**Recommended booklist for EYFS**

The following books are highly recommended for reception aged children. We will be using many of these books at school.

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| A Balloon for Grandad | Jane Ray |
| A Dark, Dark Tale | Ruth Brown |
| Ahh said Stork | Gerald Ross |
| Alfie Gets in First | Shirley Hughes |
| All Join in | Quentin Blake |
| Avocado Baby | John Burningham |
| Bears in the Night | Bernstein |
| Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? | Bill Martin |
| Baby Gets the Zapper | Ted Dewan |
| Baby High, Baby Low | Stella Blackstone |
| Can’t you Sleep, Little Bear? | Martin Waddell |
| Commotion in the ocean | Giles Andreae |
| Dear Zoo | R. Cambell |
| Don’t forget the bacon | Pat Hutchins |
| Each Peach, Pear Plum | Alan Ahlberg |
| Eat up Gemma | Sarah Hayes |
| Elmer | David McKee |
| Flop Ear | Guido Van Genechten |
| Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s dairy | Lynley Dodd |
| Handa’s Surprise | Eileen Brown |
| Harry and the dirty dog | Gene Zion |
| How do dinosaurs say goodnight? | Jane Yolen and Mark Teague |
| Hug | Jez Alborough |
| I Want a Sister | Tony Ross |
| Jasper’s beanstalk | Nick Butterworth |
| Kipper | Mick Inkpen |
| Kipper’s Birthday | Mick Inkpen |
| Little Bear | Maurice Sendax |
| Little Rabbit Foo Foo | Michael Rosen |
| Leon and Bob | Simon Jones |
| Lullabyhullaballoo | Mick Inkpen |
| Meg and Mog | Helen Nicoll & Jan Pienkowski |
| Miffy’s Bicycle | Dick Bruna |
| Moles can Dance | Richard Edwards |
| Mother Goose | Michael Foreman |
| My Cat Likes to Hide in boxes | Eve Sutton |
| Mr Gumpy’s Outing | John Burningham |
| Next Please | Ernst Jandl and Norman Junge |
| One Snowy Night | Nick Butterworth |
| Opposites | John Burningham |
| Oscar Got the Blame | Tony Ross |
| Owl Babies | Jill Murphy |
| Peace at Last | Jill Murphy |
| Peepo | Alan Ahlberg |
| Picture this | Alison Jay |
| Pig in the Pond | Martin Waddell |
| Rosie’s Walk | Pat Hutchins |
| Shhh! | S. Grindley |
| Squirrel is hungry | Satoshi Kitamura |
| Tiger | Ann Vrombaut |
| Titch | Pat Hutchins |
| The Animal Boogie | Debbie Harter |
| The Baby’s Catalogue | Janet and Allan Ahlberg |
| The Bear under the Stairs | Helen Cooper | |
| The Big Hungry Bear | Dan & Audrey Wood | |
| The Big Red Bus | Judy Hindley & William Benedict | |
| The cat on the Mat | Brian Wildsmith | |
| The Cock the Mouse and the Little Red Hen | Percy Graham | |
| The Elephant and the Bad Baby | Raymond Briggs/Elfrida Vipont | |
| The Great Enormous Turnip | Tolstoy | |
| The Jolly Postman | Alan Ahlberg | |
| The Owl and the Pussy Cat Went to Sea | Edward Lear | |
| The Pig in the Pond | Martin Waddell | |
| The Rainbow Fish | Marcus Pfister | |
| The Shopping Basket | John Burningham | |
| The Snowman | Raymond Briggs | |
| The Tiger Who Came to Tea | Judith Kerr | |
| The Train Ride | June Crebin & Stephen Lambert | |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Eric Carle | |
| The Very Busy Spider | Eric Carle | |
| The Wild Woods | James Simon | |
| This is the Bear | Sarah Hayes | |
| Walking through the Jungle | Julie Lacome | |
| We’re Going on a Bear Hunt | Michael Rosen | |
| Where’s my Teddy | Jez Alborough | |
| Where’s Spot? | Eric Hill | |
| Whoops | Louis Batchelor | |
| Who’s in the shed | Brenda Parks | |
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| **Information books** |  |
| Beans on Toast | Paul Dowling |
| Dig Dig Digging | Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe |
| Guesss What I am? | Anni Axworthy |
| Jody’s Beans | Malachy Doyle & Judith Allibone |
| My Nose, your Nose | Melanie Walsh |
| Ten Seeds | Ruth Brown |
| The Egg | Rene Mettler |
| Think of a Beaver | Karen Wallace & Mick Manning |
| Tools and Wheels | Venice Shone |
| Zed’s Bread | Mick Manning |