

## Reception Booklist 2016

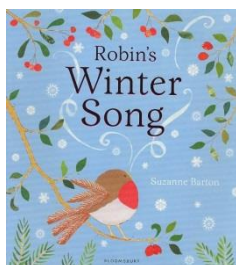
Y = Picture Book



### **Antony, Steve – The Queen's Handbag**

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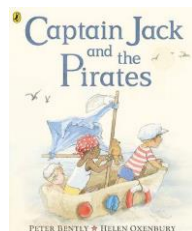
The Queen has her handbag stolen by a naughty seagull. How many familiar British landmarks can you find in the search for the missing bag?



### **Barton, Suzanne – Robin's Winter Song**

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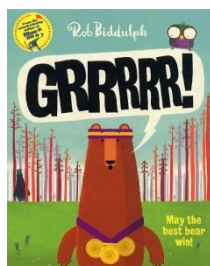
Robin is getting worried as all the other animals are getting ready for winter. Should he be worried too? A story that also introduces winter and all the delights of that season.



### **Bently, Peter – Captain Jack and the Pirates**

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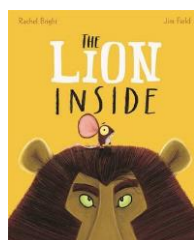
Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury, this is the story of three small boys who have a wonderfully imaginative adventure in their sand boat.



### **Biddulph, Rob – Grrrrrr!**

**Y**

Fred the bear has lost his roar which is a disaster if you are hoping to retain your status as Best Bear of the Year. Can he get it back in time? A delightful story about values and friendship told in rhyme.



### **Bright, Rachel – The Lion Inside**

**Y**

Mouse decides he wants to be big and strong like Lion. But is Lion really not scared of anything? Lovely rhyming text that tells us we can be who we want to be.



**Brownlow, Mike – Ten Little Monsters**

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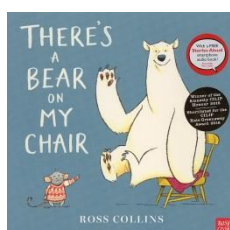
The latest addition to this fun series of counting books in which ten little monsters are caught in a creepy castle.



**Clark, Emma Chichester – When I first met you, Blue Kangaroo!**

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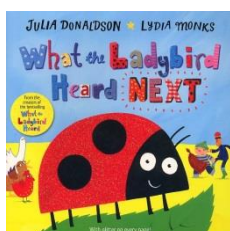
The story of how Lily and Blue Kangaroo first met as well as looking at changing family dynamics when Lily's baby brother is born.



**Collins, Ross – There's a bear in my chair**

**Y**

What is a mouse to do when a polar bear is sitting in your favourite chair and refusing to move. Lots of rhyming words in this humorous story in which Mouse gets the last laugh.



**Donaldson, Julia – What the ladybird heard next**

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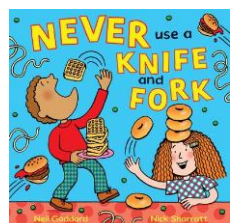
Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh are out of jail and planning another raid on the farm, this time to steal the big, red hen. Can Ladybird and the other animals foil their plot once again.



**Flood, Ciara – The perfect picnic**

**Y**

Squirrel and Mole are going on a picnic but just can't decide where to stop. Nothing is perfect and then an even bigger disaster happens. Can the day really turn out well? A gentle look at friendship, teamwork and compromise.



**Goddard, Neil – Never use a knife and fork**

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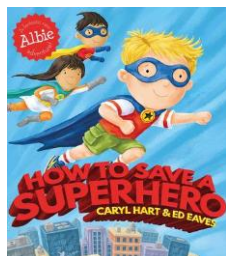
A completely irreverent look at table manners and how not to eat your food. Perfect for reading aloud.



**Gray, Kes – How many legs?**

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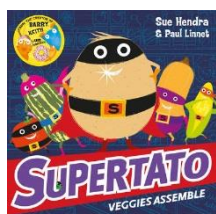
A fun counting book in which a boy tries to work out how many legs would be involved if all his favourite animals came to tea.



**Hart, Caryl – How to save a superhero**

**Y**

Albie's latest imaginative adventure in which he encounters superheroes whilst supposedly tidying his room. Can he make it back home in time for an ice cream?



**Hendra, Sue – Supertato –veggies assemble**

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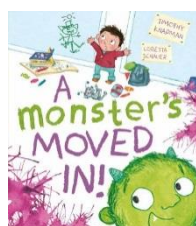
Supertato is called on again to save the supermarket when Evil Pea turns the freezers off. Can Supertato and his new superfriends save the day yet again.



**Jones, Gareth P – Are you the pirate captain?**

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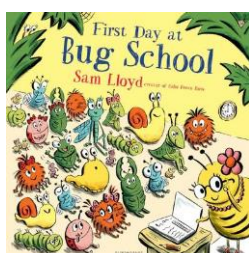
A rollicking rhyming story about a pirate crew who have lost their captain. Can they find a replacement or is the best candidate already under their noses?



**Knapman, Timothy – A monster's moved in!**

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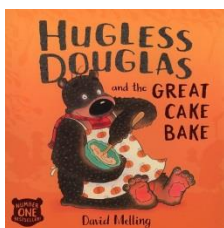
What do you do on wet afternoon when you can't go outside? Build a den of course, but what do you do when a monster decides to join you?



**Lloyd, Sam – First day at Bug School**

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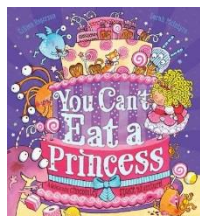
A look at the various goings on at the Bug School at the bottom of your garden. An ideal introduction to going to school.



**Melling, David – Hugless Douglas and the great cake bake**

**Y**

Douglas only eats things with honey on so when the sheep take his honey for baking purposes, he is bereft. Can he be persuaded that other foods taste just as good as honey. The latest addition to this popular series.



**Rogeson, Gillian – You can't eat a princess**

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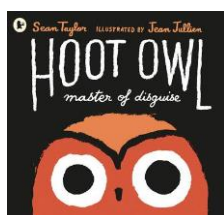
King Cupcake is kidnapped by aliens and his daughter Princess Spaghetti has to come to his rescue. A feisty heroine and some scary aliens make this a very enjoyable read aloud story.



**Shaw, Hannah – Bear on a bike**

**Y**

Bear has missed the post so needs to utilise a variety of vehicles and other forms of transport to deliver it himself.



**Taylor, Sean – Hoot Owl**

**Y**

Hoot Owl is a master of disguise but somehow he still seems unable to catch anything for his tea. Perhaps he is not as clever as he thinks he is.



**Willis, Jeanne – Slug needs a hug**

**Y**

Slug is feeling unloved so calls on a variety of other animals to make him more huggable. But there is a very good reason why mummy can't hug him so a kiss will do instead.

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