



Recommended Reading Books



Our staff have developed a curriculum based on **key texts** to encourage a **love of reading** and to **enhance vocabulary**. Take a look at our Reading Maps for each year group which show which texts have been chosen to enhance our topics, Literacy curriculum and Guided Novel Study sessions.

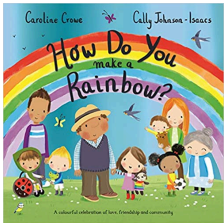
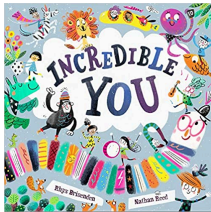


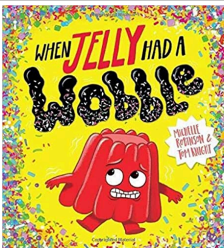
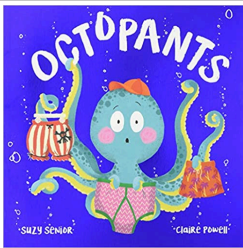


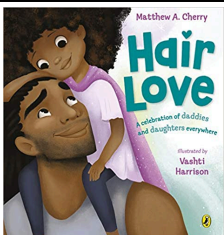





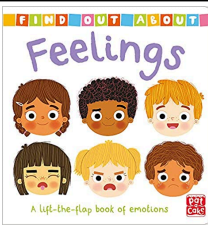
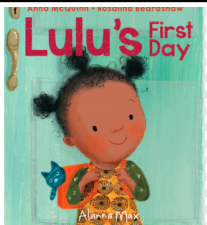

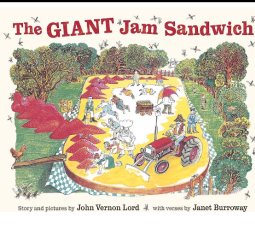
A key element of our curriculum is children having the opportunity to **select** and **vote on texts** to read as a class. There are many opportunities for children to **share their interests, author choices** and **favourite books** and to **recommend their reading passions** to other class members.

Alongside this, we have developed staff recommended reads – texts that we feel your children should have **experience of, learn by heart, act out** or just **enjoy**. We have all of these books in school for the children to borrow. As we discover new authors, or the children recommend books to us, we will add these to our monthly recommended read newsletter.

***“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”
– Dr Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!***

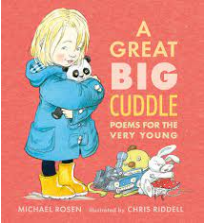
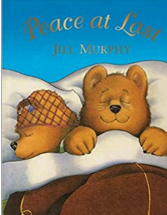
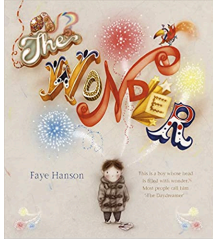
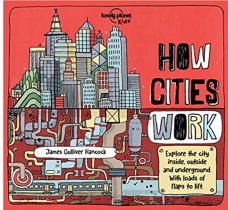
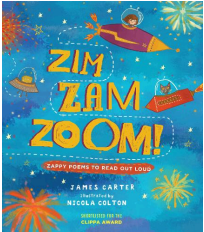
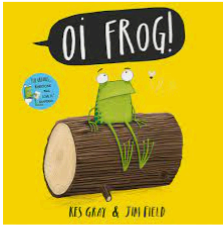
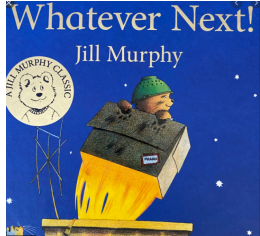
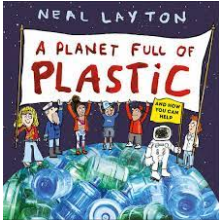
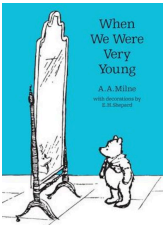
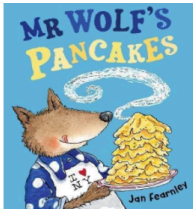
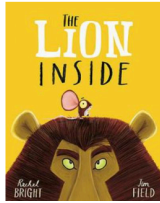
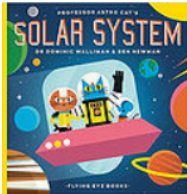

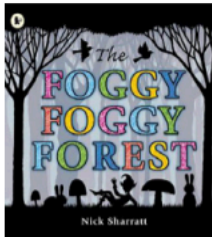


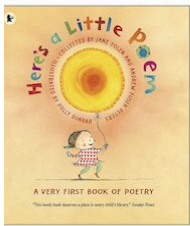
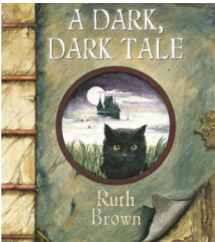
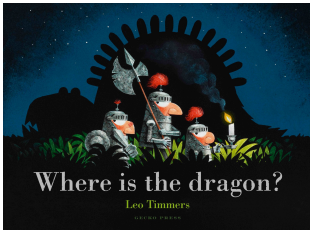
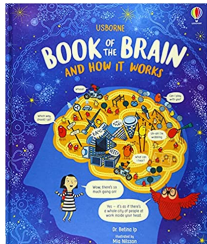
Foundation Stage 1

Rhymes and Songs	Picture Books	Picture Books	Non-Fiction Books
Wheels on the bus	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Shark in the park	You choose
			
Incy, Wincy Spider	The Gruffalo	Each peach pear plum	Peep inside night time
			
5 little speckled frogs	Dear Zoo	Change starts with us	Marvellous Machines
			
There Was An Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe	We're going on a Bear Hunt	Counting Creatures	Creature Features
			
Little Miss Muppet	Elmer	Farmer Duck	Beware of the crocodile
			

One, Two, Buckle my shoe	How do you make a rainbow?	Incredible you	My first heroes Eco Warriors
			
Mary had a little lamb	When Jelly had a wobble	Octopants	Peep inside bug homes
			
Hot cross buns	Hair love	The marvellous moon map	Over and under the pond
			
Out and about - a first book of poems	Mini rabbit not lost	Best test	Find out about feeling
			
Lulu's first day	Kindness makes us strong	The Giant Jam Sandwich	Pip and Posy: The friendly snail
			

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.” – Emilie Buchwald

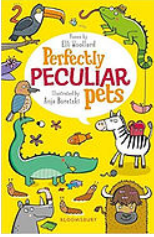

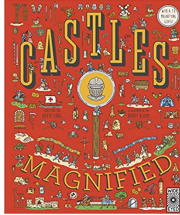
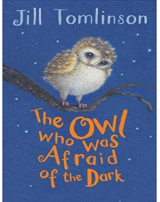

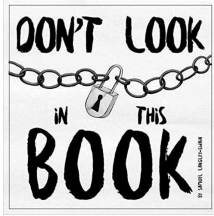
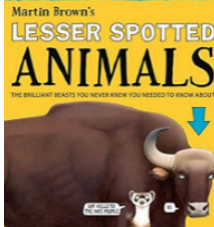
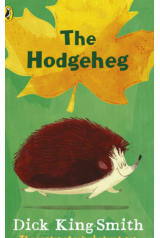
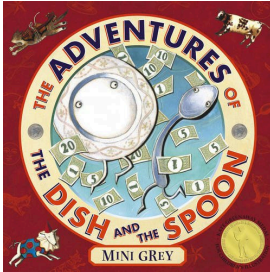

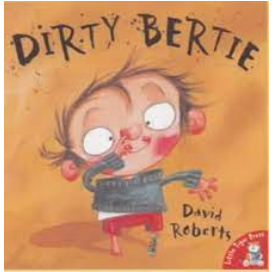
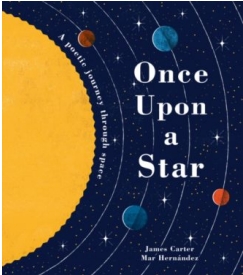
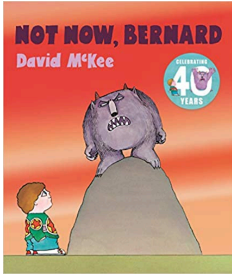
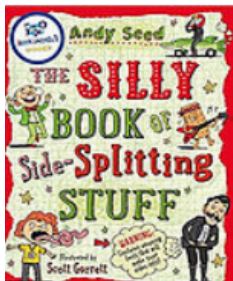
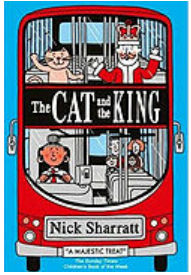
Foundation Stage 2

Rhymes, Songs, Poetry A great big cuddle	Picture Books Peace at Last	Picture Books The wonder	Non-Fiction Books How cities work
			
Zim, Zam, Zoom	Oi Frog	Whatever Next!	A planet full of plastic
			
When we were very young	Mr Wolf's Pancakes	The Lion Inside	Professor Astro Cat's Solar System
			
Poems out loud	The Foggy Foggy Forest	Funnybones	A first book of nature
			
Here's a little poem	A dark, dark tale	Where is the dragon?	Book of the brain
			

Mad about dinosaurs	Press Here	This book just ate my dog	The usborne big book of colours
			
Tad	Jabari Tries	Nabil steals a penguin	One goose, two moose
			
Never let a diplodocus draw			
			

“Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks.” – Dr. Seuss

Year 1

Poems, Rhymes and Songs Perfectly peculiar pets	Picture Books The Smile Shop	Non - Fiction Books Castles Magnified	Chapter books The Owl who is afraid of the dark
			
The proper way to meet a hedgehog	Don't look in this book	Lesser Spotted Animals	The Hodgehog
			
Shuffle and Squelch	The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon	A galaxy of her own	Dirty Bertie
			
Once upon a star	Not now, Bernard	The Silly Book of Side Splitting Stuff	The cat and the King
			

Off by heart	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Celebrations around the world	Superdad's day off
			
A first book of the sea	There are cats in this book	Little Leaders series	The finger eater
			
My bed is an air balloon	The dark	How to build a city	Nellie Choc-Ice and the Plastic Island
			
A ticket to Kalamazoo	Grandad's secret giant	Colours, colours everywhere	Paddington
			
Smile out loud	Lost	Rubbish and recycling	The hat full of secrets
			

	Spyder	The story of the Olympics	Bear and bird and the picnic
			
			

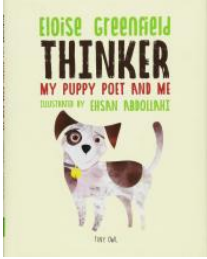
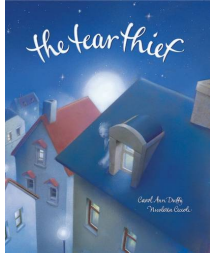
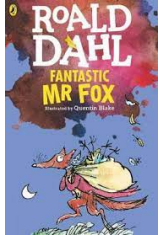
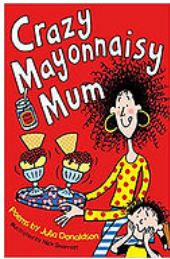
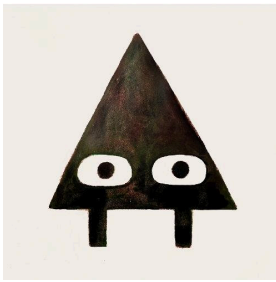

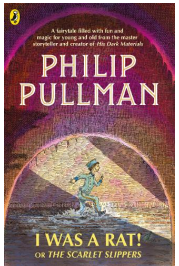
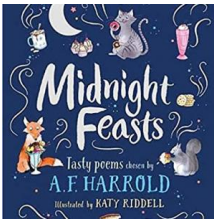
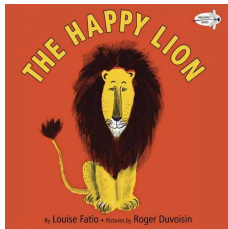
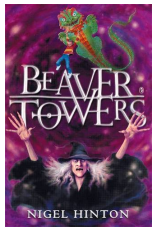
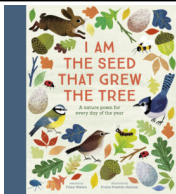
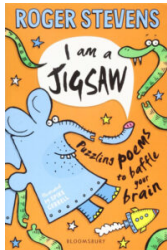

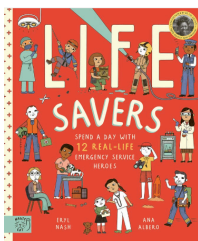
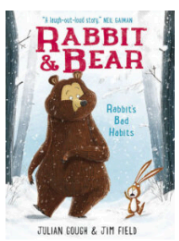
*"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." – **Walt Disney***

Challenging texts for Year 1

The Mog Treasury	The Dragonsitter	Gobolino the witch's cat	The unusual day	The Legend of Spud Murphy
				

Year 2

Poems, Rhymes and Songs	Picture Books	Non - Fiction Books	Chapter books
Poems Aloud	Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets	An emotional menagerie	Flat Stanley
			
Fantastic book of first poems	The Kiosk	100 things to know about Science	George's Marvellous Medicine
			
Poems to Perform	Traction Man	The Street beneath my feet	The Queen's Nose
			
Jelly boots, smelly boots	How to live forever	The Skies above my eyes	The enchanted wood
			

Thinker my puppy poet and me	The tear thief	What scientists do all day	Fantastic Mr Fox
			
Crazy mayonnaisey mum	Triangle	The big book of the blue	I was a rat or the scarlet slippers
			
Midnight Feasts	The happy lion	Inside the villains	Beaver towers
			
I am the seed that grew the tree	A way to the stars	Frontiers of space	Magic faces
			
I am a jigsaw	Night flight	Life savers	Rabbit and bear
			



Apes to zebras	The midnight panther	The sea below my toes	Einstein the penguin
			
Selfies with komodos	You must bring a hat	Darwin's super popping worm spectacular	Marge in charge
			

“Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them.”

– Lemony Snicket

Challenging texts for Year 2

The world according to Humphrey	Nim's Island	Planet Omar	Leon and the place between	The Abominables
				
Harry the poisonous centipede	The secret world of Polly Flint	The true story of the 3 little pigs	The nothing to see here hotel	The boy who grew dragons
				
Marv and the Dino Attack	Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed	Hattie and Olaf	The Penderwicks	Wildsmith into the dark forest
				
Angel on the roof	The eye of Mogdrod	The reluctant dragon	The orchard book of First Myths	It was a dark and stormy night
				