

You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck and Dabid Tazzyman
 Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy
 Let's Build a House by Mick Manning and Brita Granström
 Pattan's Pumpkins by Chitra Soundar
 Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury
 Night Time: Peek Inside by Anna Milbourne and Simona Dimitri
 The Teddy Robber by Ian Beck
 Oi! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham
 Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt



Are you eager to read one of these books but can't find it? Here are our top tips:

- Have a look in your class book corner or Year Group Book Nook. Please note that not all of these titles are available in school; however, we are always replenishing our library areas with new and exciting authors.
- Ask an adult to help you find a particular book—Mrs Harkins or Miss Gillmore may know where your book can be found—why not send them a message on Class Dojo?
- Visit Whitstable library, where you can borrow books for FREE! If you can't find your book, ask them at the library counter. They may be able to locate it at a different library and order it in for you! Sign up for a library card here: [Register | Kent Libraries \(spydus.co.uk\)](https://www.kentlibraries.gov.uk/register)
- Need more to read? Explore www.booksfortopics.com which is a great website for exploring children's literature. The website makes recommendations for age-appropriate texts, matches fiction books with different learning themes and has a direct link to Amazon if you wish to buy any of them.

Recommended Reads for Reception

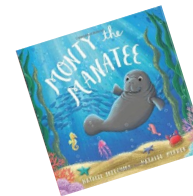


This leaflet contains the ultimate reading list for your child's year group. As well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's reading and writing ability and general learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible, both at home and in school. As your child's reading ability develops, they may be able to read some books on the list with support; however, many are for you to read to them and simply enjoy together. 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.

OUR TOP THREE TOPIC READS!

Mad About Minibeasts! by Giles Andreae

Little ones will love joining in with all the noisy sound words and looking at the colourful pictures, as they discover all sorts of minibeasts. From slithery snails and buzzing bees, to wriggly worms and munching caterpillars! Each page introduces a different animal, with a short read-aloud rhyme.



Monty the Manatee by Natalie Pritchard

Meet Monty the Manatee. He's a big creature with an even bigger heart. Monty's nervous because it's his first day at Sea School. He tries to make new friends but the other sea creatures think he's a bit slow and strange....so they're mean to him and call him names! When a dangerous predator invades the classroom and threatens to eat them all for his supper, Monty comes up with a plan. Is he brave or clever enough to save them all? The other creatures don't think he is.

The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright and Jim Field

Greedy squirrels Cyril and Bruce both have their sights on a very special prize: THE VERY LAST NUT OF THE SEASON! As the nut bounces crazily through the forest, the squirrels race after it, between the trees, over boulders, down the river and - ARGH! - right to the edge of a waterfall! Working together might be the only way to save themselves now...



Our Top Reads For Reception!

Super Duper You! By Sophy Henn

Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

Elmer by Dabid McKee

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
and Helen Oxenbury

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

Oi Frog! by Kes Gray and Jim Field

Fair Shares by Pippa Goodhart and Anna
Doherty

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Diary by
Lynley

Dodd

Slinky Malinki by Lynley Dodd

Astro Girl by ken Wilson-Max

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick
Benson

Spinderella by Julia Donaldson

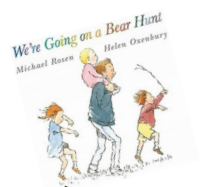
The Squirrels who Squabbled by Rachel Bright
and Jim Field

The Perfect Fit by Naomi and James Jones

The Story of the Little Mole who knew it was
none of his business by Werner Holzwarth

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear? By
Martin Jr, Mr Bill and Eric Carle

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers



The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright

Winnie the Witch: Winnie and Wilbur by
Valerie Thomas

Spider Sandwiches by Claire Freedman

Octopus Shockopus! By Peter Bently

Bumblebear by Nadia Shireen

The Bear and the Bees by Ella Richardson and
Lydia Monks

Rumble in the Jungle by by Giles Andreae and
David Wojtowycz

Luna Loves Art by Joseph Coelho

The Fish Who Could Wish by John Bush and
Korky Paul

Grumpycorn by Sarah McIntyre

A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very
Young by Michael Rosen and Chris Riddell

You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick
Sharratt

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and Axel
Scheffler

Puffin Peter by Petr Horacek

A Story About Afiya by James Berry

Building a Home by Polly Faber and Klas
Falen

What About the Tooth Fairy by Elys Dolan

