

Our Favourite Five Books

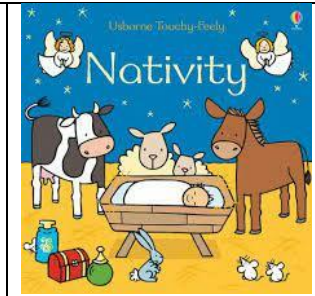
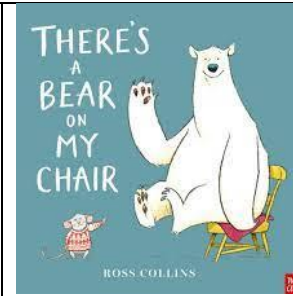
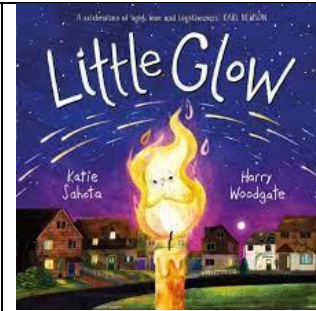
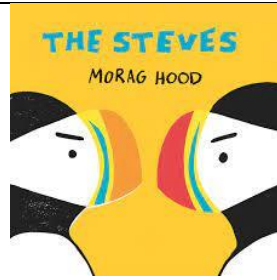


At West End we are passionate about helping our children develop a life-long love of reading that is why we have chosen to select five books each half term in both our Nursery and Reception classes that we read at least one of each day/repeatedly over the half term. Each class reads and rereads these same five books over the course of the half term until the children know the books really well, being able to talk about them and retell them. The benefits of the repetition shows the children are enjoying the story but also that they are learning from the pictures, words and interactions happening as the books are shared. Repetition aids leaning complex information by increasing opportunities for the information to be encoded, allowing children to focus on different elements of the experience and providing opportunities to ask questions and connect concepts together through discussion. The National Literacy trust supports this belief that ‘Reading is a great habit. Like all habits, it needs repetition and regularity to establish itself.’ For further information and to see how you as parents can help please click here: [Reading to children is so powerful, so simple and yet so misunderstood | National Literacy Trust.](#)

We will share the books we are reading each half term to give you the opportunity to discuss them with your child, you may even have one or two at home you can read together?

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| Reception Term 1 | | | | | |

Nursery Term 2



Reception Term 2

