



# Coxheath Primary School

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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 2 recommended reading list

### Animals

- Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories about Mog the Forgetful Cat – Judith Kerr
- The Cat Who Lost its Purr – Michelle Coxon
- Choosing Crumble – Michael Rosen

### Spooky/Mystery

- Jinnie Ghost – Berlie Doherty
- Gobbolino the Witch's Cat – Ursula Williams
- The Dunderheads – Paul Fleischman
- The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy
- How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson
- The Jolly -Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon – Jonny Duddle

### Humour

- The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywatt
  - Clarice Bean, That's Me – Lauren Child
  - The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine
  - Fungus the Bogeyman – Raymond Briggs
  - Mrs Wobble the Waitress – Allan Ahlberg
  - Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind – Jeremy Strong
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- Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed – Michael Rosen
- Fluff the Farting Fish – Michael Rosen
- Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf – Catherine Storr

## History

Watt's Great Event Books:

- Gun Powder Plot
- Battle of Hastings
- Coronation of Elizabeth II

Watt's Famous People Series:

- Florence Nightingale
- Louis Braille
- George Stephenson
- Thomas Edison

## Fantasy

- Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter
- Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton
- I Was a Rat! Or, the Scarlet Slippers – Philip Pullman
- Nim's Island – Wendy Orr
- The Dragonsitter series – Josh Lacey

## Adventure/Action

- The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
  - The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy
  - Mr Wolf's Pancakes – Jan Fearnley
  - Press Here – Herve Tullet
  - The Penderwicks – Jeanne Birdsall
  - Frightened Fred – Peta Coplans
  - Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
  - The Heart and the Bottle – Oliver Jeffers
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Well-loved Authors

- Emily's Legs – Dick King-Smith
- The Guard Dog – Dick King-Smith
- The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
- The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl
- The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton
- The Snow Lady – Shirley Hughes

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