

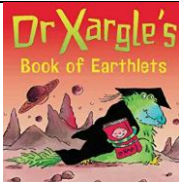
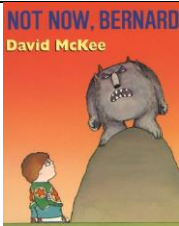
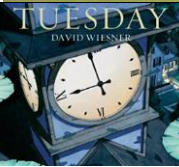
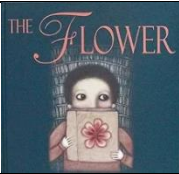
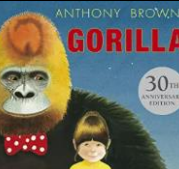

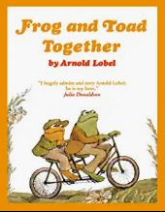


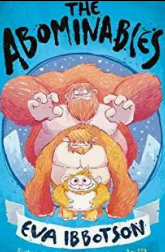
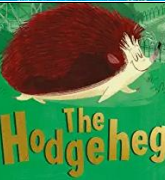
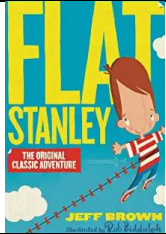
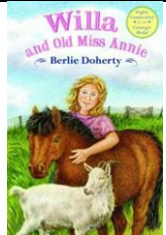
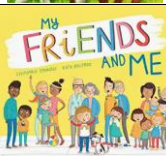
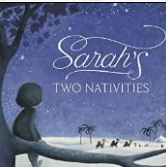
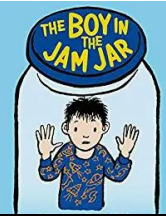
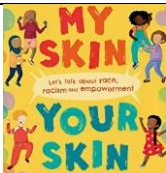
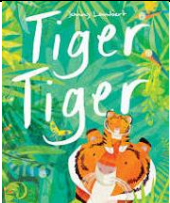
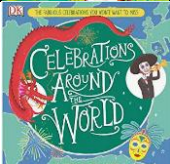


Year 2 Book Spine

Book	Title and author	Synopsis
	<p>Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper</p>	<p>Cat, Duck and Squirrel live in an old white cabin, with a pumpkin patch in the garden. Every day Cat slices up some pumpkin, Squirrel stirs in some water and Duck tips in some salt to make perfect pumpkin soup... until the day Duck wants to do the stirring...</p>
	<p>Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? by Lauren Child</p>	<p>Now if you were going to fall into a book, a book of fairy tales would probably not be your first choice. Because in every story there is always a wicked this, an evil that or a hungry somebody. It could only happen to Herb, child star of that thrilling tale, Beware of the Storybook Wolves.</p>
	<p>Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Jeanne Willis</p>	<p>Dr Xargle, a friendly alien teacher, begins to teach his class about humans and babies.</p>
	<p>Not Now, Bernard by David McKee</p>	<p>Bernard's got a problem: he's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan.</p>
	<p>Tuesday by David Wiesner</p>	<p>In this book, frogs in a pond lift off on their lily pads and fly to a nearby town where they zoom through a woman's living room, encounter a dog playing in his yard, and distract a citizen from his midnight snack. Who knows what will happen next Tuesday?</p>
	<p>The Flower by John Light</p>	<p>Brigg finds a book in the library labelled 'Do Not Read' and he cannot resist taking it home. In it, he comes upon pictures of bright, vibrant objects called flowers. He cannot find flowers anywhere in the city, but stumbles instead on a packet of seeds.</p>
	<p>Gorilla by Anthony Browne</p>	<p>For her birthday, Hannah asks her father for a gorilla – but is disappointed when she discovers that the gorilla she's got is just a toy one. But then something extraordinary happens ... the toy turns into a real gorilla, takes her off for a magical visit to the zoo.</p>

	<p>Emily Brown and the Thing by Cressida Cowell</p>	<p>Emily Brown and her rabbit, Stanley, are trying to sleep. But a Splish-Splash noise is keeping them awake. It's a Thing! And this Thing just won't go to sleep. Emily Brown and Rabbit try everything, but nothing works. Just what could be the matter?</p>
	<p>Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel</p>	<p>Once upon a time there were two good friends, a frog and a toad. From writing letters to going swimming, telling stories to finding lost buttons, Frog and Toad are always there for each other – just as best friends should be.</p>
	<p>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson</p>	<p>Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark! After many encounters, he eventually realises that the dark is super after all.</p>
	<p>The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith</p>	<p>When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.</p>
	<p>The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p>When Agatha Farlingham is kidnapped by a yeti on a mountain in Tibet, she soon discovers that the hairy monster is clever and noble. His children are in danger from the modern world and he needs her help. She sends them on a top-secret journey to England and the safety of her ancestral home. But first she must teach them some manners!</p>
	<p>The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith</p>	<p>Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across.</p>

	<p>Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown</p>	<p>Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he’s flat as a pancake! Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it’s not all fun and games . . . there are thieves in town. Can Flat Stanley be a hero?</p>
	<p>Willa and Old Miss Annie by Berlie Doherty</p>	<p>When she moves with her parents to a new home far away, Willa is convinced that she'll never have friends again until she meets Old Miss Annie who introduces her to a lonely goat, a forgotten pony, and an orphaned fox.</p>
	<p>My Friends and Me by Stephanie Stansbie</p>	<p>Jamie has lots of friends with different kinds of families. This funny, heart-warming picture book celebrates different kinds of families and the special bonds between them.</p>
	<p>Sarah's Two Nativities by Janine M Fraser</p>	<p>Sarah loves her two grandmas – Grandmother Azar tells Sarah stories from the Holy Koran, while Grandmother Maria tells her stories from the Bible. Sarah snuggles sits on each of their laps and listens to two nativity stories about the birth of baby Jesus.</p>
	<p>The Boy in the Jam Jar by Joyce Dunbar</p>	<p>Dylan can't hear as well as he used to be able to and he doesn't want to be different from his friends - he wants things to go back to the way they used to be. As his hearing gets worse he becomes more and more isolated from his friends. Luckily his dog Pluto is there to keep him down to earth...</p>
	<p>Racism by</p>	
	<p>My Skin, Your Skin by Laura Henry-Allain</p>	<p>A powerful book to help children and adults have meaningful discussions about race and anti-racism. The book empowers children to be the best versions of themselves; to have self-love, self-esteem and self-worth, irrespective of their skin colour.</p>

	<p>Tiger Tiger by Jonny Lambert</p>	<p>Old Tiger's world is dull and grey, and all he wants to do is snooze the day away. But little Cub is having none of it – he wants to explore and have fun! Can Cub help Tiger to see the jungle in an exciting new light.</p>
	<p>Celebrations around the world by Katy Halford</p>	<p>Embark on an exciting journey through the most interesting and important festivals, celebrations, and holidays enjoyed by people all around the world. Learn fascinating facts about cultures and religions from a huge range of countries.</p>