**Year 1 - Our Reading Spine**

At St. Julie’s Catholic Primary School, we want it to be a place where children are read to, enjoy listening to high-quality books and share their enjoyment of stories through discussion.

Our 'Reading Spine' is one element of the approach we take to foster a love for reading in our children. The spine is a core of books that create a living library inside our children's minds.  It is a store of classics and essential reads that help our children engage at a deeper level and enter the world of the story.  We have produced our very own 'Reading Spine' for every year group; giving children access to these high-quality texts.

Ultimately, while our children are continuing to enjoy a range of books throughout their school journey, they are also learning to become meta-cognitive readers.

We use the reading spine books in every year group over the school year.  From your child starting in Reception at St. Julie’s Catholic Primary School, to leaving in Year 6, they will have been immersed into 50 of the most fantastic books available to children!

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* Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Browne
* Jelly Books, Smelly Books – Michael Rosen and David Tazzyman
* Wriggle and Roar – Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt
* Stickman – Julia Donaldson
* This Is How We Do It – Matt Lamothe
* Wolves – Emily Gravett
* Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers
* Little People, Big Dreams – Rosa Parks – Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
* Ruby’s Worry – Tom Percival
* All Are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman
* Whatever Next – Jill Murphy
* Can’t You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell
* Meerkat Mail – Emliy Gravett
* The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
* Avocado Baby – John Burningham
* The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr
* Beegu – Alexis Deacon
* Dogger – Shirley Hughes
* Cops and Robbers – Alan and Janet Ahlberg
* Elmer – David McKee
* Do not enter the Monster Zoo – Amy Sparkes
* Puffin book of fantastic First Poems – June Crebbin
* A Collaboration with Nature – Andy Goldsworthy

The books from the ‘Reading Spine’ will be shared with the children during the year