**East Whitby Academy Early Years Core Texts – 2024/25**

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|  | 2 year old provision | Nursery | Reception |
| Throughout the year | We’re going on a bear hunt  Brown bear/ Polar bear  Owl babies  Tiger who came to tea  Guess how much I love you  Traditional tales | The Everywhere Bear  Goldilocks and the three bears  The Gruffalo | Tree  Martha maps it out |
| Autumn 1 | Hug  My mum is brilliant  My dad is fantastic  What do I look like?  Brown Bear.../Polar Bear...  Christopher Pumpkin | We all play  Kindness makes us strong  Amazing  The family book  Leafman  Hello friend  The Oak tree  Brown Bear.../Polar Bear... | The Invisible String  The Colour Monster  Our Class is a family  The Friendship Bench  (DC) The Tiger who came to tea  Polar Bear, Polar Bear  Ready steady squirrel |
| Autumn 2 | Naughty Bus  The Night Journey  The Train Ride  Tip tip, dig dig  The Nativity story flap book | The Night Journey  The journey from Grandpa’s house  Car car truck jeep  Lost and found  The first Christmas  Little Robin Red Vest  Stickman  Snowball | Mr Gumpy’s motor car  Naughty Bus  Emma Jane’s Aeroplane  (T) Goldilocks and the Three Bears  (DC) Lost and Found  Blue Penguin  The Snowflake |
| Spring 1 | Dinosaur roar  Harry and the Dinosaurs  10 little dinosaurs  Dinosaurs galore? | Dinosaur Roar  Dear Dinosaur  Lifesize dinosaurs  The Brave Bear  Never follow a dinosaur | (DC) Jabari tries  Yes you can cow!  Dear Dinosaur  Tyrannosaurus Drip  Dinosaur Lady  (Trad, DC) Chicken Licken |
| Spring 2 | Dear Zoo  Some dogs do  Oh no, George!  Where’s Spot?  I’m thinking of a pet  We’re going on an Egg Hunt | Oh no, George!  A squash and a squeeze  It’s not a cat  Lulu gets a cat  The Great Pet Sale  Pip and Egg | Our very own dog  Rover  Dogs  (DC) The Odd Egg  (Trad) Little Red Hen  (Trad) The Gingerbread Man |
| Summer 1 | The Very Hungry Caterpillar  The Rainbow Snail  A good place  The Very Lazy Ladybird | The Very Hungry Caterpillar  What the ladybird heard  Argh spider  Tad  The butterfly | (DC) Superworm  (DC) Jack and the Beanstalk  The Bad-Tempered Ladybird  Yucky Worms  The Very Quiet Cricket  The Very Busy Spider |
| Summer 2 | That’s not my turtle  Sharing a shell  Hooray for fish!  By the sea  Shark in the park | Commotion in the ocean  Don't worry Little Crab  Billy’s bucket  Sharing a shell  The Train Ride  Thats not a stick/Stanleys stick  The Gruffalo | Surprising Sharks  Somebody swallowed Stanley  Mister Seahorse  Mr Gumpy’s Outing  (DC) The Night Pirates  (DC) Tiddler |