



Year 1

## Recommended Reads



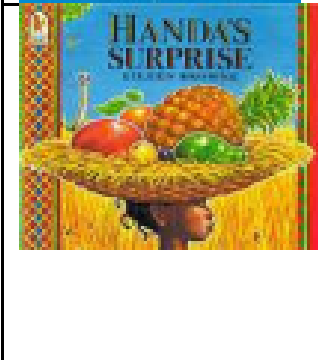
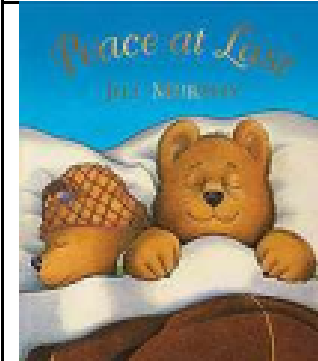
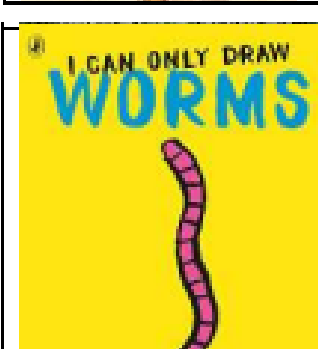
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	<p><u>Man On The Moon – Simon Bartram</u></p> <p>Bob is everyone's favourite man on the moon; follow him on his daily adventures. Bob has a special job - looking after the moon. He keeps it clean and entertains passing space tourists as well as giving guided tours. He knows everything about the moon and that there is definitely no such thing as aliens!</p>	
	<p><u>Funnybones – Janet &amp; Allan Ahlberg</u></p> <p>The Funnybones books are a must for children just starting to learn to read - these funny skeletons are definitely not the scary sort!</p>	
	<p><u>The Tiger Who Came To Tea – Judith Kerr</u></p> <p>The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!</p>	
	<p><u>The Cat In The Hat – Dr Seuss</u></p> <p>When Sally and her brother are left alone, they think they're in for a dull day – until the Cat in the hat steps in on the mat, bringing with him mayhem and madness! This is the classic book that every child should have the joy of reading.</p>	
	<p><u>Stick Man – Julia Donaldson</u></p> <p>"Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three." But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree?</p>	

	<p><u>The Gigantic Turnip – Alexsei Tolstoy</u></p> <p>This hilarious retelling of the classic Russian tale about a farmer whose turnip is impossible to pull from the ground uses simple vocabulary and is ideal for reading aloud.</p>	
	<p><u>Where The Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak</u></p> <p>One-night Max puts on his wolf suit and makes mischief of one kind and another, so his mother calls him 'Wild Thing' and sends him to bed without his supper. That night a forest begins to grow in Max's room and an ocean rushes by with a boat to take Max to the place where the wild things are.</p>	
	<p><u>Dinosaurs Love Underpants – Claire Freedman &amp; Ben Cort</u></p> <p>This wacky celebration of underpants is perfect for reading aloud, and the hilarious antics of T. rex and the gang are endlessly entertaining. Featuring fun, vibrant art and short, rhyming text, <i>Dinosaurs Love Underpants</i> is a prehistoric pleasure parents and kids will want to read again and again.</p>	
	<p><u>Eat Your Peas – Kes Gray</u></p> <p>It was dinner time again and Daisy just knew what her mum was going to say, even before she said it. "Eat your peas," said Mum. Daisy looked down at the little green balls that were ganging up on her plate. "I don't like peas." said Daisy. And so the battle of wills begins. What does Mum have to promise to get Daisy to eat her peas? An extra pudding, a chocolate factory or a space rocket with double retro laser blammers?</p>	
	<p><u>Winnie The Witch – Valerie Thomas &amp; Korky Paul</u></p> <p>Winnie the Witch lives in a black house. She has black chairs and black stairs, black floors and black doors. The trouble is that Winnie's cat, Wilbur, is also black. After sitting on him and tripping over him, Winnie decides to turn Wilbur into a green cat. But then he goes out into the long grass! Winnie is going to need a little magic to make sure she can <i>a</i>lways see Wilbur . . .</p>	

	<p><u><b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – Ronda Armitage</b></u></p> <p>Once there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr. Grinling. At night time he lived in a small white cottage perched high on the cliffs, and in the daytime he rowed out to his lighthouse to clean and polish the light. Every day Mr Grinling tucks into delicious lunch, prepared by his wife, Mrs Grinling. But Mr Grinling isn't the only one who enjoys the tasty food, so Mrs Grinling has to think of a way to stop the greedy seagulls from stealing the lighthouse keeper's lunch.</p>	
	<p><u><b>George Speaks – Dick King-Smith</b></u></p> <p>Laura is amazed when her baby brother George starts talking to her when he's only four weeks old, particularly as he sounds like a grown-up! It's a big secret to keep from their parents and the rest of the family and leads to all sorts of comic confusion until George's first birthday - when he makes a speech to his startled family.</p>	
	<p><u><b>Owl Babies – Martin Waddell</b></u></p> <p>A gentle tale of three baby owls reassures young children that Mummy will always come home. Three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. So they sit on a branch and wait... Darkness gathers and the owls grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return</p>	
	<p><u><b>The Emperor's Egg – Martin Jenkins</b></u></p> <p>The Emperor penguin is the only large animal to remain on the Antarctic mainland throughout its bitterly inhospitable winter. Once the female has laid her egg, she heads back to the sea, leaving the male to incubate it. He then spends two months standing on the freezing cold ice with the egg on his feet! This is his story.</p>	
	<p><u><b>The Fox In The Dark – Allison Green</b></u></p> <p>Rat-a-tat-tat! Who's afraid of the fox in the dark? Rabbit is! So are Duck, Mouse and Lamb. They all squish into Rabbit's house to hide. But is the fox really as scary as they think? The perfect bedtime book for rabbits, ducks, mice, lambs ... and children. A funny story with fabulous, stylish pictures</p>	

	<p><u>Baby Brains – Simon James</u></p> <p>Meet the extraordinary Baby Brains He reads the paper, mends the car and works as a doctor at the hospital. He's so clever that some scientists ask him to go on their next space mission. And that's when Baby Brains shows that in one way at least he's like every other baby in the world: he wants his mummy!</p>	
	<p><u>Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne</u></p> <p>This is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya. Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village. But as Handa wonders, <i>I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?</i>, a series of sneaky animals steal something from Handa's basket, which she's carrying on her head... When Handa reaches Akeyo, will she have anything left to offer her friend?</p>	
	<p><u>Peace At Last – Jill Murphy</u></p> <p>An all-time favourite bed-time story to share between parents and their children.</p>	
	<p><u>Dogger – Shirley Hughes</u></p> <p>When Dave loses his favourite toy, Dogger, he is desolate. But then Dogger turns up at the school summer fair, and everything seems all right - until someone else buys him before Dave can get the money!</p>	
	<p><u>I Can Only Draw Worms – Will Kabbit</u></p> <p>This book is about worms. I can only draw worms.</p> <p>You might think worms are boring - but you'd be wrong. These worms have INCREDIBLE adventures!</p> <p>I can't draw those bits, though, so you'll have to imagine them.</p>	

	<p><u><b>We're Going On A Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen</b></u></p> <p>Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!</p>	
	<p><u><b>The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright</b></u></p> <p>A feel good rhyming story about one little mouse trying to make himself heard and discovering along the way that even the smallest of us has the heart of a lion.</p>	
	<p><u><b>The Bad-Tempered Ladybird – Eric Carle</b></u></p> <p>The bad-tempered ladybird picks fights with every animal he meets, but soon learns the importance of friends and turns into a far nicer, happier bug.</p>	
	<p><u><b>The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson</b></u></p> <p><i>A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood. A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.</i></p> <p>Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when a quick-witted mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake . . . and a hungry Gruffalo!</p>	

## Rewards for Reading

10+ books from the suggested list plus 6 of your own		Bronze Certificate
15+ books from the suggested list plus 8 of your own		Silver Certificate
20+ books from the suggestive list plus 10 of your own		Gold Certificate

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