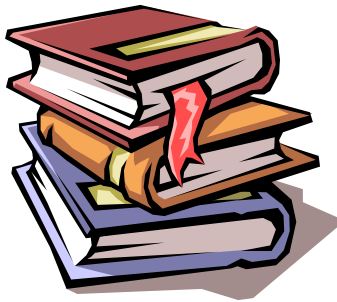




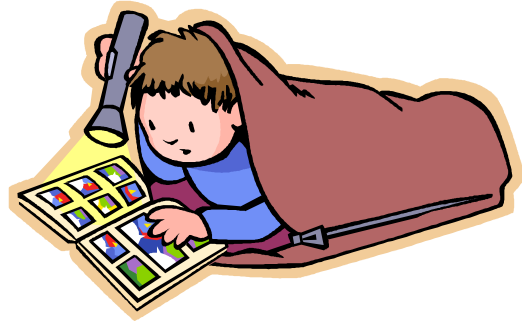
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# A selection of recommended authors and texts



## Year 1 and Year 2

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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The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy
Funnybones The Jolly Postman Mrs Wobble The Waitress	Allan Ahlberg
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
Willy the Wizard Willy the Wimo	Anthony Browne
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
The Hodgeheg The Guard dog Emily's Legs	Dick King-Smith
The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Ian Whybrow
Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	Jeremy Strong
My Friend Bear	Jez Alborough
The Large Family Collection The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
Avocado Baby	John Burningham
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
The Tiger Who Came to Tea Mog Stories	Judith Kerr
The Smartest Giant in Town The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson
Friends	Kim Lewis
Charlie and Lola	Lauren Child
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd
Katie Morag Series	Mairi Hedderwick
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Grace and Family	Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
Frog is Frog	Max Velthuijjs
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
The Cat Who Lost His Purr	Michelle Coxon
Cat and Mouse Story	Michael Rosen
The Adventures of The Dish and The Spoon	Mini Grey
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth
Lost and Found How to Catch A Star	Oliver Jeffers



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The Way Back Home	
Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins
Frightened Fred	Peta Coplans
Mrs Armitage on Wheels Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
The Magic Finger George's Marvellous Medicine The Giraffe, Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
The Trouble with Jack The Snow Lady	Shirley Hughes
Collins Primary Dictionary	
Children's First Encyclopaedia	
Children's Atlas	
Topic Books, eg Old Toys, Homes in the Past	
Traditional Nursery Rhymes	