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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, as well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's writing and learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible, both at home and in school. 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.

This list represents a cross-section of books suitable for your child's year group. The different categories of books are closely linked to some of the core texts the children will be studying throughout the year. We know how difficult it can be to find captivating books that spark imaginations. Hopefully these lists will assist our children to select a book that will hook and inspire their thoughts and imaginations.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jaques (Literacy Leader)

Year 1 Reading List

- The Bad-Tempered Ladybird – Eric Carle
 - The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle
 - Lullabyhullaba – Mick Inkpen
 - Peace at Last – Jill Murphy
 - Funny Bones – Allan Ahlberg
 - Cops and Robbers – Allan Ahlberg
 - The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson
 - The Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson
 - The Paper Dolls – Julia Donaldson
 - A Bear Called Paddington – Michael Bond
 - A Lion in the Meadow – Margaret Mahy
 - Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Diary by Lynley Dodd
 - A Kitten Called Moonlught – Martin Waddell
 - The Emperor of Absurdia – Chris Riddell
 - There are Cats in this Book – Viviane Schwarz
 - Mister Magnolia – Quentin Blake
 - Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake
 - Katie Morag's Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick
 - My Friend Bear – Jez Alborough
 - Avacado Baby – John Burningham
 - The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr
 - Meg and Mog – Helen Nichol
 - Not Now Bernard – David McKee
 - A Dark, Dark Tale – Ruth Brown
 - The Trouble with Jack – Shirley Hughes
 - You Can't Take an elephant on the Bus – Patricia Cleveland Peck
 - Penguin – Polly Dunbar
 - You Choose! – Pippa Goodhart
 - Stanley's Stick – Neale Layton
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- What to Do If an Elephant Stands on Your Foot – Michelle Robinson
 - How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson
 - Dinosaurs in the Supermarket! – Timothy Knapman
 - The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith
 - The Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss
 - Charlie and Lola – Lauren Child
 - Don't Forget the Bacon – Pat Hutchins
 - The Princess and the Pea – Minnie Grey
 - The Whisperer – Nick Butterworth
 - The Silver Swan – Michael Morpurgo
 - The True Story of Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka
 - The Grandad Tree – Trish Cooke
 - Where's My Teddy? – Jez Alborough
 - My Friend Bear – Jes Alborough
 - What If? – A H Benjamin
 - Out for the Count – Anne Fine
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