



Books to have heard before I leave Great Orton:

Three Year Cycle (starting September 2023 – September 2026)

100 Acre Wood

Text Title	Author	Published	Link/Purpose	Age Group	Date Read
We're Going on a Bear Hunt (F)	Michael Rosen (M)	1989	Family-loved / classic	EYFS	Spring 2024
Handa's Surprise (F)	Eileen Browne (F)	1994	Cross-cultural	EYFS	Summer 2025
Rainbow Fish (F)	Marcus Pfister (M)	1992	Kindness/differences/sharing	EYFS	Spring 2023
Where the Wild Things Are (F)	Warner Brother Pictures	1963	Dealing with emotions	EYFS	Summer 2026
Rosie's Walk (F)	Pat Hutchins	1967	Classic	EYFS	Spring 2 2025
The Snail and The Whale (F)	Julia Donaldson (F)	2003	Rhyming tale	EYFS	Autumn 2024
Each Peach Pear Plum (P)	Allan Ahlberg (M)	1999	Fairy tales/classic poetry	EYFS	Spring 1 2025
After the Fall (F)	Dan Santat (M)	2018	Resilience	EYFS	Summer 2026
Shark in the Park (F)	Nick Sharrat (M)	2000	Repetition	EYFS	Autumn 2024
The Wonky Donkey (F)	Craig Smith (M)	2009	Rhyming Picture Book	EYFS	Autumn 2025
The Runaway Wok (F)	Ying Chang Compestine (F)	2011	Chinese New Year	EYFS	Spring 2026
Five Minutes' Peace (F)	Jill Murphy (F)	2011	Family Life	Year 1	Autumn 2025
Harvey Slufenburger's Christmas Present (F)	John Burningham (M)	1993	Christmas	Year 1	Autumn 2025
Jolly Postman (F)	Janet Ahlberg (F)	1986	Fairy Tale Journey	Year 1	Autumn 2025
Beegu (F)	Alexis Deacon (F)	2004	Welcoming all	Year 1	Spring 2024
Good Little Wolf (F)	Nadia Shireen (F)	2011	Right choices/fairy tale twist	Year 1	Summer 2026
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown(F)	Cressida Cowell (F)	2006	Classic/right or wrong.	Year 1	Spring 2026
Mr Magnolia (P)	Quentin Blake (M)	1980	Rhyming picture book	Year 1	Spring 2024
Dogger (F)	Shirley Hughes (F)	1977	Realistic fiction	Year 1	Spring 2026
I Want My Hat Back (F)	Jon Klassen (M)	2011	Humour	Year 1	Summer 2025
Questions and Answers about Dinosaurs (NF)	Katie Daynes (F)	2020	Engaging for all	Year 1	Summer 2026
Last Stop on Market Street (F)	Matt de la Pena (M)	2015	African America Culture	Year 1	Spring 2026



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The Way Back Home (F)	Oliver Jeffers (M)	2008	Friendship	Year 1	Spring 2024
Bedtime for Monsters (F)	Ed Vere (M)	2011	Humour	Year 1 / 2	Autumn 23
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (F)	Jill Tomlinson (F)	1968	Family-loved/classic	Year 2	Spring 25
Not Now, Bernard (F)	David McKee (M)	1980	Picture Book	Year 2	Spring 2026
Flat Stanley (F)	Jeff Brown (M)	1964	Classic text/adventure	Year 2	Autumn 2025
The Sheep Pig (F)	Dick King Smith(M)	1983	Classic text	Year 2	Summer 2024
The Faraway Tree (F)	Enid Blyton (F)	1943	Classic text	Year 2	Autumn 2024
Mr Majeika (F)	Humphry Carpenter (M)	1984	Magic	Year 2	Autumn 2024
Puffin Book of Utterly Good Poems (P)	Brian Platten (M)	1999	Poetry	Year 2	Summer 2026
The Dot (F)	Peter Reynolds (M)	2003	Art. Picture book.	Year 2	Autumn 2025

Narnia / Kensuke's Kingdom					
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Bill's New Frock (F)	Anne Fine – female	1989	Belonging/classic text	LKS2	Autumn 2022
The Abominables (F)	Eva Ibbotson - female	2012	Adventure/ cliff hangers	LKS2	Spring 2024
The Borrowers (F)	Mary Norton - female	1952	Classic / family/ adventure	LKS2	Summer 2025
The Invisible Boy (Picture)	Trudy Ludwig - female	2013	Loneliness/ bullying	LKS2	Spring 2024
An Imaginary Menagerie (P)	Roger McGough - male	2011	Humour/poetry	LKS2	Summer 2026
The Iron Man (F)	Ted Hughes – male	2006	Modern Fairy Tale	LKS2	Autumn 2023
Battle of Bubble and Squeek (F)	Phillipa Pearce - female	2016	Friendship	LKS2	Autumn 2025
Hansel and Gretel (F)	Anthony Browne - male	2008	Twist on classic	LKS2	Spring 2026
Charlotte's Web (F)	E. B White – male	1952	Classic tale	LKS2	Summer 2024
The Chronicles of Narnia (TLWW) (F)	C. S. Lewis – male	1970	Classic adventure	KS2	Spring 2023
The Girl who stole an Elephant (F)	Nizrana Farook – female	2020	Female heroine/diversity	KS2	Summer 2026
The Boy Who Grew Dragons (F)	Andy Shepherd - male	2018	Humour/perseverance	KS2	Autumn 2024
Heard it in the Playground (P)	Allan Ahlberg - male	1991	Poetry/ humour	KS2	Summer 2026
Classroom 13 (F)	Honest Lee - male	2020	Humour. Relatable.	KS2	Spring 2025



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Voices in the Park (Picture)	Anthony Browne - male	1998	Picture Book – PSHE link	KS2	Summer 2026
Varjak Paw (F)	S.F Said - male	2003	Adventure/acceptance	KS2	Spring 2023
Kensuke's Kingdom (F)	Michael Morpurgo – male	1999	Adventure/ friendship	KS2	Autumn 2024
Boy at the Back of the Class (F)	Pippa Curnick – female	2018	Refugee/inclusion	KS2	Spring 2024
Who Let the Gods Out (F)	Maz Evans - female	2017	Greek mythology	KS2	Autumn 2025
Bright Bursts of Colour (P)	Matt Goodfellow - male	2020	Poetry / humour	KS2	Summer 2026
The Arrival (Picture)	Shaun Tan - male	2006	Journeys/ separation	KS2	Spring 2026
I Don't Like Poetry (P)	Joshua Seigal - male	2016	Poetry	KS2	Spring 2025
Railway Children (F)	E. Nesbit - female	1993	Dealing with change/ classic	UPKS2	Spring 2026
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (F)	Kate DiCamillo - female	2006	Loss / character development	UPKS2	Summer 2025
Welcome to Nowhere (F)	Elizabeth Laird - female	2017	Refugees / loss	UPKS2	Summer 2026
Fireweed (F)	Jill Paton Walsh - female	1969	WW2	UPKS2	Summer 2025
Why the Whales Came (F)	Michael Morpurgo – male	1985	Journey	UPKS2	Autumn 2025
Wonder (F)	R J Palacio – male	2012	Inclusion	UPKS2	Autumn 2023