



Foundation Stage- Recommended Reads

Dear Parent / Carer,

The following list of books come recommended by a number of teachers 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.

Book Title	Author(s)
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jnr
Where's Spot?	Eric Hill
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney and Garth Williams
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Norman Bridwell
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Winnie the Pooh	A A Milne
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
Not Now Bernard	David McKee
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly	Pam Adams
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Jill Tomlinson
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
Winnie the Witch	Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Helen Oxenbury
Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
I Will Never Eat a Tomato	Lauren Child
Rosie's Walk	Pat and Laurence Hutchins
One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth

Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Once There Were Giants	Martin Waddell and Penny Dale
Traditional Rhymes	
Alphabet Books	
Counting Books	