

**Year 1- 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 in the Hat | Dr Seuss |
| The Tiger Who Came to Tea | Judith Kerr |
| Hairy Maclary | Lynley Dodd |
| The Large Family Collection | Jill Murphy |
| Charlie and Lola | Lauren Child |
| The Smartest Giant in Town | Julia Donaldson |
| The Gruffalo’s Child | Julia Donaldson |
| The Gigantic Turnip | Aleksei Tolstoy |
| The Whisperer | Nick Butterworth |
| Mrs Armitage on Wheels | Quentin Blake |
| The Trouble with Jack | Shirley Hughes |
| My Friend Bear | Jez Alborough |
| Avocado Baby | John Burningham |
| A Bear Called Paddington | Michael Bond |
| Funnybones | Allan Ahlberg |
| George Speaks | Dick King-Smith |
| The Jolly Postman | Allan Ahlberg |
| Mister Magnolia | Quentin Blake |
| Katie Morag Series | Mairi Hedderwick |
| Frog and Toad are Friends | Arnold Lobel |
| The Princess and the Pea | Minnie Grey |
| Amazing Grace | Mary Hoffman |
| Don’t Forget the Bacon | Pat Hutchins |
| Emperor of Absurdia | Chris Riddell |
| The True Story of the Three Little Pigs | Jon Scieszka |
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| Collins Primary Dictionary |  |
| Children’s First Encyclopaedia |  |
| Children’s Atlas |  |
| Topic Books |  |
| Traditional Nursery Rhymes |  |
| Traditional Fairy Stories |  |