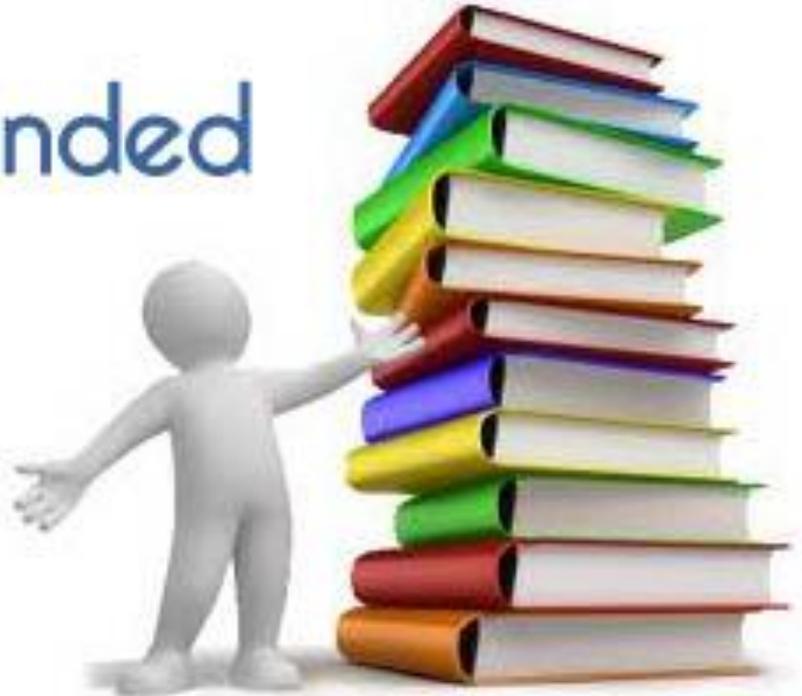


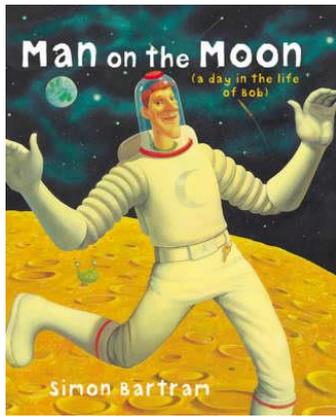


Recommended Reading...



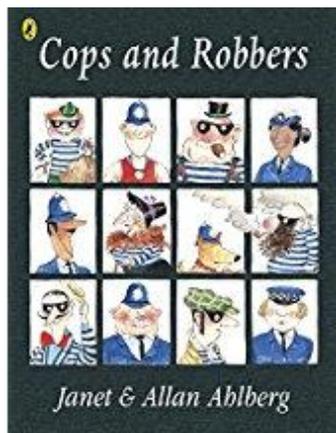
Year One Recommended Reading List

- Below is a list of high-quality books from the '100 books every child should read before they leave primary school' list and the love reading website which we recommend as good reading material for primary school children.
- At Khalsa Primary School we are passionate about reading because lots of research shows that children who read regularly achieve more in school and have better life outcomes (<https://ces-schools.net/10-benefits-reading-children-adults-read-often/> <https://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2013/sep/16/reading-improves-childrens-brains/>).
- Your children will also be reading many wonderful books in school, but it would be great if they could also read some books from this list as we will not be studying these books in class.
- On the Lovereading website, which is free to join, you can also find free downloadable extracts of many of these books (<http://www.lovereading4schools.co.uk/>). The other books can be found on Amazon.
- These books should also be available in local libraries because they are very popular.
- Please be advised that many of the books will be suitable for more than one year group as they can be read with different levels of understanding.
- This is by no means an exhaustive list! There is a lot of high-quality children's literature in the world and you can find helpful guidance on choosing appropriately from websites such as <http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/> and your local library.
- We hope you and your children enjoy reading together!



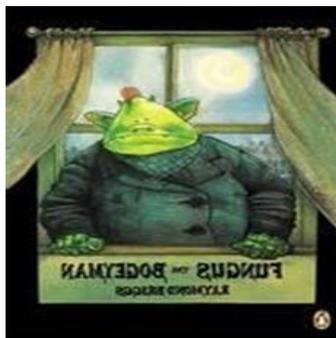
Man on the Moon
By Simon Bartram

Looks at a day in the life of Bob. Find out what he does on the moon: cleaning and tidying, welcoming visitors, performing tricks for tourists and much more. He knows almost everything there is to know about the moon - but there's something going on behind his back that he hasn't spotted.



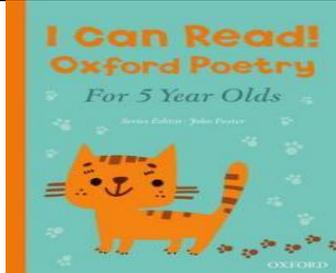
Cops and Robbers
By Janet and Allan Ahlberg

The robbers of London town plan a desperate crime one Christmas Eve - to steal all the toys they can lay their hands on! Fortunately, the robbers meet their match in brave officer Pugh who leaps into action and arrests the villains - all except Grandma Swagg who manages to get away.



Fungus and Bogeyman
By Raymon Briggs

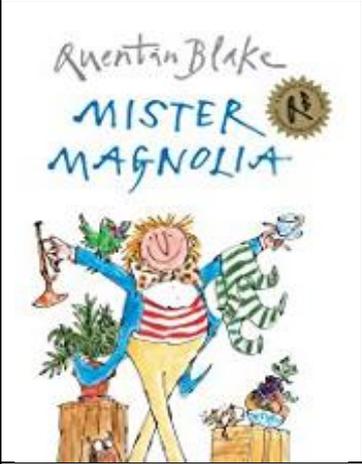
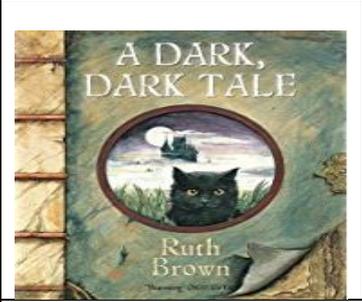
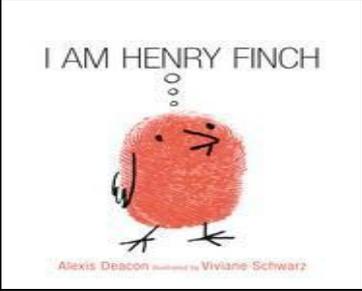
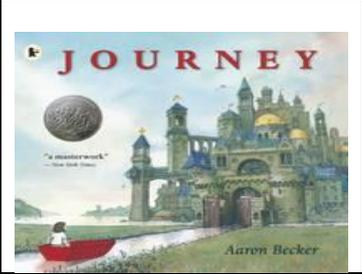
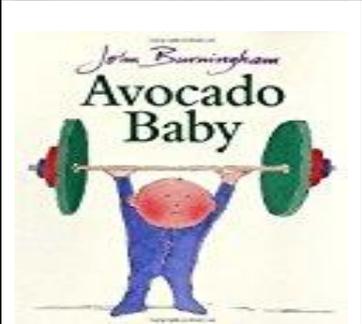
Life in Bogeydom is full of snot, smells, slime, scum and other unspeakable things, and Bogeymen live under the ground revelling in all the nastiness imaginable. Briggs has created a whole new world in this sophisticated cartoon-strip picture book for older children which will entice the most reluctant of readers into books

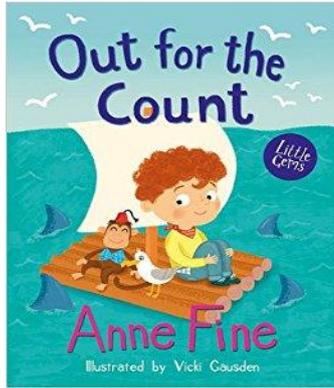


I can Read! Oxford Poetry
By John Foster

This poetry collection for 5 year olds comprises 35 fun, accessible poems to read together at home. Featuring a fantastic range of children's poets and four exciting themes with full-colour illustrations, this is the ideal approach to encourage a love of reading, whilst developing an understanding of poetry, meeting the new requirements of the National Curriculum.

The collection has been carefully selected for children in Year 1 and includes helpful parent notes for every poem and a glossary of key terms.

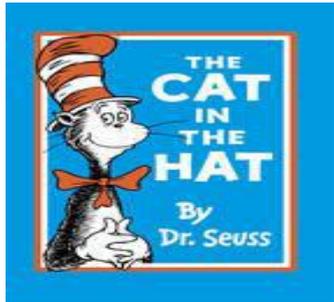
	<p>Mister Magnolia Quentin Blake</p> <p>Mr Magnolia has only one boot. He has an old trumpet that goes rooty-toot - And two lovely sisters who play on the flute - But Mr Magnolia has only one boot. In this wittily rhyming picture book, Mr Magnolia has a full and happy life except for one serious omission - a boot. But one day, he receives a mysterious parcel, and at last Mr Magnolia can splash in the puddles with everyone else!</p>
	<p>A Dark, Dark Tale, By Ruth Brown</p> <p>Children will delight in following the black cat's progress through the dark wood, into the dark house, and eventually to the surprise discovery at the back of the toy cupboard, in this mysterious, beautifully illustrated picture book.</p>
	<p>I am Henry Finch BY Alexis Deacon, Viviane Schwarz</p> <p>All finches make a lot of noise! Henry Finch has grown up with a terrible racket all around him from morning until night. But he is sure that there could be more to life – if only he could have space to think! How one brave little finch becomes a hero and gives all the other finches the chance to do their own thing is beautifully realised in Viviane Schwarz's witty thumb print illustrations.</p>
	<p>Journey By Aaron Becker</p> <p>A lonely girl draws a magic door on her bedroom wall and through it escapes into a world where wonder, adventure and danger abound. Red marker pen in hand, she creates a boat, a balloon and a flying carpet which carry her on a spectacular journey... who knows where?</p>
	<p>Avocado Baby By John Burningham</p> <p>The Hargraves want their new baby to grow up big and strong. But the puny mite will hardly eat a thing. One day Mrs Hargraves finds an avocado in the fruit bowl and the baby gobbles it up. Soon, the strangest things start to happen...</p>



Out for the Count

By Anne Fine

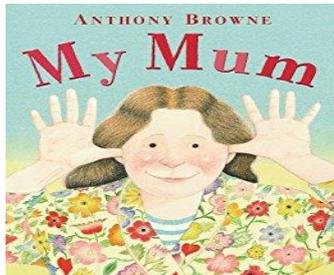
Anne Fine is a very clever writer and this brilliant little story is an exploration of the resources of the human imagination and the iniquities of keeping animals in cages. Hugo is trying to persuade his dad to let him have a gerbil. When Hugo argues that the gerbil would be happy in its cage, his dad challenges him to spend seven hours alone in his newly painted bedroom with just a plate of food and three toys to occupy him. Hugo accepts, entering his room at 12.00p, but by 1.03pm he's dreaming of escape.



The Cat in the Hat

By Dr. Seuss

The perfect book for reading aloud with your child or for children who are just beginning to read on their own, Dr Seuss's classic rhyming story about a mischievous Cat wearing a red and white striped hat who shows up to entertain two children when it's pouring with rain. The story was crafted from just two words 'Cat' and 'Hat' and has wonderfully memorable lyrics and laugh out loud illustrations.



My Mum

By Anthony Browne

She's nice, my mum . . . My mum's a fantastic cook, and a brilliant juggler.

A warm, funny tribute to Mum (and to mums everywhere) by the brilliant author/illustrator Anthony Browne.