

The Giant Jam Sandwich by Janet Burroway
and John Vernon Lord

The Storm Whale by Benji Davies

Would You Rather? by John Burningham

When We Were Very Young by A. A. Milne

Gorilla by Anthony Browne

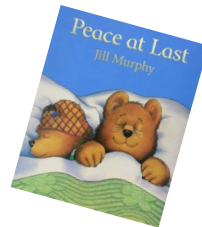
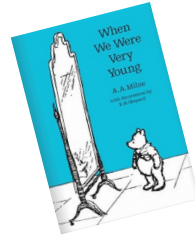
The Night Pirates by Peter Harris and Deborah
Allwright

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman and Caroling
Binch

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

Peace at Last by Jill Murphy

Nimesh the Adventurer by Ranjit Singh and
Mehrdoht Amini



Are you eager to read one of these books but can't find it? Here are our top tips:

- Have a look in your class book corner or Year Group Book Nook. Please note that not all of these titles are available in school; however, we are always replenishing our library areas with new and exciting authors.
- Ask an adult to help you find a particular book—Mrs Harkins or Miss Gillmore may know where your book can be found—why not send them a message on Class Dojo?
- Visit Whitstable library, where you can borrow books for FREE! If you can't find your book, ask them at the library counter. They may be able to locate it at a different library and order it in for you! Sign up for a library card here: [Register | Kent Libraries \(spydus.co.uk\)](https://www.kentlibraries.gov.uk/register)
- Need more to read? Explore www.booksfortopics.com which is a great website for exploring children's literature. The website makes recommendations for age-appropriate texts, matches fiction books with different learning themes and has a direct link to Amazon if you wish to buy any of them.

Recommended Reads for Year 1



This leaflet contains the ultimate reading list for your child's year group. As well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's reading and writing ability and general learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible, both at home and in school. As your child's reading ability develops, they may be able to read some books on the list with support; however, many are for you to read to them and simply enjoy together. To assist with the difficult task of choosing a new book, we have put together a recommended reading list for each year group across the school.

OUR TOP THREE TOPIC READS!



I am the Seed that Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year by Fiona Waters

I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree, named after the first line of Judith Nicholls' poem 'Windsong', is a lavishly illustrated collection of 366 nature poems - one for every day of the year, including leap years. Filled with familiar favourites and new discoveries, written by a wide variety of poets

Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup

Explore the beauty of changing seasons in this timeless peek-through book with beautiful artwork from Britta Teckentrup. Following the lifecycle of a tree through spring, summer, autumn and winter, children will easily learn to recognise the signs of the seasons with this simple yet striking picture book.



Wanted: The Perfect Pet by Fiona Robertson



Not everyone has to go to the pet shop to find their perfect pet... Once upon a time, there lived a boy called Henry. What Henry wanted more than anything in the whole wide world. . . MORE than chips. . . MORE than a cowboy costume. . . MORE than an all-expenses-paid trip to the moon. . . was a DOG. A lovable tale of adventure and friendship. . . and the lengths some will go to find it.

Our 50 Top Reads For Year 1!

Look Up! By Nathan Bryon

Not Now, Bernard by David McKee

Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield

A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies and Mark Hearld

The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival

Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey by Dominic Walliman and Ben Newman

Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley

The Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton

Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf by Catherine Storr and Marjorie-Ann Watts

If All the World Were... Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys

Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gogh and Tim Field

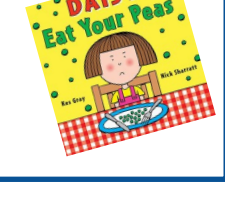
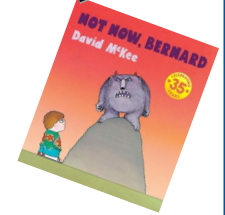
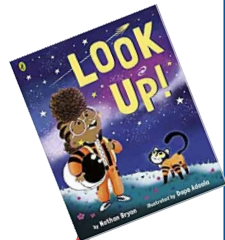
Stickman by Julia Donaldson

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Daisy: Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt

Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke and Lauren Tobia

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins



A Cat's Guide to the Night Sky by Stuart Atkinson and Brendan Kearney

Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders by Kate Pankhurst

Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr and Jane Ray

The Hat Full Secrets by Karl Newson

The Fox in the Dark by Alison Green and Deborah Allwright

On Sudden Hill by Lind Sarah and Benji Davies

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Baby Brains by Simon James

One Day, So Many Ways by Laura Hall and Loris Lora

The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by Rhonda and David Armitage

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

The Big Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer

Dogger by Shirley Hughes

Sophie's Snail by Dick King-Smith

Toys in Space by Mini Grey

The Puffin Fantastic Book of First Poems by Juen Crebbin

Winnie and Wilbur: Winnie the Witch by Valerie

Thomas and Korky Paul

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill

Tomlinson

How Many Spots Has A Cheetah Got by Steve Martin

