



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.

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 Velthuijjs
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	
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	
Watt's Great Events Books:	
The Great Fire of London	

Gun Powder Plot	
Battle of Hastings	
Coronation of Elizabeth II	
Watt's Famous People Series:	
Florence Nightingale	
Louis Braille	
George Stephenson	
Thomas Edison	