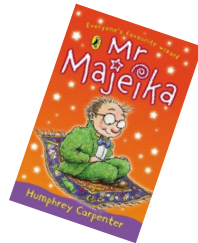


Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway
 John Patrick Norman McHennessy: The Boy
 Who Was Always Late by John Burningham
 Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine
 The New Small Person by Lauren Child
 Oliver and the Seawigs by Phillip Reeve and
 Sarah McIntyre
 Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears by Emily
 Gravett
 Grandad's Island by Benji Davies
 Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter
 Dougal's Deep Sea Diary by Simon Bartram



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 2

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!



The Great Fire of London: an Illustrated History of the Great Fire of 1666

In the depths of the night on 2nd September 1666, something stirred in London that would change the city forever. But how did it start? How did it stop? What did the people of London do to survive, recover and change their lives—and their city for the better?

Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts

Everybody has a taste for Stanley - and the other ocean creatures just keep mistaking him for a delicious treat - but this is no ordinary jellyfish. Most jellyfish have dangly-gangly tentacles, but Stanley has two handles... Other jellyfish have a magical glow, but Stanley has stripes...Because Stanley (*spoiler alert*) is a plastic bag!



Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Sunny the meerkat lives with his enormous family in the Kalahari desert. They are all very close . . . so close, in fact, that one day Sunny decides it's just too crowded and packs his bags. He's off to visit his mongoose cousins. But from the watery world of the Marsh Mongoose to the nocturnal lifestyle of the Malagasy Mongoose, Sunny just doesn't fit in.

Our 50 Top Reads For Year 2!

Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey

The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield

The Hedgehog by Dick King-Smith

Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen

The Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer

Mr Big by Ed Vere

Marge in Charge by Isla Fisher and Eglantine Ceulemans

There's Room for Everyone by Anahita Teymorian

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown and Rob Biddulph

I Thought I Heard a Tree Sneeze by Brian Moses and Ed Boxall

The Troll by Julia Donaldson and David Roberts

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury

Milo Imagines the World by Matt De La Pena and Christian Robinson

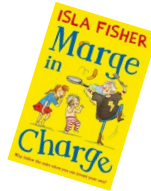
The Clue is in the Poo by Andy Seed and Claire Almon

George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs by Giles Andreae and Russell Ayto

Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker

Isadora Moon Goes to School by Harriet Muncaster



Wigglesbottom Primary: The Magic Hamster by Pamela Butchart and Becka Moor

Beegu by Alexis Deacon

Into the Forest by Anthony Browne

Gregory Cool by Caroline Birch

The Book With No Pictures by B. J. Novak

A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton

The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton

Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen

This Book Just Ate My Dog! by Richard Byrne

A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton

William Bee's Wonderful World of Trains, Boats and Planes by William Bee

Mrs Wobble the Waitress by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Leaf by Sandra Dieckman

Professor Astro Cat's Space Rockets by Dominic Walliman and Ben Newman

Claude at the Circus by Alex. T Smith

Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Medour

The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo

The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers
Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly

Spyder by Matt Carr

What's Under the Bed? By Mick Manning and Brita Granström

