



# Joy Lane Primary School

*A Love of Learning, for Life, for All*

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Dear Parents & Carers



## Year 6 Reading Road – Bigger and Better!

As you already know, we have recently launched our Reading Road home reading reward system to encourage the children to read frequently. We are really pleased with the children's enthusiasm and the obvious enjoyment that they are getting from the challenge.

We would now like to adapt it slightly so that the children can benefit more fully from the scheme. From now on, teachers will award points based not only on the *amount* of pages read but also on the *quality* of the book chosen. In this way, we can reward the children who are challenging themselves with their reading choices.

To give some guidance of quality books suitable for Year 6 children, we have compiled a suggested list of authors and books. Many of these can be found in the School or local library.

We are also offering Dojos for anyone who wants to write a book review of a book that they have read.

We hope that these incentives will not only help the children in their learning but also instil in them the love of reading a wide range of exciting, adventurous literature.

Best wishes

The Year Six Team



**Suggested Authors**

Philip Pullman  
Roald Dahl  
Anthony Horowitz  
Eoin Colfer  
JRR Tolkien  
Michael Morpugo  
Lewis Carroll  
Michelle Magorian  
JK Rowling  
CS Lewis  
Louis Sachar  
David Walliams  
Cressida Cowell  
Anne Fine



**Suggested Books**

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes  
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell  
Carrie's War by Nina Bawden  
Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce  
Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi  
Stig of the Dump – Clive King  
Charlotte's Web by EB White  
Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kastner  
Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome  
Black Hearts in Battersea by Joan Aiken  
The Owl Service by Alan Garner  
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster  
Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson



The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway  
The Man Who Planted Trees by Jean Giono  
The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy  
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson-Burnett  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
How to be Topp by Geoffrey Willams and Ronald Searle  
The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier  
Animal Farm by George Orwell  
The Railway Children by E. Nesbitt  
Skellig by David Almond  
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken  
The Borrowers by Mary Norton