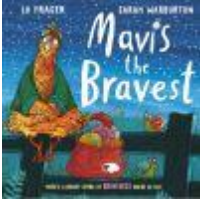
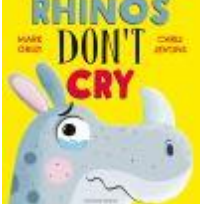


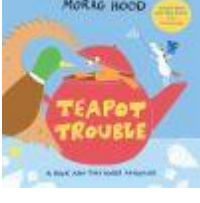

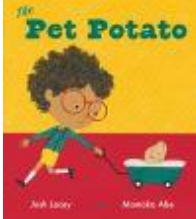
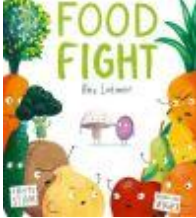




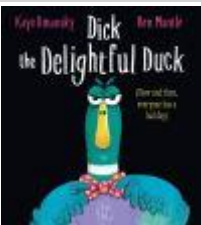


## 2023-24 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 1

	<b>Bently, Peter</b>	<b>Hamster Heroes</b>	<p>Children will laugh out loud when they read about the superhero Hamsters and their plans to save the world's broccoli. Our super hamster heroes transform from quiet hamsters to hamsters with attitude, saving the world from menacing fiends! A fun text to use when exploring superheroes.</p>	Picture Book  
	<b>Clark, Emma Chichester</b>	<b>Bears Don't Cry!</b>	<p>George is a bear who loves to help out as much as he loves reading! One day George ventures into town on his own and wonders why everything is shut. Little does he know that he has scared the townspeople, but little do the townspeople know that George might just have feelings that can be hurt. A great story teaching kindness and thought for others no matter how big and brave they seem!</p>	Picture Book
	<b>Clarke, Jane</b>	<b>A Small Person's Guide to Grandmas</b>	<p>Grandmas are celebrated in this adorable picture book that really spills the beans on a Grandma's love. Readers are reminded of all the things to watch for when keeping their Grandma happy and out of mischief! A fun read and great for intergenerational texts.</p>	Picture Book
	<b>Docherty, Thomas</b>	<b>Into the Wild</b>	<p>A great story to show children to be observant about their environment. Joe lives in a big concrete city but loves reading about the wild. Could the wild possibly exist even in the city? Follow Joe and find out how wild things can really get! Super illustrations will capture children's imaginations and spark conversations about nature.</p>	Picture Book

	<b>Fraser, Lu</b>	<b>Mavis the Bravest</b>	<p>Meet Mavis, a knitting chicken who is scared of everything, and her adventure-loving best friend, Marge. When a sheep thief enters the farm, can Mavis summon up a spark of courage to save the day? Amazing characters, great rhyming text and plenty of giggles guaranteed.</p>	Picture Book
	<b>Grist, Mark</b>	<b>Rhinos Don't Cry</b>	<p>This colourful story is fabulous for sharing and deals very well with emotions and being able to express your feelings. Milo is a rhino who has been told that 'rhinos don't cry'. But when he meets his movie hero, Spike-O, he realises that crying is ok and also very brave.</p>	Picture Book
	<b>Hemming, Alice</b>	<b>That's My Flower</b>	<p>A fun celebration of the changing seasons, with Squirrel doing everything he can to protect a new flower. With the help of his friends, he learns how to look after it, and let everyone enjoy its beauty. Includes a fact page at the back about wildflowers and their care.</p>	Picture Book
	<b>Hillyard, Kim</b>	<b>Flora and Nora Hunt for Treasure</b>	<p>Best friends, Flora and Nora, are on a quest to find treasure but their boat gets damaged in a storm and they are separated. Rather than panic, they overcome their fears by thinking what the other would do to fix the problems encountered. In the end, they both find their way to the treasure but instead of plundering the gold they realise that the best treasure is their friendship.</p>	Picture Book
	<b>Hood, Morag</b>	<b>Teapot Trouble: a Duck and Tiny Horse adventure</b>	<p>Disaster has struck for Duck. A crab has taken a liking to his Teapot and refuses to get out! Tiny Horse comes up with all sorts of mad cap ideas to help his friend Duck. In the end a trip to the seaside seems to fix things. A funny story that will make readers chuckle.</p>	Picture Book
	<b>Jones, Naomi</b>	<b>How to Make a Story</b>	<p>A fantastic introduction to writing stories from your imagination. Milo is bored and when Mum suggests he make a story, he doesn't know where to begin. Soon he has his beginning, middle and end and uses his imagination to create the perfect story. Milo realises stories are for sharing and that's what he does! Readers will love making their very own stories as they read along.</p>	Picture Book

	<b>Knapman, Timothy</b>	<b>Owls are Cool</b>	A vibrant story about two owls who become friends, even though they have differences. Oscar is a burrowing owl and Reggie is a flying owl. Together they learn to recognise each other's skills and abilities. With lovely themes of acceptance, friendship and gentle humour.	Picture Book
	<b>Lacey, Josh</b>	<b>The Pet Potato</b>	Albert really wants a pet and is very excited when his parents finally give in. The only problem is Albert's new pet is a potato. Join him in this gentle and humorous tale as he learns to look after his potato. A lovely story for any young person wanting the responsibility of looking after something.	Picture Book
	<b>Latimer, Alex</b>	<b>Food Fight</b>	The Fruits and the Vegetables have been fighting for as long as anyone can remember. However, Grape and Mushroom want to be friends, and their only hope is the Wise Old Cheese...a quirky and delightful adventure story about the power of friendship and forgiveness.	Picture Book
	<b>Meddour, Wendy</b>	<b>Cleo the Completely Fine Camel</b>	Although Cleo the Camel is designed for the desert, she is starting to feel the heat but won't admit that to her friends. She is completely fine, really! An amusing tale that would be useful in PSHE lessons.	Picture Book
	<b>Naylor-Ballesteros, Chris</b>	<b>Frank and Bert: The one where Bert learns to ride a bike</b>	Bert is always getting into scrapes but now he wants to ride a bike and is often very wobbly. Bert's best friend wants to help Bert but will it all end in disaster when a bike ride exhausts Frank? Bert will inspire readers to be resilient and have a 'can do' mindset.	Picture Book
	<b>Peacock, Lou</b>	<b>Marvellous Margot</b>	Another day begins in the Big City. Margot is on her way to visit her best friend Oscar, and she has made a cake. On her way across town she meets others who are in need of her help and kindness; and by the time she gets to Oscar's house, the cake is all gone. But Oscar knows how marvellous Margot always is. An engaging story with sweet illustrations.	Picture Book

	<b>Philip, Simon</b>	<b>Wanna See a Penguin?</b>	Finding Penguins can be tricky as two friends find out. Readers learn things about other black and white animals as they try and hunt down the penguins. This is a funny adventure that teaches young children about animal recognition. Will they spot the penguin hidden on every page? A great story to read together.	Picture Book
	<b>Senior, Suzy</b>	<b>The Hotel for Bugs</b>	The Hotel for Bugs is open for business! Bees and butterflies, spiders and ants are all welcome. But then Slug arrives and is told he is not allowed, but why? The other animals realise this isn't fair as they are all different and amazing in their own way. Fabulous rhyming text and a wonderful way to introduce inclusivity to young readers.	Picture Book
	<b>Starling, Robert</b>	<b>The Bookshop Mice</b>	Celebrate the joy of reading and imagination with Astrid the mouse. She has just moved into the Book Nook and loves telling her new friends about the wonderful places she has been to, all through reading books! A must for any school library or for snuggling up and enjoying together at home.	Picture Book
	<b>Umanksy, Kaye</b>	<b>Dick the Delightful Duck</b>	One to practise a few times before reading aloud! Dick is usually a delightful duck, but today he has woken up in a grumpy mood. Luckily his friends understand that everyone has a bad day and that's okay. Expressive illustrations, friendly characters and good discussion themes for ELSA storytimes.	Picture Book



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