KS1 Reading Spine

Some great picture books

Classic 'must reads'	Not Now Bernard – David McKee The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak Peace At Last – Jill Murphy We're Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen
Inclusive	What Happened to you? – James Catchpole And Tango Makes Three – Peter Parnell & Henry Cole Meesha Makes Friends – Tom Percival
Diverse	Look Up – Dapo Adeola & Nathan Bryon Ada Twist Scientist - Andrea Beatty & David Rogers The Suitcase – Chris Baletros
Morals	Worrysaurus – Rachel Bright &Chris Chatterton Be More Bernard – Simon Philip & Kate Hindley Sid and Pat - Emily Gravett

Year 1 – supplemented by a diverse and inclusive range of picture books

Rabbit and Bear – Rabbits bad habbit	Julian Gough and Jim Field
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
Jolly Rogers – Cave of Doom	Jonny Duddle
Mr Penguin	Alex T Smith
Arlo the Lion who couldn't sleep	Catherine Rayner
Coming to England	Floella Benjamin
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg
Paddington	Michael Bond
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China	

Year 2 - **supplemented by a diverse and inclusive range of picture books**

The Demon Dinner Ladies	Pamela Butchart
Toto the Ninja Cat and the Great Snake Escape	Dermot O'Leary
Space Detectives	Mark Powers
George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
The Legend of Kevin	Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre
Claude in the City	Alex T Smith
Don't Look in this book	Samuel Langley Swain

All of the KS1 novels are short and could easily be read in less than 3 weeks, some are even achievable in a week or less. This enables class teachers to either supplement with picture books, non-fiction based on topics or class interest alternatively, there is scope to try new releases or additional older favourites)

These books cover – Asian heritage, mental health and confidence/self-belief. The authors are also diverse. Featuring authors of Asian and Jewish heritage, LGBQT+ representation and a mixture of male and female authors. Other cultures and disabilities are covered by the rest of the ks2 reading spine and supplemented by picture books.