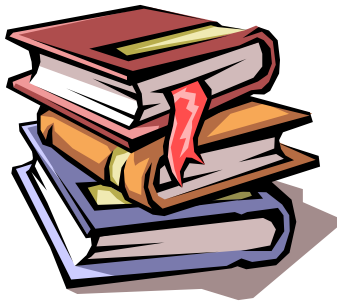




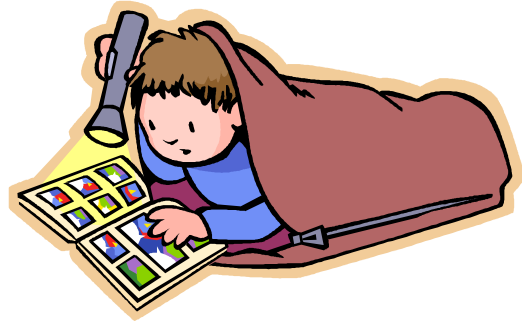
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A selection of recommended authors and texts



Nursery and Reception

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing a love of reading at Bridgewater Primary School, we have compiled a list of suggested books and authors that can be used to guide parents and carers towards suitable and exciting books, appropriate for children of their age.



Tips to follow when reading with your child at home:

- Encourage lots of discussion about different books and authors, e.g. – “What do you like about the book?” “Which story did you like the most and why?”
- Find a quiet and calm place to spend some time sharing and enjoying books.
- Takes lots of trips to the library!
- Has your child understood what they’ve read? Ask them to re-tell the story and explain what’s happened during and after reading?
- Encourage independence – give lots of praise and rewards when your child chooses their own books and is keen to share and read them to/with you.



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Winnie the Pooh	A A Milne
Each Peach Pear Plum Peepo!	Allan and Janet Ahlberg
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jnr
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton
Not Now, Bernard	David McKee
Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Where's Spot?	Eric Hill
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Helen Oxenbury
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Jill Tomlinson
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
My Friend Harry	Kim Lewis
I Will Never Eat a Tomato	Lauren Child
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise-Brown and Clement Hurd
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
Once There Were Giants	Martin Waddell and Penny Dale
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Norman Bridwell
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly	Pam Adams
Rosie's Walk	Pat and Laurence Hutchins
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney and Garth Williams
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Winnie the Witch	Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul
Traditional Rhymes	
Alphabet Books	
Counting Books	