YouTube Story Links

At Aylward, we believe that reading is a cornerstone of development for children, laying the foundations for lifelong learning and success. Reading nurtures imagination, curiosity, and creativity, opening doors to new worlds and ideas. It helps develop essential language skills, including vocabulary, phonics, and comprehension, which are vital for effective communication. Shared reading experiences also strengthen bonds, fostering emotional connection and a love for storytelling. Moreover, reading builds critical thinking and problem-solving skills, empowering children to explore and understand their environment. Cultivating a love of reading early on sets the stage for academic achievement and a lifelong journey of discovery.

Here are some story links you can enjoy with your child. These stories are directly connected to topics they have been learning or will be exploring soon, as well as favorites that children love listening to in class.

Nursery		
Title of book	**Topic**	**Link to story**
1. We're Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen	Bears – Spring 1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iou5LV9dRP0
2. The Colour Monsters-Anna Llenas	Colours- Autumn 1	The Color Monster - Read Aloud by Mr. Joshua Brooks
3. Elmer- David Mckee	Colours - Autumn 1	Elmer - The Patchwork Elephant | Children's Books | Read Aloud
4. The Jolly Christmas postman- Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Celebrations and festivals - Autumn 2	The Jolly Christmas Postman | Picture Story Book for Kids | Read aloud bedtime stories
5. The Gruffalo's Child- Julia Donaldson	Winter - Autumn 2	The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson - Children's story/Audiobook/Read-aloud. Kids Book.
6. Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? - Eric Carle	Bears- Spring 1	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Song | Kids Songs | Eric Carle Book | Colors | Animals
7. Little Red Hen	Traditional tales - Spring 2/ Summer 1	The Little Red Hen #ReadAlong StoryBook Video For Kids Ages 2-7
8. Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Traditional tales - Spring 2/ Summer 1	Goldilocks and the Three Bears – 🐻 Read aloud of the classic kids tale with music in full screen HD - YouTube
9. The Gingerbread Man	Traditional tales - Spring 2/ Summer 1	Bedtime Stories | Mr Tumble reads The Gingerbread Man | CBeebies
10. The Three Little pigs	Traditional - Spring 2/ Summer 1	The Three Little Pigs - Read aloud in fullscreen with music and sound effects!

11. What The Ladybird Heard- Julia Donaldson	The Farm- Summer 2	What the Ladybird Heard - Story Read Aloud
12. Farmer Duck- Martin Waddell	The Farm - Summer 2	Michael Rosen - Farmer Duck (CBeebies)
13. Farmyard Hullabaloo- Giles Andreae	The Farm - Summer 2	FARMYARD HULLABALOO | Giles Andreae | Read aloud #storyoftheweek
14. Room on the Broom- Julia Donaldson	Class favourite	Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson.. Children's Story. Audiobook - read-aloud.
15. Can't you sleep little bear- Martin Waddell	Class favourite	Can't You Sleep Little Bear?. Childrens Books Read Aloud.
Reception		
Title of book	**Topic**	**Link to story**
1. Owl Babies – Martin Waddell (BSL Signed Story)	All About Me – Autumn 1	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JkMpYzaC6o&list=PLZhaGkPmfVy8iaWE6H6y-5MEAWtVuysg6&index=6
2. It Was a Cold Dark Night	Autumn – Autumn 1	Cold Dark Night (narrated and animated)
3. The Colour Monster Goes to School	Starting school	The Colour Monster Goes to School: Kids books read aloud by Books with Blue
4. So Much!	Festivals – Autumn 2	'So Much' by Trish Cooke. Read aloud
5. The Best Diwali Ever	Festivals – Autumn 2	The Best Diwali Ever Read Aloud || Diwali Celebration || Sonali Shah
6. Rosie Revere, Engineer	Jobs – Autumn 2	'Rosie Revere, Engineer' read by Lea Michele
7. Whatever Next!	Space – Spring 1	📖Kids Book Read Aloud: Whatever Next!
8. The Koala Who Could	Australia – Spring 2	The Koala Who Could
9. The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Makaton signed)	Animals / Healthy eating – Spring 2	Makaton Signed Story: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Singing Hands
10. Handa's Surprise (BSL signed)	Animals / Healthy eating – Spring 2	Signed Story - Handa's Surprise - British Sign Language (BSL)/SSE
11. Jack and the Beanstalk	Life cycles – Summer 1	Story Time # 25 Jack and the Beanstalk
12. Oliver's Vegetables	Growing – Summer 1	OLIVER'S VEGETABLES | Healthy Eating Story | Read aloud #storyoftheweek
13. Tyrannosaurus Drip	Dinosaurs – Summer 2	Tyrannosaurus Drip | Bedtime Stories for kids

14. The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet	Dinosaurs – Summer 2	The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet. Tom Fletcher & Dougie Poynter. Hilarious audiobook, read-aloud.
15. The Odd Fish	Recycling – Summer 2	The Odd Fish - Naomi and James Jones
Year 1		
Title of book	**Topic**	**Link to story**
1. The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr (BSL Signed Story)	Reading for enjoyment: 'Animals and their babies' in Spring 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5YCcnPYZfQ&list=PLZhaGkPmfVy8iaWE6H6y-5MEAWtVuysg6&index=5
2. The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt	Reading for enjoyment	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ud-9pA39mdg
3. Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival	Zones of Regulation – Managing feelings	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8E6R0lAXqA
4. Penguin – Polly Dunbar	Retelling the story – English	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCYMMUYRQdc
5. The Worm that wouldn't Wiggle – Steve Attewell	Rhyming words - Poetry	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDG2-bxpno0
6. The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright & Jim Field	Zones of Regulation – Managing feelings	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H019G18irW0
7. Dogger - Shirley Hughes	Reading for enjoyment	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYgRf5jes
8. Beegu – Alexis Deacon	Reading for enjoyment	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaX_zGZO0Y8
9. Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers	Reading for enjoyment	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig
10. Shark in the Park on a Windy Day – Nick Sharratt	Rhyming	https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=R2RwvAHUAdc&t=98s
11. The Dot – Peter Reynolds	Art – Resilience and creativity	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpmNXbkLu6c
12. The Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss	Rhyming	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FlVvElHElfQ
13. The Jolly Postman – Janet & Alan Ahlberg	Reading for enjoyment	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpeo_0yoD0k
14. Flip Flap Safari – Axel Scheffler	Science – Animals & Rhyming	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSGLo912QVU
15. Food Fight – Alex Latimer	Friendships	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTIVuT_g204

Year 2		
Title of book	**Topic**	**Link to story**
1. The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch – Ronda and David Armitage	The Seaside – Summer 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46wCRq50Wwg
2. Look up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	Moon landing- Spring 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FI-kK7WZTtY
3. Speak up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	Voting for MP's	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qvJX6wRkls
4. Clean up! Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola	The seaside- Summer 2	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDVrFBu92wg
5. Toby and the great fire of London- Hopscotch Histories	Autumn 2- The Great Fire of London	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84sBCFqV7qs
6. Mary Seacole-Trish Cooke and Anni Axworthy	Autumn 1- Florence Nightingale.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4FYMIG2TKY
7. Ghanaian Goldilocks- Dr Tamara Pizzoli	Reading for enjoyment and links to traditional tales	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d-IiJb4KEo
8. Coming to England-Floella Benjamin	Reading for enjoyment	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Wmvk4RJ8dA
9. Clever Sticks-Bernard Ashley	Spring 1- Reading for enjoyment/ Chinese New Year	www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWg-b8kh-TE
10. Astro Girl- Ken Wilson-Max	Spring 2- Moon landing	www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4GAgDcQJlM
11. The Proudest Blue- Ibtihaj Muhammad	Reading for enjoyment/PSHE	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tygMWkaMqFA
12. The Day the Crayons Quit	Spring 2- English letter writing	https://youtu.be/gPkrhIEoOJg
13. The Storm Whale by Benji Davies	Spring 1 – Living things and their Habitats	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stTgKoEXS7U
14. Nature Trail by Benjamin Zaphaniah	Spring 1 – Living things and their Habitats	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hf20NGvqjJ8
15. Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival	PSHE – Zones of Regulation	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCSH0hrtDQ8