

**Year 2- Recommended Reads**

Dear Parent / Carer,

The following list of books come recommended by a number of teacher and literacy experts as being engaging and appealing to young readers of this age.

We would advise parents to read a brief synopsis of any new book before allowing their child to read it. This is to allow you to make an informed decision as to whether you believe the theme and language of the novel is currently appropriate for your child.

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| **Book Title**  | **Author(s)**  |
| The Cat Who Lost His Purr  | Michelle Coxon  |
| Frightened Fred  | Peta Coplans  |
| Friends  | Kim Lewis  |
| Mog Stories  | Judith Kerr  |
| Mr Wolf’s Pancakes  | Jan Fearnley  |
| Frog is Frog  | Max Velthuijis  |
| Cat and Mouse Story  | Michael Rosen  |
| The Snow Lady  | Shirley Hughes  |
| Grace and Family  | Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch  |
| The Adventures of Captain Underpants  | Dav Pilkey  |
| The Diary of a Killer Cat  | Anne Fine  |
| Little Wolf’s Book of Badness  | Ian Whybrow  |
| The Magic Finger  | Roald Dahl  |
| Mrs Wobble the Waitress  | Allan Alhberg  |
| Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind  | Jeremy Strong  |
| George’s Marvellous Medicine  | Roald Dahl  |
| The Giraffe, Pelly and Me  | Roald Dahl  |
| The Guard Dog  | Dick King-Smith  |
| Emily’s Legs  | Dick King-Smith  |
| Children’s Illustrated Dictionary  |   |
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| **Usborne Books:**  |  |
| The First Encyclopaedia of Science  |  |
| The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body  |  |
| The First Encyclopaedia of Animals  |  |
| The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans  |  |
| The Children’s World Atlas (internet linked)  |  |
| Pocket Science Books  |  |
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| **Watt’s Great Events Books:**  |  |
| The Great Fire of London  |  |
| Gun Powder Plot  |  |
| Battle of Hastings  |  |
| Coronation of Elizabeth II  |  |
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| **Watt’s Famous People Series:**  |  |
| Florence Nightingale  |  |
| Louis Braille  |  |
| George Stephenson  |  |
| Thomas Edison  |  |