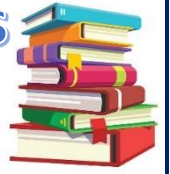




Reception Authors, Poets and Stories



In Reception we will look at the following three authors Jill Murphy, Mick Inkpen and Eric Carle. As well as this we will read the below stories, poems and non-fiction texts in our shared reading time.

	Books, Authors, Poems	Core Text linked to English
Autumn 1	<p>Oliver's vegetables / fruit salad by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French</p> <p>Supertato series by Sue Hendra</p> <p>Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You! – Idan Ban-Barack</p> <p>Me and My Amazing Body by Joan Sweeney</p> <p>Rhyme - Head, Shoulders, knees and toes.</p> <p>Pancakes by Christina Rossetti</p>	<p>The Runaway Pea by Kjartan Poskitt</p> 
Autumn 2	<p>Kipper's Toy Box by Mick Inkpen</p> <p>Old Bear by Jane Hissey</p> <p>Pip and Posy The Big Balloon by Alex Sheffler</p> <p>Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow</p> <p>Dogger by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>Toys Galore by Peter Stein</p> <p>Rhyme - If you go down to the woods today</p>	<p>The Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson</p> 
Spring 1	<p>The trouble with dragons by Debi Gliori</p> <p>How to catch a dragon by Caryl Hart</p> <p>The different dragon by Jennifer Bryan</p> <p>The knight who wouldn't fight by Helen Docherty</p> <p>The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd</p> <p>The Runaway Wok – Ying Chang</p> <p>Lanterns and Firecrackers: A Chinese New Year Story – Johnny Zucker</p> <p>Chinese Dragon by Chinese Mother Goose</p>	<p>Marmaduke: A very different dragon by Racheal Valentine</p> 
Spring 2	<p>The tiny seed by Eric Carle</p> <p>Hettie Peck by Emma Levey</p> <p>Tadpoles Promise by Jeanne Willis</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</p> <p>One Springy Day – Nick Butterworth</p> <p>Eggday – Joyce Dunbar</p> <p>A Little Seed by Mabel Watts</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> 
Summer 1	<p>Dear Zoo by Eric Carle</p> <p>Late Night at the Zoo by Mairi Mackinnon</p> <p>Kangaroo at the zoo by Lesley Sims</p> <p>Elmer by David McKee</p> <p>The lion who wanted to love by Giles Andreae</p> <p>Rumble in the jungle by Giles Andreae</p> <p>Walking through the Jungle by Julie Lacombe</p> <p>The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom – Steve Smallman</p> <p>In the Jungle by Axel Scheffler</p>	<p>Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae</p> 
Summer 2	<p>Commotion in the ocean by Giles Andreae</p> <p>Lucy and Tom at the seaside by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>The Fish who could wish by John Bush</p> <p>Secrets of the Seashore by Carron Brown</p> <p>Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt</p> <p>Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins</p> <p>Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister</p> <p>Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae</p>	<p>Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray</p> 

Mick Inkpen

Mick Inkpen was born in Romford, Essex in 1952. He is famous for his 'Kipper' series of books and the 'Wibbly Pig' series.

Mick's first solo book, 'The Blue Balloon', was published in 1989.

Mick Inkpen is an illustrator as well as an author. He trained as a graphic designer and does all the illustrations for his books.

He has won many awards for his books, including The Children's Book Award for 'Threadbare' in 1991.



His most famous character, Kipper the dog, was featured on a stamp in 2006.

He has sold over 4 million copies of his books around the world.

Mick and his wife, Debbie, have two children. He believes that having children of his own made it easier for him to write stories for children.

Eric Carle

June 25, 1929 – May 23, 2021

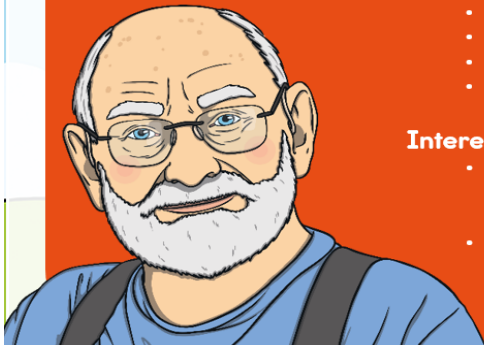
Hometown: Syracuse, New York

Famous Books:

- "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
- "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?"
- "The Grouchy Ladybug"
- "The Very Quiet Cricket"
- "The Mixed-Up Chameleon"

Interesting Facts:

- Eric Carle developed and opened the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Massachusetts. This is the first full-scale museum of its kind.
- Eric Carle's most popular book, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," has been translated into more than 50 languages.



Jill Murphy

Jill Murphy was born on 5th July 1949 in London. She now lives in Cornwall with her son, Charlie.

Murphy has written a large amount of children's books, including the 'Worst Witch' and the 'Large Family' series of books.

She enjoyed writing and drawing at school and started making her own hand-written and illustrated books while still at primary school.



Many of her books have been translated into different languages and made into television series.

Jill Murphy has won many awards, including the Kate Greenaway Medal three times; in 1980 for 'Peace at Last', in 1987 for 'All In One Piece' and in 1994 for 'A Quiet Night In'.

She finished writing her first book, 'The Worst Witch', aged just eighteen!