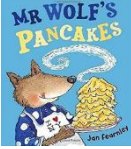


In Y2 Children should...

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retelling these orally
- Recognising some different forms of poetry
- Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform
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	Core Texts		Poetry
Autumn 1	 <p>Mr Wolf's pancakes – Jan Fearnley A brilliant twist on well-loved fairy tale classics such as The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood (published in 1999).</p>	 <p>Ocean meets sky – Eric & Terry Fan Published in 2019, this fantastical story explores the themes of family bonds, bereavement, memory and love.</p>	Under review
Autumn 2	 <p>Mystery of the Golden Wonder Flower – Benjamin Flouw Published in 2018, this is a story that deals with the powerful themes of the environment and our natural world.</p>	 <p>On Sudden Hill – Linda Sarah A compelling, poignant story, first published in 2014, about the theme of accepting someone new.</p>	
Spring 1	 <p>Lila and the secret or rain – David Conway This picture book telling the story of a Kenyan girl's journey to save a village from a drought deals with themes of courage and perseverance. (2009)</p>	 <p>Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk – Colin Stimpson A delightful, comic twist on the much-loved fairy tale <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> (2013).</p>	
Spring 2	 <p>The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine A cat's eye view of a week in which his family fail to appreciate the results of his hunting - an entertaining read-alone for the unsqueamish! (2006)</p>	 <p>The Secret of Black Rock – Joe Todd-Stanton A 2018 book with an environmental message, that more than touches on the themes of kindness and acceptance.</p>	

Summer 1	 <p>Rabbit's bad habits – Julian Gough Published in 2016, this is a brilliantly funny story of a rabbit and a bear who discover that things are always better when they're shared with a friend.</p>	 <p>Where the wild things are – Maurice Sendak <i>'The night Max puts on his wolf suit and made mischief of one kind and another' – a true classic!</i> (1963)</p>	
Summer 2	 <p>The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl The classic 1966 tale of the very strange things that begin to happen when a girl gets angry with her animal hating neighbours.</p>	 <p>The Dark – Lemony Snicket A universal and empowering story centring on the theme of conquering your fears. (2014)</p>	