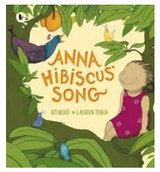
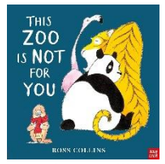
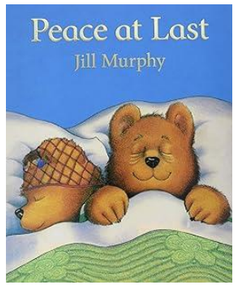
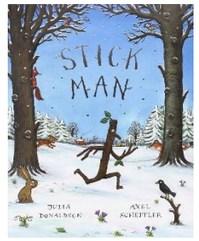
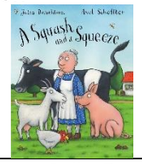
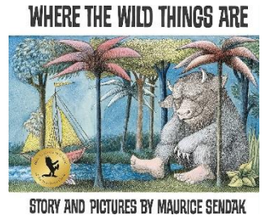
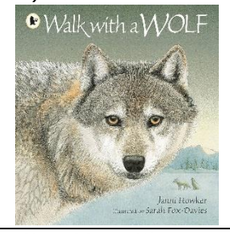
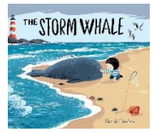
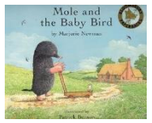
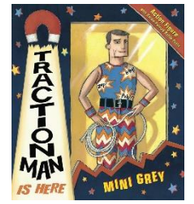
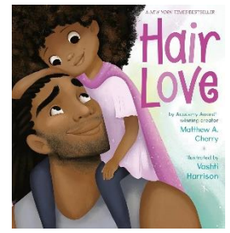
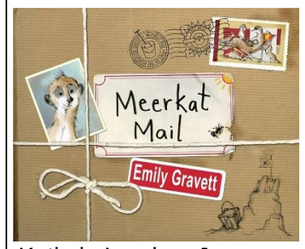
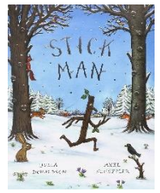
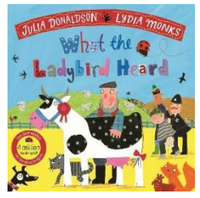
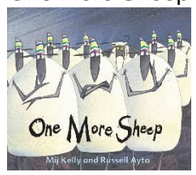
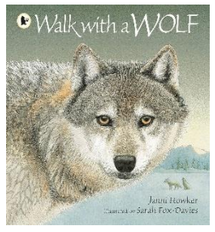
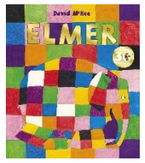
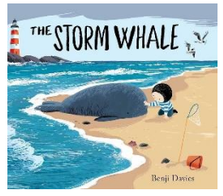
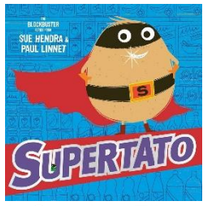
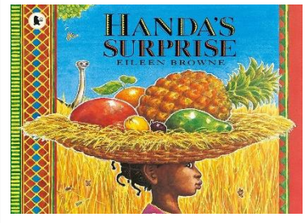
Hallfield Primary School

Learning, Growing, Achieving Together

Year Group: Year 1

The Year of the Sentence

	Autumn 1 Topic: Toys	Autumn 2 Topic: Our Local Area	Spring 1 Topic: The Animal World	Spring 2 Topic: The Animal World	Summer 1 Topic: The Seaside	Summer 2 Topic: Travel and Transport
Core Books **Whole Class Reading**	I want my hat back: John Klassen  Anna Hibiscus Song: Atinuke 	This zoo is not for you: Ross Collins  Peace at last: Jill Murphy 	Author Focus: Julia Donaldson Stick man: Julia Donaldson  A Squash and squeeze: Julia Donaldson 	Where the wild things are: Maurice Sendak  Walk with a Wolf (non-fiction) : Janni Howker 	The Storm Whale: Benji Davies  Bog Baby Jeanne Willis  Mole and the baby bird: Majorie Newman 	Traction Man: Mini Grey  Hair Love: Matthew A Cherry 
Core Books **Writing**	Triangle: Mac Barnett  Weather Girls: Aki 	Meerkat Mail: Emily Gravett  Katie in London: James Mayhew 	Stick man: Julia Donaldson  What the ladybird heard: Julia Donaldson 	One More Sheep  Walk with a wolf non-fiction 	Elmer: David Mckee  Storm Whale: Benji Davies 	Supertato: Sue Hendra  Handa's Surprise: Eileen Browne 

Writing focus/ Activities and ideas	**Triangle:** • Simple sentences • Oral retell **Weather Girls:** • Simple sentences • Oral retell	**Meerkat Mail:** • postcards home • Retell • Simple sentences **Katie in London** • Landmark Fact file • Diary **Jack and the Beanstalk** • Retell	**Stick man:** • Instruction writing (non-fiction) • Retelling • Persuasive letter **What the ladybird heard?** • Retell	**One More Sheep:** • Retell the story (without dialogue) **Non-fiction:** (linked to one more sheep and walk with a wolf) Fact File	**Elmer:** • Retelling **Storm Whale:** • Retell the Storm Whale • Comparisons with Bog Baby and Mole and the Baby Bird. • Create their own story following the structure.	**Supertato:** • Retell the story **Handa's Surprise:** • Retell in 1st person
Story Time suggestions	Can't you sleep little bear Avocado Baby Smile out loud- poetry	Fairy Tales- think about the new starters who didn't come to EYFS. Jolly postman – fairy tale links Cinammon- a modern fairy tale	Julia Donaldson books: Gruffalo The tallest giant in town	Wolf/fox stories- The 3 pigs, Rosie's walk – begin making links between books	Poetry- Seaside poems and Spring poems	Superworm