

## **Townhill Infant School**

### **Reading Book Corner Rationale**

#### **Year R**

Wild and woolly - rhyming

Great big cuddle – poems

Wriggle and roar – poems and Key focus author

Dinosaur Munch – rhyming

We are going on a bear hunt – repeated language

Wibbly pig- is it bedtime – focus author Mick Inpen

Threadbear – Focus author

A royal lullabyhullabaloo – focus author

5 minutes peace – familiar setting

Twinkle twinkle little star – rhyme

The night shimmy – focus author

Peepo - Alan Alherberg focus author

Each peach pear plum – Alan Alherberg focus author

My dad – Anthony Browne, focus author

A hole in the zoo – Mick Inkpen, focus author

10 little fingers and 10 little toes – counting Maths link

T S Elliot – Macavity – rhyming. Classic author

TS Elliot – Jellicle cats – rhyming, classic author

Benji Davies – Tad – topic link – lifecycle of a frog

Fearn Cotton – Yoga Babies – Topic link – PE and well being

Rob Hodgson – The Woods – repeated phrases, simplistic fairytale

Anthony Browne – My mum – focus author

Lost and found – Oliver Jeffers – focus author

10 little book worms- counting Maths link

10 little Robots- counting Maths link

10 little aliens – counting Maths link

The Wonkey Donkey – rhyming

Oi frog - rhyming

Oi dog- ryming

Oi cat – rhyming

Keith the cat with the magic hat – focus author – rhyming

Norman the slug with the silly shell - focus author – rhyming

Rollo and Ruff – Mick Inkpen, focus author

The very hungry caterpillar – repeated patterns, healthy eating

Shark in the park – rhyming

Simon sock – author focus

The crocodile who didn't like water - celebrating differences /being unique

Giraffe on a bicycle –friendship

What the ladybird heard – Julia Donaldson focus author

Farmer Duck – SMSC , well being, friendship

Slug needs a hug – rhyming

Superhero hotel – topic link – superhero

Hippospotamus- focus author

Cotton Wool Colin- focus author

Slug needs a hug- focus author

Misery Moo- focus author

Daft Bat- focus author

Sshhh – fantasy and imagination

So much – familiar setting

Not the last night but the night before - repeating language and rhyme

Monkey puzzle – focus author

Rumble in the Jungle – rhyming

The lion who wanted to love -rhyming

Mad about Dinosaurs– rhyming, topic link

Commotion in the Ocean– rhyming

Mad about Megabeast– rhyming

Farmyard Hullaballo– rhyming, Topic link

Animal Rhymes for you and me– rhyming

Mad about Minibeasts-- rhyming

What the ladybird did next – focus author

Zog – focus author

Superworm– focus author

Night monkey Day Monkey– focus author

One ted falls out of bed – focus author

Barry the fish with fingers -author focus

I need a wee- author focus

No bot – author focus

There’s a bear on my chair – rhyme

This zoo is not for you – rhyming

Think big – aspirations

Dear Zoo – simple predictions, rhyme

Guess how much I Love you - SMSC and PSHE and relationships

The pigeon has to go to school – Mo Williams – familiar settings

Super Kitty – superheroes

Diggersaurs – topic

Hugless dougless — SMSC and PSHE

Hugless dougless and the big sleep –SMSC and PSHE

The dinosaur who lost her voice - topic

Where's my teddy – rhyming

Fix it duck – Focus author

Amazing – PSHE and SMSC

Bad tempered ladybird – Eric Cole – feelings PSHE, maths link (times of the day)

10 in the bed – counting Maths link

Paper dolls – focus author, PSHE

I kissed the baby – animals and humans and changes

Hello great big bullfrog – PSHE SMSC, being different

Farmers away – topic link

Monkey found a baby – focus author, cultural link

Sharing a shell – focus author

Rhyming rabbit – rhyming, focus author

Mr men – adventure with superheroes- story with familiar characters

Mr Men- Adventure in the ice age- story with familiar characters

Mr Men adventure with minibeast- story with familiar characters

Mr men-p adventure in Space- story with familiar characters

Mr Men- adventure under the sea- story with familiar characters

Mr Men- adventure on wheels- story with familiar characters

Mr men – adventure with pirates- story with familiar characters

Mr Men – adventure with knights- story with familiar characters

Mr Men- adventure in Egypt - story with familiar characters

Supertato - author focus

Super tato- veggies assemble- author focus

Supertato- Veggies in the Valley of doom- author focus

Supertato- Run Veggies run- author focus

Supertato- Evil Pea rules- author focus

Lost in the toy museum – PSHE and well being

My Pet star – Connie Averiss - fantasy and imagination

The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister – PSHE and friendship

Hairy maClary – Lynley Dodd – rhyming

Spike the hedgehog who lost his prickles – Jeanne Willis and Jarvis – author focus

Pip and posy the new friend – Familiar setting, friendship PSHE

Whatever Next — familiar setting

Pip and Posy – the little puddle – familiar setting, friendship, PSHE

Splash – SMSC cultural links

What the jackdaw saw – Julia Donaldson – rhyme and author focus

Baby goes to market – Cultural links – SMSC

Elliott midnight superhero – topic link

Freddie and the fairy – Julia Donaldson – rhyme and author focus

Jasper’s beanstalk – maths (size) science (changes, plants and growth)

I could be, you could be – rhyming SMSC, aspirations

Super daisy – superhero link

The Train Ride- topic link, author link

Man on the Moon- fantasy, author focus

The Gruffalo- author Focus

Super Market Zoo- topic link

Knock Knock Dinosaur- Topic link

The same but different too- PSHE link, celebrate differences

Melt down- Familiar setting

Willabee the Bumble bee- rhyme and repeated language

The Dinky Donkey- Rhyme

Rainbow fish and the big blue Whale- PSHE link

Hugless Douglas goes to little school- familiar setting, topic link, SMSC link

Blanket Bears- repeated language

I kissed the baby- alternative text, repeated language

The farmers away- topic link, phase 1 phonic link

Mine- repeated language

Hooray for fish- maths link, comparative language

Lucia lacorte~ Poor sport- humour, PE link

The littlest Dreamer bedtime adventure

Thomas goes crash- familiar setting, Yr R topic link

Baby Band- repeated language, familiar setting

The picky eater- PSHE link- making good choices

Harry and the dinosaurs- Yr R topic link

Harry and the dinosaurs Go wild -Yr R topic link

Harry and the dinosaurs .....United- Yr R topic link

Harry and the dinosaurs ...Go to school- Yr R topic link

Harry and the dinosaurs ....Say "traahh" - Yr R topic link

Harry and the dinosaurs ....Go on holiday- Yr R topic link

Harry and the dinosaurs ....First sleepover- Yr R topic link, familiar theme

Harry and the dinosaurs ....have a happy birthday- Yr R topic link, familiar theme

Harry and the dinosaurs ....at the museum- Yr R topic link, history link

Harry and the robots- Yr R topic link, DT link

Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs- Yr R topic link

Have you seen my giraffe- friendship, caring for others

You're a cheeky monkey- humour, story language

Roar Roar roaring- Rhyme, alliteration

Trunk trouble- PSHE link- problem solving, friendship

Llamas go bananas- Rhyme and humour

The star of the zoo- being helpful, friendship

Astromouse- science link, adventure, being resilient

Jungle idol- PSHE link- friendship, aspiration and co-operation

### **Year 1**

The sea saw – SMSC, PSHE, geography link

The building boy – PSHE, SMSC and construction

The bear and the piano – PSHE, SMSC, resilience and learning something new

The pencil – SMSC, PSHE, resilience, learning something new

The runaway dinner – author focus,

Gruffalo's child – Author focus

Five minutes Peace-Familiar setting

All in one Piece-Familiar setting

A piece of Cake-Familiar setting

Mr large in Charge-Familiar setting

A quiet night in-Familiar setting

The magical toy box – prediction

The king cat – friendship and compromise

The bears in the bed and the great big storm- Familiar setting, repeated language

The very greedy bee- alternative text/layout, Expressive language

Bugbear- Rhyming and rhythm

Snuggle up sleepy ones- Rhyming and rhythm, cultural setting

One winters day- PSHE link-friendship

The great Monster hunt- expressive language, alternative text/layout

I'm not sleepy- expressive language, alternative text/layout

Duck says Don't- PSHE link- learning a lesson, humorous text

Dangerous- PSHE link friendship, expressive language

The great Cheese Robbery- alternative text/layout, expressive language

Elmer – friendship, PSHE, celebrating differences

One snowy night- author focus-

Peace at last – familiar setting

The great grand plan – traditional tale with a twist

Winston was worried – feelings, PSHE

Something else – Celebrating differences PSHE

Handa's surprise- Cultural book

Cops and robbers – Author focus

Giraffes can't dance - rhymes, resilience PSHE

Burglar bill – author focus

Little princess- I want to be tall- author focus

Little princess- I want my sledge- author focus

Little princess- I want a trumpet- author focus

Little princess- I want my new shoes- author focus

Little princess- I want a shop- author focus

Little princess- I want my tent- author focus

Little princess- I don't want to comb my hair- author focus

Little princess- I want to keep it- author focus

Little princess- I don't want a cold- author focus

Little princess- I want to be a pirate- author focus

Princess Mirabelle and dragon pox – Twist on a traditional tale

Prince and wizard – Traditional tales

Singing mermaid - Author focus

Sugarlump and unicorn - Twist on a traditional tale

The troll – author focus, traditional tale with a twist

Jack and the Beanstalk- Traditional tale, story language

The elves and the shoemaker- Traditional tale, story language

3 Billy goats gruff- Traditional tale, story language

Puss in Boots- Traditional tale, story language

3 little pigs- Traditional tale, story language

The Gingerbread Man- Traditional tale, story language

Rapunzal- Traditional tale, story language

Goldilocks And the 3 bears- Traditional tale, story language

Aladdin- Traditional tale, story language

Beauty and the beast- Traditional tale , story language

Here we are – notes for living on planet earth Oliver Jeffers – PSHE sustainability and author focus

The Cave Baby – author focus

Room on the Broom author focus and rhyme

Snail and the whale – author focus and rhyme

Rochelle Humes – the mega magic hair swap – celebrating being different

Caryl Hart – when a dragon comes to stay – PSHE linked to manners and behaviour

Mr wolf’s pancakes - Traditional tales with a twist

Ravi’s Roar – dealing with emotions and expressing feelings = PSHE

My Hair – celebrating differences

The Mist monster – adventure and fantasy

Not now Bernard – inference

Owl Babies – familiar setting, PSHE - caring

Owl and the pussycat – rhyme, poetry

Where the wild things are – fantasy and adventure

Percy the park keeper –the secret path – author focus

Percy the park keeper after the storm – author focus

Percy the park keeper the treasure hunt – author focus

Anthony Browne – Into the forest - Author focus, traditional tale link and fantasy

Hug – author focus

Cuddly Duddly – author focus

Daddy hair do – celebrating differences, traditional tale links

The dirty dinosaur – PSHE – saying sorry

How to be a lion – PSHE – strength and self awareness

Space Tortoise – fantasy, problem solving, friendship

Meerkat Mail – Geographical link

The lighthouse keepers lunch – geographical link

Odd Day out – fantasy and imagination

Mr Grumpy’s outing – Geographical link

Grandad’s secret giant – PSHE focus – differences, acceptance and kindness

The day the crayon’s quit – author focus

The day the crayon’s came home – author focus

Funny bones Mystery tour – repetitive language

Funny bones Skeleton crew– repetitive language

Funny bones – Dinosaur dreams– repetitive language

Funny bones- The black cat– repetitive language

Funny bones- give the dog a bone– repetitive language

Funnybones Bumps ion the night– repetitive language

Funny bones The pet shop– repetitive language

Funnybones— repetitive language

Paper bag princess – traditional tale with a twist

Ruby’s worry Tom Perciville – managing worries

Perfectly Norman –PSHE link – being you

Baking with Dad – familiar setting, prediction, changing stereotypes – PSHE

The rabbit belongs to Emily Brown – PSHE – importance of friendship

Cheer up your teddy bear Emily Brown – PSHE – being happy

Little Red – traditional tale with a twist

Revolting rhymes – rhyme and traditional tales with a twist

Dr seus Theres no place like space- Humorous and Rhyme

DR Seus- OH say can you say dinosaur- Humorous and Rhyme

Dr seus Would you rather be a tadpole- Humorous and Rhyme

Dr Seus- If I ran the rainforest- Humorous and Rhyme

Dr Seus Oh the pets you can get- Humorous and Rhyme

Dr Seus Mile and miles of retiles- Humorous and Rhyme

Dr Seus- Wish for a fish- Humorous and Rhyme

Dr seus on beyond bugs- Humorous and Rhyme

Dr seus Fine feathered friends- Humorous and Rhyme

Dr Seus Oh say can you say whats the weather today- Humorous and Rhyme

Aliens love underpants – rhyme and humorous text

Aliens love underpants save the world - rhyme and humorous text

Pirates love underpants - rhyme and humorous text

The selfish crocodile – author focus, PSHE

The terribly friendly fox – Traditional tale characters in a story with a twist

The great fairytale disaster - Traditional tale characters in a story with a twist

If all the world were – cultural link, PSHE link remeberence

Who’s afraid of the big bad book - Traditional tale characters in a story with a twist

Zim zam zoom – poetry

The puffin book of fantastic first poems - poetry

Poles apart – author focus – cultural link and PSHE link to loss

Hubble bubble grandma trouble – rhyming

The worst princess – Twist on a traditional character

The baby that roared – twist on a fairytale

Hugless Douglas Merry Christmas- RE link

We love you Hugless Douglas-PSHE link- friendship

Happy Birthday Hugless Douglas- Familiar setting, being helpful

Don’t worry Hugless Douglas- PSHE link- dealing with emotion how to solve a worry

Huglass douglas and the great cake bake- PSHE link- friendship  
Wake up sleepy beauty- PSHE responsibility, alternative traditional tale  
Jack breaks the beanstalks- PSHE Honesty, alternative traditional tale  
Snow white star striker- PSHE teamwork, alternative traditional tale  
Cinderella's Ballet shoes- PSHE Kindness, alternative traditional tale  
Too many Carrots- PSHE link- sharing  
Even monsters say goodnight- PSHE link- politeness  
Herbie's big adventure- fantasy and adventure  
Pugs don't wear pyjamas- PSHE link friendship and caring  
Hide and seek- adventure and prediction  
The biggest story- RE link  
There's a spider in this book- PSHE link- being brave, surprise ending  
The Night watch Ninjas- PSHE link- being brave, looking after others  
Elmer and Wilber- PSHE link humour, consequences of actions  
Be more Bernard- celebrating differences, having an aspiration

Year 2

The whisperer – author focus  
Staring Grace – cultural link  
Teddy McTat – author focus  
Mr Magnotia – author focus  
Leon and the place between – imagination and magic  
Wispas story of hope – PSHE and SMSC – refuges  
Tyrannosaurus drip – author focus  
Rich witch poor witch – fairytale  
The shark in the dark - rhyming  
The storm whale – friendship PSHE link

Grandad island – geographical link, fantasy, imagination and adventure, PSHE link to loss

Storm whale in winter – geographical link, PSHE link to friendship

Grandma's bird – geographical link and PSHE link to friendship

Charlie cook's favourite book – author link

The dragon and the nibblesome knight – fairytale with fantasy and imagination

Polly parrot picks a pirate – humorous

The space train – topic linked to space, adventure and fantasy

Sulwe – cultural link, PSHE link to self esteem

Hansel and Gretel – author focus and traditional tale

The sneds and the snoos – author focus

Amazing grace – cultural link

A child of books – author focus

The Queen's lift off - topic – science and space link

I really want to win – PE link and resilience link

The most loved bear – PSHE link- friendship and remembrance

The tunnel – author focus

How to be extraordinary – aspirations

Dracular Spectacular – fantasy and adventure story with a twist

Voyage through space – Science space topic link

See inside space – Science space topic link

Fantastically great women who changed the world – Aspirations and empowering females

Fantastically great women who worked wonders – Aspirations and empowering females

Story of the Titanic – Titanic history link

The mousehole cat – geographical link, PSHE link bravery and friendship

Katie and the impressionists – Art link cross curricular

Katie and the waterlily pond – Art link Monet

Katie and the starry night- Science link Space

Katies Picture show- – Art link cross curricular

Katie and the British Artists- – Art link cross curricular

Katie and the Bathers- Art link cross curricular

Katie and the Mona Lisa- Art link cross curricular

Burglar Bill – Author focus

Six Dinner Sid – PSHE telling the truth

Malala’s magic pencil – SMSC cultural link, PSHE resilience

Stardust – Author focus

The great dragon rescue – fantasy and adventure

Once upon a wild wood - traditional tale characters in a story with a twist

Uni the unicorn – magical fantasy story, PSHE link to friendship

Goodnight spaceman – Topic science link to space

The heart and the bottle – author focus

How to catch a star – author focus

The way back home – author focus

Up and down – author focus

The tear thief –inference and prediction

The flower – inference and prediction

The Tin forest – inference and prediction

Stuck – author focus

The moose belongs to me – author focus

The dragon sitter in the land of the dragons – fantasy and adventure, alternative presentation of text

The dragon sitter detective – fantasy and adventure, alternative presentation of text

The dragon sitter’s island - fantasy and adventure, alternative presentation of text

The King of Tiny things – author focus, magic and fantasy

The lost happy endings – twist on a traditional story with a happy ending

Angelica sprocket’s pockets – author focus

Mrs Armitage on wheels – author focus

Zagazoo – author focus

On sudden hill – PSHE link – accepting someone new

The night box – PSHE link to facing fears, fantasy and adventure

Julian is a mermaid – PSHE link – celebrating differences and challenging stereotypes

Do not bring your dragon to the library – familiar setting PSHE link to behaviour

Gregory Cool – cultural link

You wouldn't want to be a Victorian child – History link to year 1 victorians

You wouldn't want to sail on the titanic – history link to titanic

You wouldn't want to be in the great fire of London – history link to Great fire of London

Dave;s breakfast blast off – Author focus

Little Red – a howlingly good fairytale with a twist – Traditional tale with a twist

Through the magic mirror – author focus

It was a dark and stormy night – author focus

The night pirates – fantasy and adventure

Arthur and the golden rope – Historical link, going back in time . Adventure and fantasy

The secret of black rock – geographical links

Winnie goes Batty – magic and fantasy

Giddy up Winnie– magic and fantasy

Mini Winnie– magic and fantasy

Nitty Winnie– magic and fantasy

Winnie on Patrol– magic and fantasy

Winnie shapes up– magic and fantasy

Winnie goes for gold– magic and fantasy

Winnies Alien sleep over– magic and fantasy

Winnie spells trouble– magic and fantasy

Winnie the Bold– magic and fantasy

Winnie adds magic– magic and fantasy

Winnie says cheese– magic and fantasy

Voices in the park – author focus

Traction man – author focus, alternative presentation of text

Enormous crocodile – author focus , humorous text

The last wolf - author focus

The twits- author focus, humorous text

The giraffe the pelly and me – humorous text author focus

The magic finger - author focus , fantasy and adventure

The highway rat – author focus , PSHE link citizenship

The dinosaur that pooped a planet – Science topic space link, humorous text

The dinosaur that pooped the past – History link – the past, humorous text

The night gardener – Fantasy adventure, science link to nature

The antlered ship - geographical link, adventure story, PSHE linked to friendship

Theres a snake in my school – Author focus, humorous text

First hippo on the moon - Author focus, humorous text

The slightly annoying elephant- Author focus, humorous text

Boogie bear – author focus, humorous text

Bear on the boo - Author focus, humorous text

The lion and the mouse – classic story with a moral

The hare and the tortoise – classic story with a moral

The boy who cried wolf - classic story with a moral

The whale’s song- science habitats and animals

Dear Green peace – Author focus, alternative presentation of text and PSHE looking after the planet , citizenship

Killer gorilla – author focus, geographical link, story with a twist

The wonder – Art link, PSHE celebrating your strengths

Between tick and tock – PSHE link kindness, appreciating the world

The rhythm of the rain – geography link, understanding the world, nature link

The three little wolves and the big bad pig – alternative traditional tale

Hermilin - author focus, alternative presentation

Goldilocks and just one bear – alternative traditional tale

Jim and the beanstalk – alternative traditional tale

The deep dark wood – alternative traditional tale

Chocolate Cake – poetry

Bananas in my ears – poetry, humorous

The revenge of the goldfish – poetry, humorous

The snow dragon – magic and adventure

The wolf and the snow – PSHE friendship and trust

Hello Lighthouse – history link back in time, geography link

I thought I heard a tree sneeze - poetry, humorous

The rainbow bear – geographical link, PSHE aspirations

The enchanted wood – classic author, adventure and fantasy

Billy and the dragon- adventure and fantasy

Billy and the beast – adventure and fantasy

The knight who wouldn't fight- historical link, inference

How to catch a knight- historical link, inference

Bears make the best reading buddies- promoting love of reading, friendship and authority

Do not bring your dragon to the Library- rhyme, behaving in an appropriate way

Do not take your dragon to dinner- rhyme, behaving in an appropriate way

Don't look in this book- prediction, adventure, presentation of text

Katie Morag and the new pier- Geography link

Katie Morag delivers the mail- Geography link

Katie Morag Island stories- Geography link

How the elephant got his trunk- fable with a moral

A place for Pluto- science link- space and a sense of belonging

Joy- PSHE link feeling joy and happiness

Here we are- PSHE link- being kind and science link

A planet full of plastic- environmental link, looking after the planet