	Old MacDonald had a Farm
	Halloween information books	1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive
		Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
The Elves and the Shoemaker	I am Nefertiti by Annemarie Anang	Oh, Christmas Tree! By Sue Hendra	Stanley Stick by John Hegley	The Colour Monster By Anna Llenas

Spring 1 - It's Cold Outside

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Rhymes/poems
	Alaska information books	Happy and you know it
	Winter information books	5 little speckled frogs
	Melting and Freezing information book	5 little ducks
	Animals in the cold	Winters here poem
		I'm a little penguin poem

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
Chicken Licken	The Smeds and Smoos by Julia Donaldson	Star in a Jar by Sam Hay	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson	Ravi's Roar By Tom Percival

Spring 2 - Transport

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Rhymes/poems
	Car information book	Sailor went to sea
	Train information book	Five little monkeys
	Bus information book	Wheels on the bus
		Transport Poem

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
Rumplestiltskin	Rex's Specs by Jack Hughes	Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson	Peepo Janet and Allan Ahlberg	The Friendship Bench by Wendy Meddour

Summer 1 - The Garden

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Rhymes/poems
	Minibeasts information book	Grand old duke of york
	Gardening information book	10 Fat sausages
	Spring information books	Incy wincy spider
	Environmental change books	Spring is here poem
		The Minibeasts feast

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
The Enormous Turnip	Under My Hijab by Hena Khan	The Runaway Pea by Kjartan Poskitt	The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle	Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival

Summer 2 - Journeys

Talk Through Stories	Non - fiction	Rhymes/poems
	Africa information books	The big ship sails
	Summer information books	10 green bottles
	Seaside information books	12345 once i caught a fish alive
		Where am I Poem?
		What is a Summers day made of?

Traditional Tales	Diversity and Inclusion	Recent Text	EYs Classics	Wellbeing
The Princess and the Pea	We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio	We're Going on a Treasure Hunt by Martha Mumford	How To Catch Star by Oliver Jeffers	Don't You Worry Little Crab by Chris Haughton